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Dear Parents,

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In 2006, the New Jersey PTA bestowed this program with its Presidential Award! Using the abbreviation "TREP\$,," it teaches children the skills to become young enTREPreneurs.

This program is a favorite of parents and students alike. Children love TREP\$ because, in this program, they are given the opportunity to be treated as adults. Parents love TREP\$ because this program encourages professional behavior and reinforces the same positive characteristics we all work to instill in our children. TREP\$ is a real situation that rewards focus, determination, teamwork, reativity, communication skills, and good old-fashioned hard work. Since it does not require athleticism, superior intellect, artistic talent, or a fat wallet, this wonderful opportunity is uniquely accessible to all children!

In the TREP\$ Workshops, the children enjoy participating in hands-on activities to learn the business basics of product development, business finance, marketing research, advertising, merchandising, and salesmanship, among others. During TREP\$, children find themselves researching on their own initiative for their own benefit to create something that is purely theirs. Depending on the age of the participant, parents will have varying involvement in the adventure.

Unlike any other business program offered to children, TREP\$ ends with an ultimate culminating activity: The TREP\$ Marketplace, where the children come as vendors to sell their goods and services to *real* consumers for *real* money. It has been rightly said that self-esteem cannot be given, but needs to be earned. TREP\$ is a place where all children can earn self-esteem by working hard and earning their own money. Children will learn that with passion and the right skill set, they can be successful entrepreneurs. As adults, we recognize that these same skills will ensure success in virtually any path they should choose.

In a few days, your child will view a video about the program. A registration form with more detailed information will be sent home. If you have additional questions about the program please contact the TREP\$ Team Leader who would be happy to assist you. We encourage you to go to www.TREPSed.com to read the testimonials from children, parents, and administrators.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Boyle

Courage  Optimism  Respect  Responsibility  Empathy  Citizenship  Trustworthiness