It’s one thing to build a business plan. It’s another to implement it and build a sustainable network to support her as she enters the workforce.

That’s why we created The Boardroom Program - a unique balance between Mentor Meets (mentored project support sessions) and Expert-Led Workshops (workshops led by entrepreneurs, industry experts and business leaders) - designed to move girls and their projects forward while giving them a leg-up in college and the changing workforce?

**Program Features:**
- Regular Mentor Meets
- Bi-weekly Expert-Led Workshops
- Interactive, online
- Expert-led by MBAs and/or business professionals
- Continued project leadership and acumen
- Regional Meet-ups
- Networking and learning sessions for personal development
- Private Social Network for instant access to tools, experts, and peers (coming Fall 2018)

**How She Benefits:**
- Continued personal and professional growth
- Access to experts and mentors for support, guidance
- Skill development in marketing, website, communications, project management, leadership and more.
- Distinction for college and career success
- Inclusion in the nation’s only network of high-potential girls

**Mentor Meets** - Each Boardroom member is assigned to a mentor who conducts mentoring sessions for individuals or small groups of mentees. These are personal sessions tailored to a specific group of girls and the particular stage of development of their project. Mentor Meets are a crucial element of the Boardroom, assisting girls in moving their personal project forward.

Mentor sessions will begin with status updates from each student, covering the three questions:
- What was completed?
- What was not?
- What roadblocks stand in the way?

The heart of these sessions is the process of working through roadblocks. Each session will end with a takeaway and action planning for the next steps.

**Expert-Led Workshops** - These sessions are open to all Boardroom members and feature industry leading experts. The workshop will be a mix of lecture and exercises to build towards a BringBack assignment.
Topics include:

- Marketing
- Web development
- Communications
- Project planning
- Teams and collaboration
- Finances and more

- Live, online class meets every other week on Wednesday at 7pm.

The Boardroom Environment - Innovation Focused for Today’s World - Preparing our girls for how today’s global companies innovate and grow, we’ll work in an Agile development environment through the Boardroom -- an iterative cycle that designs, builds, tests, and redesigns to keep moving projects forward. Ideas from Growth Hacking and Lean Startup design will be reinforced through topics such as:

- User Stories and Personas
- Prototyping and Validation
- Incorporating Feedback with Data-Driven Decision Making

Networking – Girls are actively encouraged to collaborate, network and share their experiences. All Boardroom members have access to the Girls with Impact Connect, a private social networking platform and community run by Girls with Impact. GWI Connect is continuously updated with useful articles, business tools and advice on entrepreneurship in addition to housing an online forum for members to network with and support each other.

Boardroom Membership – Membership of the Boardroom is on an annual basis and runs for 12 months from registration. A 12-month membership costs $495. Financial aid is available.

Register for the Boardroom here.