



Pet prosthetics, manicure services, mental health help and homework assistance -- these are just a few of the ideas being taken on the road as new business ideas in this year's Project Venture competition.

Please be our guest at the [2024 Project Venture](#) competition taking place April 9 in Jacksonville. This is an exciting business development competition for The Able Trust's [High School High Tech](#) students.

Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to be a part of the experience and show your support for these innovative students!

Project Venture Competition

April 9, 2024

Competition: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Reception to Follow 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Marriott Jacksonville Downtown

245 Water Street | Jacksonville, Florida

[RSVP Here](#)

Project Venture Competing Teams

Project Venture business plans were submitted by the High School High Tech programs listed below. We are excited to see the great ideas submitted by these young entrepreneurs!

Alachua
Bay
Brevard
Broward North
Columbia
DeSoto
Duval East
Duval West
Escambia
Flagler
Gulf
Hillsborough

Lake
Leon
Madison
Miami Dade North
Nassau
Orange East
Orange West
Pinellas
Polk
St. Johns
Sarasota
Union

Project Venture Round One Judges



Thank you to the following volunteers who are judging the Project Venture business plans. Once round one judging is complete, the top three teams will head to Jacksonville to pitch their innovative ideas.

- Tracy Burger, Consortium of Education Foundations
- Dennis Hartin, Hartin Dynamics
- Bill Hoffman, Florida Philanthropic Network
- Mike Kiser, Vocational Rehabilitation
- Kristen Knapp, Florida Health Care Association
- Anna Lebesch, Jax Chamber
- Rachel Ludwig, Florida Chamber Foundation
- Deborah Martin, Florida College Access Network
- Tina Pepin, Pepin Family Foundation
- Stephanie Royal, Jim Moran Institute
- Susan Towler, Florida Blue
- Elizabeth Winslow, Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida

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