

Up-level Your Entrepreneurial Potential for the Future of Work

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Keynote Presenter

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Meet The Student Entrepreneurs

SOUL CONNECTIONS

Tharini Senthil
Newport Senior High School

DOTEKIBRUSH

Aidan Marchese, BHS
Grahme Valskis, BHS
Nishka Kolhe, BHS
Madeleine Yoon, BHS

AI4Teens

Yuti Purohit
Interlake High School

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We invite you to have a collective focus and curiosity to:

/ **Unlock Your Entrepreneurial Potential**

Discover the key skills and mindset that could shape your future in powerful ways

/ **Think Like an Entrepreneur**

Gain insights into how creative thinking, problem-solving, and innovation can be your greatest assets

/ **Master the Essential Skillset for the Future of Work**

Explore the skills that employers value most in the ever-changing job landscape and develop the abilities that may help you stand out in any field

/ **Career Guidance and Mentorship**

Learn from experienced entrepreneurs who have successfully navigated the challenges and access opportunities that can shape your educational and professional journey

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Hope to see you there!

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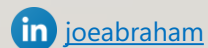
Joe Abraham

Author, Entrepreneurial DNA and Managing Partner at Beyond Academics

Joe Abraham is a serial entrepreneur, award winning business advisor, angel investor, and author of the critically acclaimed book Entrepreneurial DNA - named by Entrepreneur Magazine as one of top business books to read in 2014. He has been in a founder/co-founder role in companies ranging in industry from technology and professional services, to digital marketing and sports.

Today Joe serves as managing partner at Beyond Academics - a consulting firm specializing in the higher education space. The company has a technology incubator and creative agency as part of its offering. Joe also serves on the board of Administer Justice - a faith-centered legal aid nonprofit organization with over 100 service locations nationally.

Joe has been featured twice on the TEDx stage as well as on Fox News, CNN, network TV and the Wall Street Journal as a subject matter expert in various business categories. He lives in the Miami area with his wife and 2 sons.



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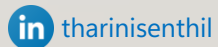


Tharini Senthil

Co-Founder of Soul Connections

Tharini Senthil is a Junior in Newport Senior High School and Co-Founder of Soul Connections. She loves being a part of Soul Connections since she can make a meaningful impact in her community. She also enjoys speech and debate, singing, and classical dance.

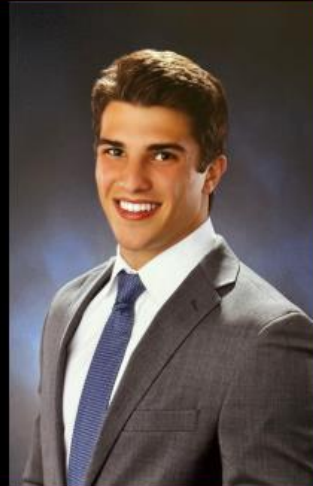
Soul Connections is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded by three teens who believe that every human in our community deserves the core basics in life: food, clothing, shelter, health and education. We aim to alleviate human suffering in our community by partnering with local non-profit organizations to provide the basic resources and support.





Company Information: DotekiBrush is a patent pending grilling tool with interchangeable heads to help all grillers go from cleaning to grilling to serving with ease. As a team we've raised over \$30,000 to start our business.

Aidan Marchese is a senior at Barrington High School and the CEO of DotekiBrush. He is the design engineer behind the product and will continue his engineering passion as a systems engineer at UIUC. Outside of school he works at Mathnasium, participates in CrossFit, and volunteers throughout the community.



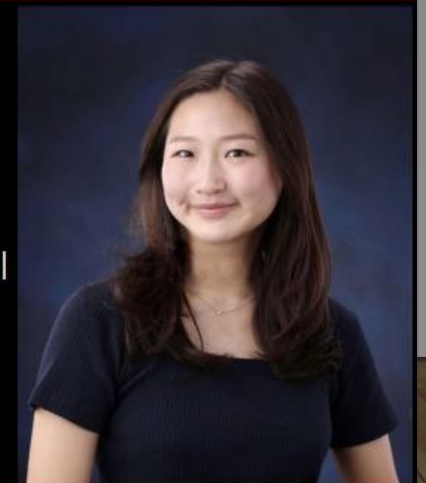
Nishka Kolhe is a senior at Barrington High School. As the CMO of DotekiBrush, she designs, edits, and posts ads to the company's social media helps with customer outreach. Outside of school, she is the first chair cellist for String Orchestra, debates through Model UN, and is a teaching assistant for Indian Dance School. She is looking forward to pursuing a marketing/sales degree for her future business endeavors.



Grahme Valskis is a senior at Barrington High School and the CFO of DotekiBrush. He is planning on majoring in International Business or Finance and Risk Management in college to continue his studies in business. Outside of school he plays hockey, hangs out with friends, and volunteers at Barrington Giving Day. He is looking forward to continuing his future as an entrepreneur.



Madeleine Yoon is a senior at Barrington High School and CCO of DotekiBrush. She creates/maintains the website, helps with marketing content creation, and creating an online presence. In her freetime, she volunteers and participates in various school clubs including Red Cross and DECA. She looks forward to continuing her entrepreneurial efforts and will be studying at Cornell University next fall.



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Yuti Purohit

Founder & President of AI4Teens

Yuti Purohit is a sophomore in Interlake High School and the Founder & President of a non-profit, AI4Teens. She has been interested in technology since a young age in fields such as robotics, programming, and Artificial Intelligence, which she became certified in at the age of 14. Yuti is driven by the potential of AI to positively impact communities, be it by integrating AI into award-winning environmental project or her dedication to educating her peers on its real-world implications. Outside of technology, she is an accomplished painter, having won national-level awards for her work.

Information about Company: AI4Teens is a non-profit organization geared towards building a community for teenagers & adults passionate about AI. We educate our audience about what AI is and its transformative powers. We build, deliver, and present our content at libraries, technology centers, and different cultural groups.

