

Starting and Growing a Business and a Family Takes Resources

21st Century Education

- Learn Unlearn Relearn
- · Produces Marketplace Talent

Funding

- · Continuum and Landscape
- Customer Debt Equity Public/Private/Partnerships

Support Organizations and Networks

- Entrepreneur Business Economic Development
- Collaborations ARE Key!

Building Capacity and Restorative Justice



"Part of my response is to urge policymakers to broaden their thinking about the role of technology in economic development. Too often they focus on trying to attract Silicon Valley companies in hopes they will open offices locally. They want Silicon Valley satellites. Instead, they should be working on plans to make the best technologies available to local entrepreneurs so that they can organically grow more jobs at home—not just in high-tech industries but in every economic sector."

Satya Nadella, Hit Refresh

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Core Beliefs



At Spark Growth, we believe that people and businesses thrive in connected communities. We know that you cannot have economic development without an educated workforce and that quality education produces talent, which in turn attracts talent and capital. While "communities" are defined in many ways, for each community, we are privileged to work with:

We imagine that your community is celebrated as a great place to start and grow both a business and a family.

We imagine education systems that establish a quality foundation for lifetime learning and develop relevant 21st-century skills. As a result, we see our students actively pursuing lifetime learning, some staying here, others returning here with what they learned while away and becoming a part of this expanding talent pool and ecosystem.

We imagine communities that respect and care for our natural resources. These communities foster quality of life across all socio-economic sectors, and inclusivity, diversity, and equity are not an afterthought.

Can you? Because we can.

We believe that asking better questions produces better answers and that structure and order provide an exceptional launching pad for creativity and innovation. We respect academic rigor, real-world experience, and integrity, and regularly dedicate time and funds to community involvement and professional development. We are data-driven, with standards and compliance essential to producing the quality of the work we expect from ourselves and for our clients.

At Spark Growth, it is not good enough to have great answers. For our team, success means acting on what we have learned and adjusting based on the new insights for our benefit and the benefit of those we serve.

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