

# Blue Dot Education Project Initiative

## **Vision:**

Create a self-sustainable and replicable education program integrating the classroom with local businesses using the Project Based Learning method. The project is geared to generate interest and further the education reform initiatives worldwide.

## **Benefits:**

- Reduces the gap between high schoolers/ youth and employers, especially in developing and underprivileged communities
- Creates a self-sustainable network supporting the needs of the local businesses/society that has the potential to grow into small-scale local economies
- Facilitates R&D, creates traction and proof-of-concept data for the innovative PBL models to be adapted and integrated on a larger scale

## **Proposed Model High Level**

**Area of interest:** Pakistan, Indonesia, Moldova, and Dubai

**Task:** Create a PBL education program based on the Canadian curriculum involving local businesses in the proximity or the community in question.

**Outcome:** Provide long-term consistent solutions to the social challenges in underprivileged communities, either by providing internationally recognizable training/qualification or efficiently integrating the youth into the local business network.

**Challenges:** Reaching self-sustainability of the setup by providing strong incentives to local business and authority groups.

## **Potential allies:**

- Local authorities dealing with social problems in the area
- Local business network (provided strong incentives)
- Third party organizations pursuing either R&D in education or solutions for the social problems prevalent in the area