

# GRAFTON EDUCATION DAY

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

### Marketplace for Kids Education Day

- A unique and engaging experience for students in grades 3 – 8
- Classes/Activities Showcasing Careers (See *Class List on Website*)
- Entrepreneurship
- Hall of Great Ideas (*Students Showcasing Innovation*)
- ND CTE Project Grants (*Available to their participating schools*)



Enjoy us for the FUN!

### FREE Classroom – Teacher School Visits

We would love to come to your location and walk you through the Marketplace for Kids program and how it benefits your students and community. We will show you how easy it is to register students for available classes in your region and come up with project ideas.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM MARKETPLACE FOR KIDS

**CHAPERONES:** We require a chaperone for each group of students (Group size – 8 students or less per chaperone)

**PARENT BROCHURE:** A great tool to print off for parents to promote your Education Day – This is included in EBLAST email

**REGISTRATION:** First Come, First Served – Make choices early to help increase your chances at getting the classes you want

**LUNCH INFORMATION:** “Students MUST bring a sack lunch” – Sack lunches can be stored and eaten in designated areas (assigned at time of education day).

FOR YOUR CLASS OFFERINGS AND REGISTRATION, GO TO:

<https://marketplaceforkids.org>  
(select your location under Education Days)

### Contact Us At:

**Phone:** 701-242-7744  
**Toll Free:** (855)-434-5437

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### Professional Development Credit

This class is for educators who are interested in learning more about Marketplace for Kids and the innovation opportunities it provides for students.

#### Course Will Provide:

- Background of the Marketplace for Kids Program
- Overview of the Resources
- Activities
- Teaching Strategies

#### Course Will Consist of:

- (4) Sections for a total of **15 Hours of Class Instruction**
- Resources and Activities Aligned with ND Standards and Benchmarks and the National Entrepreneurship Education Standards

**\*Marketplace for kids will reimburse the cost of 1 Credit Upon Completion of the course up to \$55.00\***

#### Participating Colleges/Universities

##### Include the Following:

**Mayville State University**

#### For More Information Contact:

Jeni Peterson (Mayville Only) at:  
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***"A gifted teacher is not only prepared to meet the needs of today's child, but is also prepared to foresee the hopes and dreams in every child's future."***

*-Robert John Meehan-*

Thanks for all you do  
for your students!

### GET STARTED ON YOUR PROJECTS!

Marketplace for Kids has tools to assist you, your students, and their parents in developing their project(s). See the Marketplace for Kids Learning Guide, Technology Challenge, and Language Arts Youth Initiative located on our website for GREAT IDEAS – Remember all ideas are GOOD IDEAS!

#### Categories of Projects:

- Inventions
- Business Ideas
- Agriculture
- Art & Literature
- Technology
- Volunteerism

*Use your imagination. In our changing world, many great ideas are created every day!*

#### Additional resources are available on our website:

- Now It's Time to Work on Your Ideas!
- Am I Ready to Share My Project? (Checklist)
- Guideline of Participation (Teachers, Chaperones, & Parents)
- Guideline of Participation (Students)
- Log/Journal
- General Timeline for Completion of Projects
- How to Prepare Your Display Board!

#### Printed Materials:

To order printed copies of the tools, please contact Bob Heitkamp by email at [rheitkamp@mfknd.org](mailto:rheitkamp@mfknd.org).

#### Grant Funds Available!

ND Department of Career & Technical Education has grant funds available to public schools for students showcasing a project at Marketplace for Kids.

Project reports are shared with ND CTE after each Education Day to determine the grant dollars which will be sent back to the participating school/classroom.

Forms are available on your Education Day website. For more information, contact Dustin Norby at 701-328-3182 or [dunorby@nd.gov](mailto:dunorby@nd.gov).