# Crossing Center of Business and Entrepreneurship

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### We Are?

Who's your favorite Superhero?

Why?

### Audience

Who are we?

Where do we come from?

What shapes our perspective?

#### Objective

Primary:

To understand entrepreneurial characteristics of at-risk students, which could enhance business sales and customer experiences.

Secondary:

To encourage decision makers to consider new possibilities when hiring.

### At - Risk Profile

Erratic or No Attendance
Low Literacy or Numeracy
Stated Intention to Leave
Negative Peer Interaction
Behavior Issues

### Really?



### **Raw Materials**

Value of Education Family Support Systems Health **Behavior** Personality

# Desired Materials

Passion

Perseverance

Resourcefulness

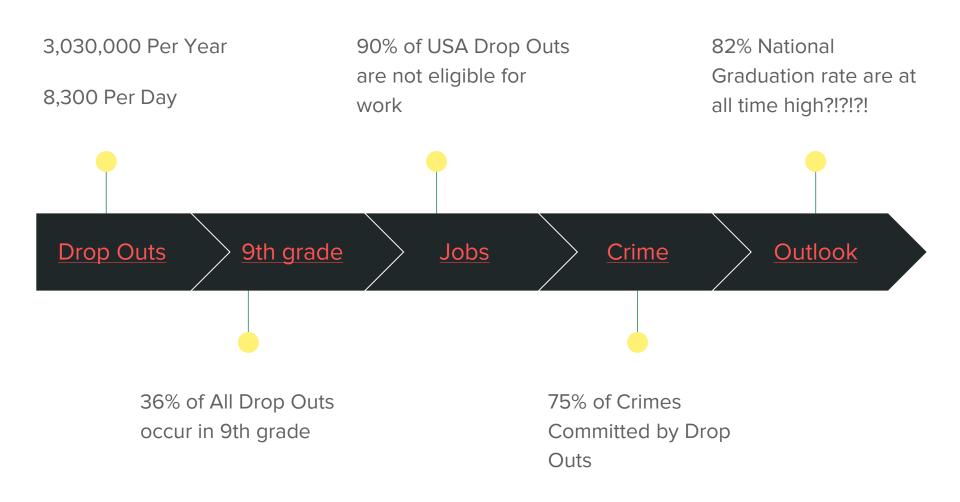
**Open-Minded** 

Sponge Like Nature

#### **Behavior**

Rules without Relationships

Leads to Rebellion



# Re-Think At - Risk

#### Mobile

Skills Remediation solved by relevant coursework

Incentivize Performance

Soft Skill Training

**Character Education** 

**Certify Education** 

# The Crossing

Job Training Program

#### So What?

# At- Risk Entrepreneurs

Willing to Take Risks

Adaptable

Loyal to those that Care

**Resourceful Perspective** 

Fluid Knowledge Application

Street Smart

Poised for Gig Economy

#### Opportunities

Connect with your local high schools, community colleges, and employment centers and ask for:

Interview

- 1. Structure skill based Apprenticeships
- 2. Partner with nonprofit
- 3. Partner with Crossing

#### Questions

#### www.crossingeducation.com/dad

#### Before you Leave

- 1. Business Card
- 2. Follow on Twitter
- 3. Group Picture
- 4. Name and Number of 3 friends