

A SUNY FREDONIA ORIGINAL
SIFE GOES TO JAIL



Students In Free Enterprise

OUR MISSION:

To provide the opportunity to help successfully integrate inmates back into the work force by preparing them for the business world from the ground up. By teaching inmates necessary business skills such as resume writing, interview skills, and business etiquette we hope to lower the number of repeat offenders.

OUR HISTORY:

The Fredonia State SIFE Team was established 14 years ago by Business Professor, Dr. Franklin B. Krohn. For the past 11 years, the presentation team has won the Regional SIFE competition in Cleveland, Ohio held every Spring semester and have advanced to the National SIFE competition held in various cities throughout the USA. Four SIFE students developed SIFE Goes To Jail in the Fall 2007 semester and has since expanded as a repeated project. Our SUNY Fredonia SIFE Team wants to instill the valuable lessons learned during this project into your new or existing SIFE Team.

SIFE Goes to Jail is an excellent project that allows students to give back to the community and those who are in need. Unlike working with high school students who have to sit through a lecture, with inmates volunteering themselves, we know that they want to be there and are willing to work to get the skills needed to succeed in a business environment. When working with inmates who have little skills, it is rewarding for not just the inmates, but also the student teaching the inmates. It is an experience to use the skills taught at the university and teach it to others. The Chautauqua County Jail has embraced this project as they do not have the resources to teach the inmates themselves and outside help is always appreciated.



"Being involved in SIFE has allowed me to give back to the community in which I have attended school for the past four years and use the skills learned in the classroom and apply them in a real world setting."

- Adam Roma
'08 SIFE Member



What can SIFE do for you?

SIFE is an international organization that mobilizes university students around the world to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leader

FREDONIA SUPPORTS

AS A WAY TO GET YOUR UNIVERSITY SIFE TEAM OFF OF THE GROUND, WE HAVE DEVELOPED OUR SIFE GOES TO JAIL PROGRAM AS A WAY OF ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY.

OUR INTERACTIVE WEBSITE

AS A WAY TO ENURE YOUR SUCCESS OF IMPELTING SIFE INTO YOUR COLLEGE OR BETTERING THE PROJECTS YOU HAVE DEVELOPED, VISIT OUR WEBSITE, AVAILABLE 24/7 THAT OFFERS HELPFUL COMMUNITY PROJECTS, PROVIDES LESSON PLANS FOR SIFE GOES TO JAIL, AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO GET INVOLVED.

WWW.FREDONIA.EDU/BUSINESS/SIFE/

SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) is an international network of student, academic and business leaders who have made a commitment to create a better world with better leaders—individuals who have the ability and are willing to put forth the effort to make a meaningful contribution to their communities, and are working together to improve the lives of others.

Working in partnership with business and higher education, SIFE mobilizes university students around the world to use the knowledge gained in the classroom to address real world business and economic issues in their communities. SIFE students form teams on their university campuses and develop outreach projects that teach market economics, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, personal success skills,



FACTS

Active SIFE Teams: 1,503
Active SIFE Students: 38,406
Number of SIFE National Competitions in 2007: 45



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