# **The Digital Safari**

# Training Our Next-Generation Innovators & Entrepreneurs





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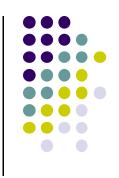
### **Educational Challenges**

- Challenge: Engaging Today's Youth
  - High drop-out rates
  - Anti-social/criminal behavior
  - Lacking critical job skills
  - Lacking direction and goals
- What Works?
  - Project-based learning
  - Real-world relevance
  - Creativity and innovation
  - Working in teams
  - Competition





# The Digital Safari Academy @ Mt. Diablo High School



### A California Partnership Career Academy

- Focus: multimedia & design
- Students: 90% at-risk
- Format: project-based learning
- A track record of success
- 18 statewide design awards





### **Digital Safari Model™**



### A Proven Model for Academies:

- Clear core values
- Emphasis on innovation
- High expectations
- Dynamic learning environment
- Tracking toward college and career





# Innovation Project Model™



### A Powerful Project-based Learning Framework:

- Works with At-risk Youth
  - Increases engagement, improves quality of work
  - Decreases behavior issues, lowers drop-out rate
  - Fosters interest in science and math
- Prepares Youth for Global Careers
  - Encourages creativity, teamwork, confidence
  - Bridges the business/education gap
  - Trains our next generation workforce



### **Example: GreenBizz Project**



- Form a high-tech start-up company
- Create an innovative "green" product
  - Clean Tech, Renewable Energy
  - Green Building
  - Waste Reuse, Reduction, Recycling
  - Medical & Safety Devices
  - Sustainable Consumer Products

















- "Beyond-the-edge" technology is allowed
- Follow the "Silicon Valley path" to raise \$5-10 million in "virtual venture capital"



## The Silicon Valley Path ...

- Company formation and identity
- Prototype product development
- Friends and family financing
- Real-world market research
- Business plan & presentation
- Marketing at a tech fair
- Making pitches to investors













# Mentors Bridge the Business/Education Gap



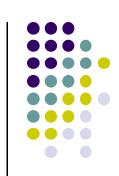
- Business execs advise student companies
- Providing positive adult role models
- Expanding the classroom knowledgebase
- Inspiring students to do their best
- Creating valuable career relationships





## **MBA Quality Work**

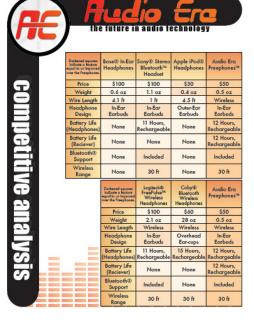






2006 Digital Safari eBizz Competition





#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

#### Background

Immunity Technologies is the sole provider of the revolutionary product Epi-Cure. Established in Emeryylie, California in 2016, Immunity Technologies began with only three executives. Currently, Immunity Technologies is primed with a clinical staff of approximately a hundred personnel consisting of registered nurses, physicians, medical consultants, clinical lab scientists and technicisms, biotechnologists, deficians, nutritionsits, health and firmes directors and instructors. Solely, it is through our clinical staff's continued effort and support that our Epi-Cure members receive a high quality relationship with Epi-Cure.



#### ur Product

With Epi-Cure and Epi-Curator; we hope to improve the lives of many significantly people with diabetes, heart disease and obsertly. Acknowledging the dynamics of the human book, Epi-Cure is personalized analysis of the DNA and blood content will enable our Epi-Cure members to specifically know what go in it their body and the exact effects foods have on their body. Health will no longer be a topic of dread of worry because Epi-Cure and Epi-Curator provides health interaction and personalization through the convenience of local pharmacies and your homes computer.



#### Our Networking

Immunity Technologies also has extensive partearthips and endorsements from the American Medical Society (MMA). American Heart Association (AHM). American Obestry Association (ACM). American Diseases Association (ACM). 24 Hour Finness, and Bally Total Finness. Other business sponsors include Target Volgeners and Long's Drugs. Significantly, Immunity Technologies and the Human Genome Project have recently developed as trong relationship in continued research. Immunity Technologies continues to be connected in the medical world to further advance the medical safety and security of the

Enhancing healthy living and limiting health risk factors, we encourage those who want to share our goals in bringing happiness and providing new medical opportunities to join us because it's not just carring it's Epi-Curing!







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### **GreenBizz Project's Annual Competition**





### DIGITAL SAFARI BEYOND-THE-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND NEXT GENERATION ENTREPRENEURS 2009

An Interactive Showcase of Youthful Creativity

Thursday, January 15th, 2009 6:00 - 10:00 pm, Centre Concord 5298 Clayton Road, Concord - See website for map Free! Open to the Public - No Registration Required Beyond-the-Edge Technology Exposition Digital Safari Business Plan Competition Video Showcase & Innovation Awards

Presenting theses 2009 GreenBizz Companies

AquaCleanse Ecoalr **EcoCommunities** Electric Plug Extraordinary Elements **Next Step Generators** 

Ocean Fuel OmniFusion Plan C ProTech Inc. The Landfill Recovery Co.

#### DIGITAL SAFARI INNOVATION AWARDS

\$2,000 in Scholarships for Innovation Fair Winners! Inspiring Creativity, Recognizing Initiative, Rewarding Effort































#### An Interactive Showcase of Youthful Creativity

featuring

#### Beyond the Edge **Technology Exposition**

6:00 - 7:30 pm

You're an Investor - help select the Expo winners! Get your "virtual venture capital" at the registration table

#### Digital Safari **Business Plan Competition**

7:30 - 9:00 pm

GreenBizz Project finalists make their presentations for virtual VC funding

#### Video Showcase

9:00 - 9:15 pm

Watch student-made video commercials while our judges decide the Business Plan Competition winners

#### Digital Safari Innovation Awards

9:30 - 9:30 pm

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#### Making Innovation as Cool as Music and as Exciting as Sports!

Every high school can participate in the Innovation Fair! Mentors needed - Convenient on-line video conferencing

For more information, visit our website at: www.InnovationFair.org





**Presenting NextGen Innovators** 





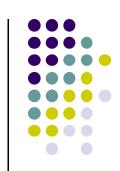


### **Dot-Com Excitement & Energy**









### **Excellent Parent and Community Involvement**







**Highly Competitive - Exciting!** 





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# Rewarding Creativity with Recognition, Scholarships ...







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