The mission of the Middlebury Center for Social Entrepreneurship (CSE) is to be a world leader in social change and development. Based on our conviction that social entrepreneurship education is integral to the 21st-century liberal arts, we offer students opportunities to reflect, to connect, to analyze, and to engage.

Building on and complementing Middlebury’s commitment to educating students in the tradition of the liberal arts, our 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. The center is designed to be a hub within a global network of schools, NGOs, government agencies, businesses, and foundations that share a commitment to creating 21st-century solutions.
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The CSE works alongside Programs on Creativity and Innovation (PCI), Community Engagement (CE), and MiddCore. Please see their respective folders for additional opportunities!

Want to get involved?

The CSE offers weekly opportunities to meet and learn from peers and professionals during a Friday Speaker Series on social entrepreneurship, after which students have time to collaborate and create new initiatives during an afternoon MLab. Each January, the CSE hosts a three-day symposium that offers discussion, inspiration and an exchange of ideas; January 2014’s symposium will focus on social entrepreneurship and the future of education. The CSE also hosts an annual June Forum on social entrepreneurship on Middlebury’s breathtaking Breadloaf campus.

For the first time this year, we are excited to present a series of mentor-based workshops aimed to equip students with a comprehensive set of essential skills necessary for the modern social entrepreneur. Stay tuned for dates!

For more information on these programs and previous event coverage, please check out these links:

- **Friday Speaker Series - Every Friday at 12:30 in Axinn 219**
  
  http://mcse.middlebury.edu/programs/fridayspeakers

- **January Symposium: Social Entrepreneurship and the Future of Education - January 22nd-25th**
  
  http://mcse.middlebury.edu/programs/symposium/

Ready to engage?

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For specific information on departmental and curricular resources, be sure to check out the Changemakers’ Maps!

Save the Date!
118 South Main St. Open House  
The green house behind the Davis Family Library  
Thursday, September 19th  
4:00-6:00pm

“Social entrepreneurs act as the change agents for society, seizing opportunities others miss and improving systems, inventing new approaches and creating solutions to change society for the better.” –Ashoka