2023 Youth Business Summit

April 17 - 19, 2023 | Javits Center | United Federation of Teachers | Long Island University

The Youth Business Summit (YBS) brings together thousands of rising young professionals, budding entrepreneurs, educators, school/district administrators, business leaders, and industry professionals from around the world for a one-of-a-kind global convention.

During a dynamic week of business competitions, leadership events, and professional networking, rising talent from middle and high schools around the world display the professional skills and business acumen they have developed by running a Virtual Enterprise company during the school year.

YBS Program Schedule*

Monday, April 17 National Business Plan Competition

↑ United Federation of Teachers 52 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Preliminary Rounds: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Semifinal Round: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

National Competitions

Long Island University (Brooklyn)
1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Finance Competition 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

Marketing Competition 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET

Human Resources Competition 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET

Tuesday, April 18 National Competitions

↑ United Federation of Teachers 52 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

QuickBooks Competition 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

National Business Plan Competition

↑ United Federation of Teachers 52 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Championship Round 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM ET

Global Innovation Challenge

Long Island University (Brooklyn)
1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Preliminary Round: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Championship Round: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET

Wednesday, April 19

International Trade Exhibition

Javits Center
655 West 34th Street, Manhattan

Sales Pitch & Booth Design Judging 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Sign up for 4/17 here

Sign up for 4/18 here

Sign up for 4/19 here

*Descriptions of events can be found on the following page.

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Description of Events

National Business Plan Competition

📍 United Federation of Teachers - 52 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

The Business Plan Competition is a rigorous competition that challenges students to demonstrate their global business expertise through written submissions and oral presentations. The competition showcases best practices, rewards excellence, and trains students to apply sophisticated knowledge and skills attributed to business professionals and college students.

National Competitions (Human Resources, Marketing, Finance)

📍 Long Island University (Brooklyn) - 1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Teams of employees from VE companies will deliver oral presentations to inform judges of their work on various department priorities and activities.

National Competitions (QuickBooks)

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Global Innovation Challenge

📍 Long Island University (Brooklyn) - 1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11201

The Global Innovation Challenge is one of the world's most unique business-related events for high school students. Students representing different countries work in multinational teams to solve a pressing global issue using design thinking principles.

International Trade Exhibition

PJavits Center - 655 West 34th Street, Manhattan

The VE Business Showcase recognizes some of the best and brightest student leaders and budding entrepreneurs in the country. Each firm will participate in a Sales Pitch and Display Design Competition to demonstrate their skills in promoting and selling their products to guest shoppers. Volunteers will rate Sales Pitch And Display Design.