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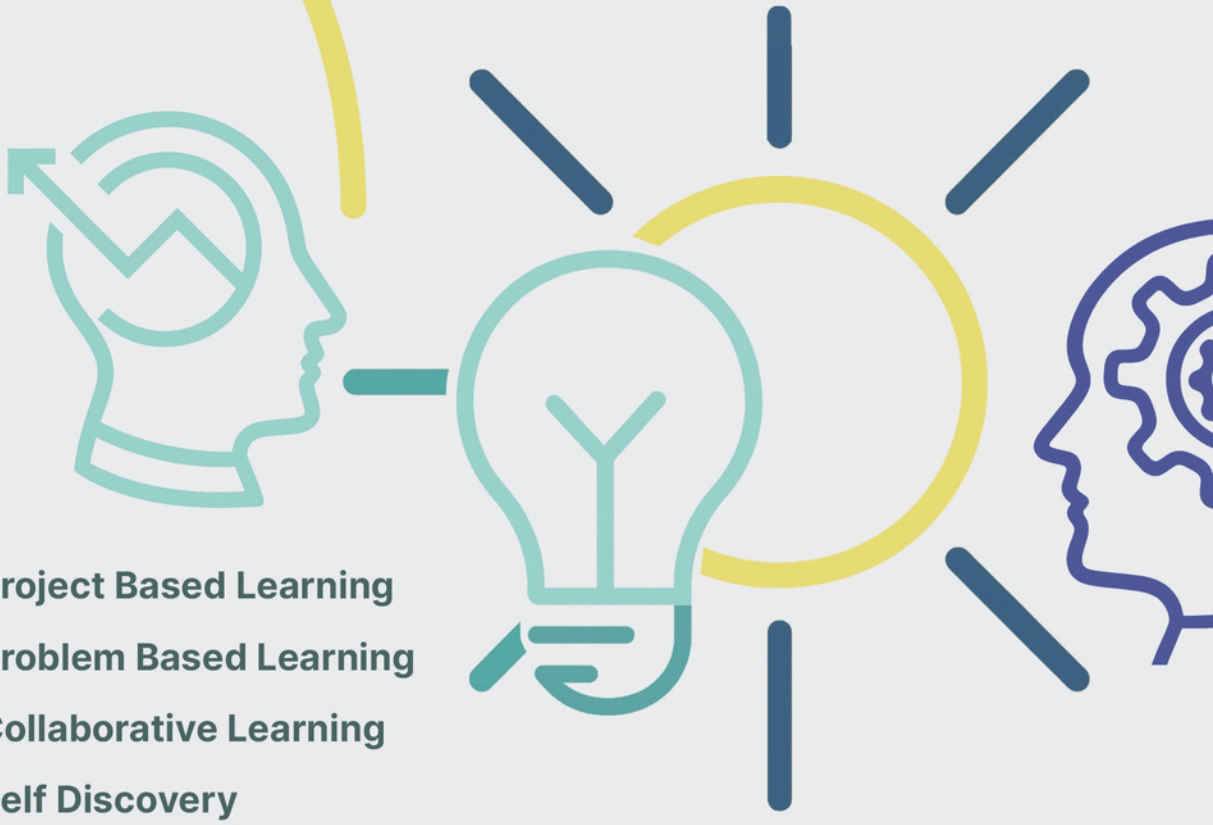

Project Based Learning

Problem Based Learning

Collaborative Learning

Self Discovery

21st Century Leanovative Skills Workbook

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Introduction to Lean Hyphen's 21st Century Leanovative Skills Workbooks

1. Empowering Future-Ready Learners

Lean Hyphen is a future-focused organization helping learners unlock their full potential. In today's world, academic knowledge alone isn't enough—students need strong life, career, and innovation skills.

2. A Mission for Lifelong Success

We prepare young people for academic excellence and future success by nurturing confident, curious, and adaptable individuals.

3. A Comprehensive Program from UKG to Class 12

The Lean Hyphen 21st Century Skills Program offers age-appropriate, real-world learning through structured, interactive workbooks from UKG to Class 12.

4. Key Focus Areas

Students develop competencies in:

- Adaptability and Resilience
- Communication, Collaboration, and Leadership
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Emotional Intelligence and Social Responsibility
- Digital, Financial, and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Innovation, Design Thinking, and Future Readiness

5. Learning That Lasts a Lifetime

Students grow into independent thinkers, responsible digital citizens, and lifelong learners, ready to thrive beyond the classroom.

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GRADE 8 WORKBOOK: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Part of Lean Hyphen's 21st Century Leanovative Skills Series

Introduction

In today's innovation-driven world, entrepreneurial thinking is essential. This Grade 8 Entrepreneurship Workbook empowers students to explore business concepts, develop problem-solving skills, and turn ideas into real opportunities.

CORE COMPETENCIES COVERED

1. Entrepreneurial Mindset
Ability to think creatively, take initiative, and demonstrate resilience in pursuing ideas.

2. Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
Skill to analyze challenges, evaluate solutions, and apply innovative thinking to real-world problems.

3. Creativity and Innovation
Capacity to generate original ideas and improve existing products, services, or processes.

4. Decision-Making and Strategic Thinking
Ability to make informed choices, plan effectively, and adapt strategies for entrepreneurial success.

5. Collaboration and Communication
Skill to work in teams, share ideas clearly, and present solutions confidently.

6. Ethical and Social Responsibility
Awareness of responsible entrepreneurship that values sustainability, fairness, and community impact.

INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH

Our learning model integrates:

- Activity-Based Learning
- Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- Project-Based Learning
- Experiential Learning

These approaches ensure that students develop practical entrepreneurial skills through engaging and hands-on activities, fostering independent and critical thinking.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workbook, students will be able to:

• Understand basic concepts of entrepreneurship, including the roles of entrepreneurs, businesses, and start-ups.

• Identify problems and develop practical solutions using entrepreneurial thinking.

• Demonstrate creative thinking and generate innovative ideas.

• Apply fundamental concepts of money, such as cost, revenue, and profit, within a business context.

• Understand how to evaluate business ideas and plan simple entrepreneurial projects.

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

This workbook guides students through digital topics in a simple, step-by-step way:

1. Start with the Lesson Introduction
Listen as your teacher explains key concepts.

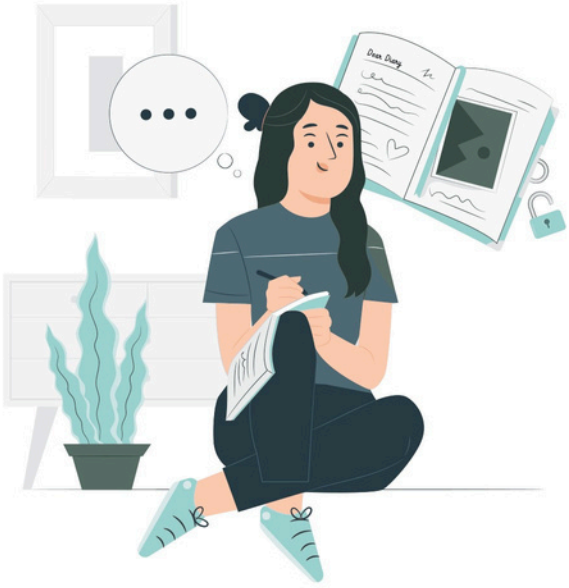
2. Explore the Case Study
Read a story that connects the topic to real life.

3. Reflect with Questions
Think about your ideas and feelings—there are no right or wrong answers!

4. Take on the Mini Projects
Complete fun, real-world tasks individually or in groups.

5. Collaborate and Share
Present your work, discuss ideas, and learn from classmates.

6. Extend Learning at Home
Share activities with family and spark great discussions!



Session Plan 1

FROM IDEAS TO ENTERPRISES

Discovering the Entrepreneur in You

Entrepreneurship is the process of identifying problems and creating solutions through innovative business ideas. Entrepreneurs take risks to turn their ideas into reality, using creativity, determination, and leadership. They play a vital role in solving real-world problems and improving the lives of people in their communities. By starting new ventures, entrepreneurs create job opportunities and drive economic growth. Their work inspires others, showing how passion and hard work can lead to success while making a positive impact on society.

OBJECTIVE

Students will understand the concept of entrepreneurship, businesses and startups, and the key traits that make successful entrepreneurs. They will explore how innovation, risk-taking, and creative problem-solving drive entrepreneurial success.

Case Study:

Turning Waste into Wealth

Aryan, an 8th-grade student, noticed that his school produced a lot of plastic waste, like water bottles and snack wrappers. The bins were overflowing, and Aryan thought about how much of this waste could be recycled instead of thrown away. He came up with an idea: “What if we collected recyclable materials and turned them into something useful - and even earned money from it?”

Aryan shared his idea with his teacher, who encouraged him to start a project. He formed a team of classmates and set up a collection system where students could drop off plastic bottles, old notebooks, and cardboard. Next, Aryan partnered with a local recycling centre that agreed to pay them for the materials.

To take the project further, Aryan’s team decided to create useful items from the collected materials. They made pencil holders from plastic bottles, bookmarks from old cardboard, and tote bags from scrap fabric. The students held a “**Green Market**” at school, where they sold their handmade items to teachers, parents, and other students.

The project was a huge success! They not only earned money but also used part of the profits to fund school activities like planting trees and buying sports equipment. Aryan’s initiative inspired others to think creatively about how waste could be reused. His entrepreneurial idea turned plastic waste into a source of income while helping the environment.

WORKSHEET

1. Why did Aryan decide to start the recycling project, and how did it help the school?

2. How did Aryan's team turn plastic waste into something useful and profitable?

3. What challenges might Aryan and his team have faced, and how could they overcome them?

4. If you were part of Aryan's project, what product would you create, and why?

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Curiosity & Inquiry: Fuels lifelong learning and problem-solving.

Creative Thinking: Encourages innovation and adaptability.

Self-Awareness: Builds emotional intelligence for better decisions.

Financial Literacy: Supports responsible money management.

Future Competencies: Prepares for a changing world.

Problem Solving: Enhances critical thinking and resourcefulness.

Emotional Skills: Promotes well-being and social connections.

Communication: Boosts clarity, confidence, and collaboration.

Decision Making: Cultivates responsibility and judgment.

Leadership: Builds confidence and teamwork.

Critical Thinking: Sharpens reasoning and decision-making.

Teamwork: Fosters cooperation and social skills.

Empathy & Compassion: Strengthens kindness and bonds.

Social Responsibility: Instills civic duty.

Adaptability: Equips students to handle change.

Health & Wellness: Supports mental and physical balance.

Respect for Diversity: Promotes inclusivity.

Time Management: Enhances productivity.

Digital Literacy: Enables safe, effective tech use.

Integrity: Encourages trust and ethics.

Entrepreneurial Skills: Fosters creativity, initiative, and problem-solving for success in a dynamic world.