

Invention and Inclusive Innovation (i3) at Cuesta College

Budget

- \$125,000

Funding Source

- California Community Colleges
Chancellor's Office

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Timeline

- 04/2022-06/2023

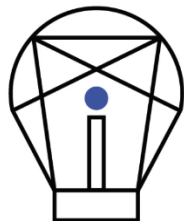
Summary of Activities

- Facilitate the instruction of an 'entrepreneurial mindset' that will empower students to build their life in their own terms, take dreams of a future career into their own hands, and contribute to community solutions.
- Develop invention education curriculum for use across disciplines to help students identify and feel confident in addressing problems facing the community in various avenues.
- Not-for-credit course run through Community Programs, run as a hybrid offering, meeting once a week in-person, with activities and references in the Canvas Module.
- Proposal of new for-credit curriculum

Highlights & Accomplishments

- Interdisciplinary faculty collaboration to develop new course offering and integrate invention education in multiple disciplines
- Initiation of first not-for-credit course with 12 students enrolled
- Raised \$40,000 in private foundation and donation match to support student stipends for three years

Find out more at: <https://libguides.cuesta.edu/i3>



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