



# CHANGEMAKER RESOURCES

## OVERVIEW

Meeting the challenges of the 21st century will require extraordinary leadership, creative thought, and intellectual risk taking—a task Middlebury students are impassioned about and eager to take on. Yet it is impossible to innovate without trial and error and a willingness to accept mistakes and less-than-perfect results. In light of a tendency for high-achieving college students to focus on doing things “right”—passing exams, getting high marks, securing positions after graduation—Middlebury encourages students to explore new ideas and to take risks. Through classes, funding competitions, symposia, service learning, and volunteer opportunities, as well as open spaces for ideation and collaboration, Middlebury provides a whole host of opportunities for students to try new things and take their own ideas forward. This map serves as an overview of the many resources that are available on campus. For more information, please consult specific department maps.

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Global Health
- Intro to Poverty & Privilege
- MiddCORE
- Middlebury Entrepreneurs
- Philanthropy: Ethics and Practice
- Social Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts

## Calendar of Events

### October

**10:** TEDx Student Speaker Competition

**12:** 118 South Main Street Open House

**26:** PCI Alumni Design Showcase

### November

**9:** TEDxMiddlebury

### January

**23–25:** CSE Symposium

**Every Friday:** CSE Speaker Series and MLab

\*MiddCORE Workshop Dates TBA

# Center for Social Entrepreneurship (CSE)

## OVERVIEW

Building on and complementing Middlebury's commitment to educating students in the tradition of the liberal arts, CSE helps students learn to be effective agents of social change by reflecting on who they are, connecting with others, analyzing systemic challenges, and engaging the world around them. CSE offers weekly opportunities for students to meet and learn from social entrepreneurs during the Friday speaker series and engage in conversation with them afterwards during MLab.

## For more info:

[go/CSE](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDING

- Ashoka U
- Clinton Global Initiative University
- CSE Summer Grants
- Dell Social Innovation Challenge
- Fellowship Program
- Service Cluster Board

## CONNECTIONS

**Directors:** Jon Isham and Elizabeth Robinson '84

**Students:** Fernando Jimenez '15, Krisztina Pjeczka '15, Mika Tan '15, Jeannie Bartlett '15, Assi Askala '15, Rana Abdelhamid '15

**Alumni:** Emily Nunez '12, Hannah Judge '12.5 and Anna Clements '12.5

## Careers in the Common Good (CCG)

CCG supports Middlebury students and alumni who are interested in pursuing careers that promote social responsibility. Learn more at [go/middccg](#).

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# Programs on Creativity and Innovation (PCI)

## OVERVIEW

Programs on Creativity & Innovation in the Liberal Arts (PCI) aim to make intellectual risk taking and creative problem solving second nature to Middlebury students. The success of the program stems from three elements:

- 1) **Opportunities to explore** creative, interdisciplinary ideas in a nonacademic setting.
- 2) **Financial support** for innovative projects through grants and competitions.
- 3) **Creative workspace** for individual and group projects.

## For more info:

[go/PCI](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDING

- Davis Projects for Peace
- Dell Social Innovation Challenge
- MiddChallenge
- MiddSTART
- MidVenture
- New Millennium Fund
- Old Stone Mill, the Annex, M Gallery, and K Gallery
- TEDxMiddlebury
- The Hunt
- Tree House Fund

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## CONNECTIONS

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**Alumni:** Corinne Prevot '13, Ben Wessel '11, Kyle Hunter '11, Sydney Alfonso '14, Pier LaFarge '10.5, Esme Lutz '12.5

# MiddCORE

## OVERVIEW

MiddCORE is a mentor-driven, experiential-learning program that builds skills, creates opportunities, and expands networks for tomorrow's innovators. Through its immersion course during J-term and the summer, its 10-week academic internship program, and its workshop series, MiddCORE prepares students to engage the world. Mentors develop hands-on challenges that inspire students to think creatively, operate outside their comfort zone, and deal with ambiguity—a rare opportunity for today's leaders to share their expertise with the changemakers of tomorrow.

**For more info:**  
**[go/MiddCORE](#)**  
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## OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDING

- MiddCOREplus: A summer academic internship program at Middlebury College, open to graduates of MiddCORE Immersion.
- MiddCORE Workshops: One-day, mentor-based, skill-building workshops for the Middlebury students.

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## CONNECTIONS

**Director:** Jessica Holmes

**Students:** Alec Macmillen '14, Esther Steves '14, Joanie Thompson '14, Hai Son Do '14, Sophie Lew '13

**Mentors:** Jim Douglas '72, Jessica Holmes, Roy Heffernan '78, Helen Riess, Jonathan Miller-Lane, Ernie Parizeau P'12 and P'15

# Community Engagement (CE)

## OVERVIEW

Whether you are interested in getting involved in the community at Middlebury or across the world, looking for an alternative-break trip, or pursuing community-connected research, CE helps students learn how to work effectively locally, nationally, and internationally. Visit us to learn about volunteer and funding opportunities, and rewarding internships. We support students, faculty, and local partners in community-connected active learning, applying Middlebury's liberal arts framework to help address real-world challenges and foster global citizenship.

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## OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDING

- Academic Outreach Endowment Grant
- Community Engagement Mini-Grant
- Cross-Cultural Community Service Fund
- Fulbright Scholarships
- Service Cluster Board
- Watson Fellowship

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