2021 ST. LOUIS TECH STARTUP ECOSYSTEM Women's Business Center (Urban League) ITEN has referred Thanks to the support of Cara Stone, LLP, a digital version of this map is available at ITENconnect.org 163 companies Small Business Development Center Capital Innovators/ to MO-SBDC Diverse Business Accelerator NGA Accelerator 30 ITEN companies are in **Dundee Ventures** Veterans Business Resource Center Callais Capital Ventures Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Capital Innovators' portfolio The Yield Lab Innovation and Entrepreneurship (WUSTL) Arsenal Capital Management SCORF SixThirty & Square One (CET) SixThirty CYBER MTC's portofolio includes 29 ITEN companies Sling Health (WUSTL) MTC IDEA Fund Elevate/Elevar Kiva 61 ITEN companies Lewis & Clark Ventures The BALSA Foundation SLUStart NSF I-Corps participated in this new partner program UMSL Accelerate iSelect Fund \$ Wells Fargo IN2 Bob Virgil Center for Entrepreneurship (HSSU) St. Louis Arch Angels Justine PETERSEN **ENTREPRENEUR** Chaifetz Center for Entrepreneurship (SLU) **FUNDING EDUCATION** Duree Center for Entrepreneurship (LU) Ameren Accelerator MEDLaunch (SLU) Stadia Ventures **Cultivation Capital** Harris Stowe State University BioGenerator Fontbonne University Spirit of St. Louis Fund **DEI** Accelerator LINDENWOOD ITEN 2nd Thursday has produced over (UMSL) UNIVERSITY 430 hours of programming for the innovation community at Venture Café Maryville University since partnering in 2014 InvestMidwest Grants **59** ITEN companies have McKendree University Venture Capital received Arch Grants Forum Saint Louis University Southern Illinois University Edwardsville InSITE (WUSTL) University of Missouri St. Louis ITEN 2nd Thursday Venture Café Washington University in St. Louis St. Louis Equity in Entrepreneurship Collective MOSourceLink SLU Legal Clinic Webster University A DIVISION OF LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY Greater St. Louis Public Library The OML Project BioSTL Savvy Coders see sidebar for program details nPower . St. Louis County Library Claim Academy St. Louis Economic Geospatial Innovation Center Centriq Training Nexul Academy **Development Partnership** (SLEDP) **BRDG Park** Global Center for Cybersecurity CyberUp STL Startup Ambassadors Hive 44 WeWork ___ TECH Alambda Systems Danforth Plant Science Center Jefferson College TRAINING WEPOWER Exit11 ThriveCo Sketch Development AgTech NEXT FWCA Career Institute BRAND of St. Louis NEXT Missouri Peer 151 STL Fusion Blue Stingray Research Enabled COMMUNITY Franklin Apprenticeships Cortex **RESOURCES** St. Louis Makes New Horizons Spark St. Louis & EVENTS Lewis & Clark Community College Bourbon Friday **DK** Solutions 39 North **FACILITIES** CoderVets Medici MediaSpace Startup Grind St. Louis Community College nvsted CIC@4220 NexCore LaunchCode/CoderGirl Venture for America SingularityU St. Louis St. Charles Community College 1 Million Cups House of Genius CIC@4240 GlobalHack RISE Collaborative Southwest Illinois College Bunker Labs Vision Symposium Ranken Technical College CIC@CET STL Business Centers (SLEDP) St. Louis Mosaic Project SLATE EQSTL Nebula Pro Bono Patent Program (SLU MADE Makerspace **BOLD** indicates Community Partner OPO Startups



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Educational Events

ITEN offers both public and member-only events.
Public events include 2nd Thursday @ Venture Café, STL
Startup Week, Startup Connection, Vision inclusion
symposium, and programs through the St. Louis Equity
Entrepreneurship Collective. For our community members
we offer Founder2Founder, Investor and Elevator Pitch
Practice, and other ad-hoc events.

Mentors & Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIRs)

Startups can connect with our network of 60+ mentors through the UNION platform where activity, feedback and progress are tracked. Representing a variety of skills, expertise, and industries, our mentors are available to companies at every stage. EIRs are aligned with startups as they enter the Investor Readiness Program to help them prepare for fundraising and scaling.

The EUREKA Experience

Our newest program includes two components — Ideation (8 weeks) & Validation (12 weeks)—to take a founder from idea to product/market fit. Combining the LEANSTACK tools & playbooks, with ITEN mentors and LU student support, EUREKA builds entrepreneurial mindsets and teaches scalable processes that lead to traction and growth.

Investor Readiness Program (IRP)

Companies that confirm their product/market fit and are demonstrating traction can be considered for the Investor Readiness Program. Designed to prepare startups to raise outside funding, this program includes Mock Angels pitch sessions and due diligence preparation. Following completion of this program, graduates are introduced to potential investors and are eligible to receive service provider perks.

Corporate Innovation Program (CIP)

This program offers our corporate partners access to innovative products and educational sessions, workforce talent, and peer collaboration. There are many ways for our partners and their team members to engage, such as: mentoring, program participation, "first customer" experiences, workshop attendance, and as sponsors.

Member Perks

Free and discounted services, worth over \$60,000 annually, are available to ITEN member companies.

UNION is our community engagement platform that empowers our startup companies, mentors and staff to communicate, learn and collal

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