



Entrepreneur Vision and the Community
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Marymount Academy International is home to students from all walks of life. The fabric of our student population is woven in multi-cultural and religious diversity. A beautiful tapestry that creates an environment of acceptance as well as a celebration of culture, heritage and diverse beliefs. Simultaneously most of our students are part of low income families; many of them living below the poverty line. Giving our students the opportunity to learn skills that will allow them to make sound financial decisions becomes an important tool for a prosperous future.

In the fall of 2015, Marymount Academy International will be offering our students a new class: Entrepreneur, Vision and The Community. Through the Entrepreneurship program, students will take part in entrepreneurial experiences that allow them to be actively involved in their community and to begin playing an active role in it. They are thus given an opportunity to become aware of the impact of their own actions on their community, which will help them to deepen self-knowledge.

As part of this program, we would like to develop a food truck business venture. We are looking into acquiring a food truck in order to develop a sustainable learning/working opportunity for our students. The food truck will be an asset in learning about starting your own business, customer service, budgets, loans, management as well as learning about the food industry.



Our ultimate goal will be for our food truck to become a running and viable business; one that will allow us to hire students to work so they can earn money, and learn to properly manage their funds. The business would run during the school year, visiting various establishments and schools. Our food truck would also operate through the summer; allowing our students to make money while offering mobile food service to staff and students taking part in summer school and summer camps.

This Food Truck project is very unique in its nature; we would be the first school to attempt and succeed at such an undertaking. This truck would garner positive attention from the community, the food industry as well as the media. All the while, helping our students learn the necessary skills to become financially attentive and community engaged.

