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### Sage Students Experience the Shark Tank

New Jersey – May 28, 2015 – Sage students recently completed an entrepreneur pilot program titled, *Swimming in the Shark Tank: Sage Entrepreneur Workshop*, inspired by ABC's popular show, *Shark Tank*.

College & Career Transition Coordinator, Dan Montesano invited Jon Brandt, entrepreneur, investor and board member of Sage to present workshops to both Sage Day Rochelle Park High School and Sage Day Boonton High School in order to give students a glimpse into the world of investors and pitch development.

Some questions raised by students were, "What traits should an entrepreneur have?" And "How do you break into a market successfully?"

Students broke into groups and thoughtfully crafted pitches around businesses they created and a speaker represented the group and pitched directly to the staff.

"Sharing my experiences with the Sage students has been a privilege," said Brandt. "I was so impressed with what the participants were able to come up with and they showed a great deal of professionalism and spirit."

If students continue to express interest in learning about entrepreneurship and the world of investing, this pilot workshop will potentially be offered as part of the curriculum in the upcoming semesters.

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**About Sage Day Schools:** Sage Day is a private, accredited, therapeutic school in Northern, New Jersey for student's grades 4 through 12 who need a small, personalized learning environment. Sage Day has three campuses: Sage Day Mahwah Lower & Middle School, Sage Day Rochelle Park High School and Sage Day Boonton High School. Academically, Sage Day has adopted the Common Core States Standards initiative and meets the rigorous standards of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools ([www.msac.org/](http://www.msac.org/)). We complement our strong academics with a comprehensive clinical program in which intensive individual; group and family therapy are fully integrated into the school day. For more information, please visit [www.sageday.com](http://www.sageday.com).

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