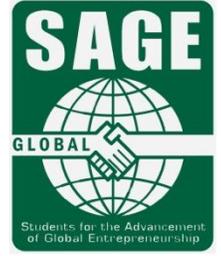




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## Vision

- A global community of teenage entrepreneurs sharing a common purpose: to make the world a better place

## Mission

- To create the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders whose innovations and social enterprises address the major unmet needs of our global community.

## Key Components

- Curriculum (helps teens identify and operate real social business that solve critical problems)
- Mentoring (high school students are mentored by university students)
- Competition (we recruit community leaders to serve as judges at team competitions where teens showcase their businesses with written annual reports and live presentations)

## Sample Projects

- Purses for Primates, a social enterprise, was started by seventeen-year-old Allie Boyer; her company collects and sells gently-used purses, and then donates the proceeds to two-related efforts to help save orangutans from extinction caused largely due to clear-cutting trees used to make palm oil.
- Sixteen-year-old Jason Li from San Jose created iReTron, which sells and donates used electronics to schools and hospitals while preventing these devices from hitting landfills. Jason pitched his company on national TV (Shark Tank) and received \$100,000 of investment funding.
- “PowerStep”, from China, makes shoes that recharge batteries with every step.
- “Crystallites”, from Nigeria, recycles waste paper into toilet tissue and paper books.
- “Greener Globe”, from Ireland, invented and patented a shower-head that reduces water consumption.

## Current Initiatives

- The SAGE World Cup 2019 will take place at the University of California, Berkeley in the San Francisco Bay Area on August 8-12, 2019. See <http://sageglobal.org>
- Since winning the [Social Venture Partners \(Sacramento\) Fast Pitch event on March 6, 2015](#), we have invested our prize money to expand SAGE in new schools and countries.

## USA Supporters Include:

- Arata Brothers Trust of Sacramento
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- Louis and Harold Price Foundation (Colorado)
- Ken Grossman/Katie Gonser Family of Chico
- SAGE Global Board of Directors

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*SAGE teens are changing the world in China. Nigeria. Ireland. Israel. Why not more SAGE teams in your area?*