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Getting through the hard times, hard work, and inevitable setbacks. Starting a new venture is fraught with myriad challenges, including but limited to, finding the right product-market fit, securing funding, and attracting and retaining customers. The driving purpose for launching a business will keep them motivated through challenges and setbacks. This isn't simply an academic exercise. We know intentionally identifying a personal passion or problem you want to solve will connect back to your personal purpose.

This helps take some of the emotion and pain out of the experience. With this mindset, putting yourself out there more. When you fail, you reframe it as a learning opportunity. We teach students how to engage a failure resilient mindset to bounce forward when they fail as opposed to retreating into hopelessness and despair. For this reason, in ENTP we teach our students to accept and expect the reality of failure.

Resilience is the ability to thrive when things go wrong. Launching a new business or social venture is fraught with uncertainty; things can and will go wrong. Research has shown that entrepreneurs and innovators?

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation News

**Feeding America.** Feeding America is a leader in hunger relief. They address hunger and serve as a bridge to opportunity. Feeding America provides food banks and their partner agencies with food donations and resources to help them distribute food to people in need. Feeding America strives to ensure that everyone has access to the food they need to thrive.

**Team:** Bobby Inman '20 and Bob McKeon '21

**Description:** This is a unique and innovative solution to a significant problem. Thermal is a stretchy, lightweight jacket designed to protect against extreme cold weather. The jacket features a built-in thermocouple that can detect down in extreme temperatures.

**Thermobor**

**Team:** Daiyan Rajamohan '21

**Description:** This is a unique and innovative solution to a significant problem. Thermobor is a reusable, biodegradable food wrap that replaces the need for plastic wrap. The wrap is made from natural materials and is designed to eliminate the need for needles.

**Pre-K to second grade teachers currently lack a tool to teach social and emotional learning (SEL) in their classrooms. This tool, called the Social-Emotional Self-Check, is a simple and effective way for teachers to assess their students' emotional state and provide feedback.

**Team:** Alex Armas '20 and Lucas Deely '20

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**AuxBattle**

**Team:** Merima Prijic '20 and Aleksandra Oluic '20

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**Hazardous Air**

**Team:** Andrew Broussard '20 and Jordan Quarles '20

**Description:** This is a unique and innovative solution to a significant problem. Hazardous Air is a new air filter designed to remove hazardous air entering a person's home. The filter is made of activated carbon and can remove harmful particles such as lung cancer, heart disease, asthma, and the inability to purchase textbooks and class materials. The filter is designed to operate in homes and can be used in conjunction with existing HVAC systems.

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