In-School Announcements:

How would you like to be your own boss? Are you an entrepreneur or interested in becoming an entrepreneur? Michigan 4-H Youth Development is helping teens learn the skills they need to be successful in businesses. Join them as they celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week, taking place November 16 to 21, 2009. This week is open to all youth statewide.

In 2008, its inaugural year, Global Entrepreneurship Week involved more than 3 million participants, 100 countries, 25,000 activities, and 8,800 partners. Global Entrepreneurship Week 2009 promises to be even bigger. A growing coalition of organizations is actively planning the Week in more than 75 countries.

Global Entrepreneurship Week will bring ideas to light and link them with enterprising, eager young minds, while addressing the world’s leading problems, including climate change, poverty and sustainability. Activities will be held on international, national and local levels to help encourage you to pursue your entrepreneurial ideas. With the support of entrepreneurs, government officials, non-profit leaders and educators, you are sure to learn many aspects of entrepreneurship.

Students will be unleashing their ideas worldwide in diverse areas such as technology, sports, fashion, food and science. The possibilities are endless and the chance to inspire youth to be self-starters and innovators is unsurpassed. With the help of youth today, Michigan’s future is looking brighter.

To learn more and discover a 4-H Entrepreneurship club near you, contact your local MSU Extension office today.