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Calling on bright young minds with great ideas and inventions to compete in the upcoming Young Entrepreneur Tournament

Littleton, Colo. – Arapahoe County's Colorado State University Extension and Arapahoe/Douglas Works! are teaming up to help young entrepreneurs take their promising business ideas to the next level.

The Young Entrepreneur Tournament will be a series of events starting June 8 that will teach youth how to take their ideas or inventions and start a business, find customers and earn money using their creative talents.

At the end of the series tournament, youth will have the opportunity to take part in a competition that will determine the best and brightest ideas of the group. Winners will receive cash prizes and mentorships.

"The price of success is hard work and a little luck," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Jackson. "The County applauds our entrepreneurial citizens who are creating various business ideas. Win or lose it's the determination and ambition we celebrate at this tournament."

The Young Entrepreneur Tournament runs 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. June 8, 9, 12, 20 and 27 at Arapahoe/Douglas Works! 6974 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112.

Participants must be 18 or younger. For more information you can call 303-636-1266 or attend the Info Session 6 – 7 p.m. June 1 at Arapahoe/Douglas Works, 6974 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112.

Register online: <https://fs8.formsite.com/adworks/form94/index.html>.

Special Guest Nick Tart, author of 50 Interviews which gives detailed accounts of some of the most successful entrepreneurs under 21 in the country will be attending the tournament. Tart has been an entrepreneur since he was 12 years old. He is also a Colorado State University alum and has discovered his passion for helping youth become successful entrepreneurs.

The Arapahoe County Colorado State University Extension's Youth Development and School Enrichment program provides customized educational programming to youth in a wide variety of fun and informative settings. To learn more go to arapahoegov.com.

Arapahoe/Douglas Youth in the Works! program offers a wide range of services, from self-assessments to mentoring and career counseling. For more information visit our Youth Resource Center online: <http://www.adworks.org/index.php/youth/youth-resource-center/>

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