

“We cannot always build a future for our youth, but we can always build our youth for the future.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt



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**Educational Improvement  
Organization (EIO) Giving**



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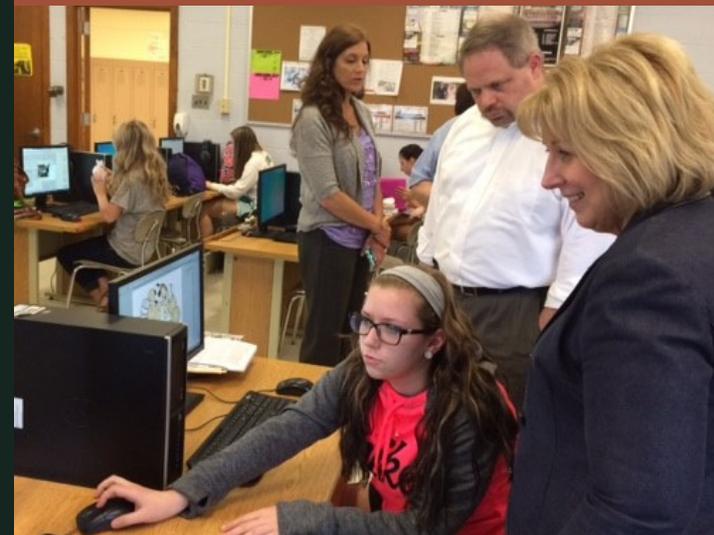
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EIO Program offerings.*

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

Our EIO programming includes everything from paid internships for high school students at PA Wilds Center's PA Wilds Conservation Shops, to classes offered through our PA Wilds Outdoor Industry Exploration Series, to company models where students learn business and technical skills while tying into our regional brand and platforms such as pawilds.com.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Businesses making an EIO donation may be eligible to receive a tax credit of 75% for a one-year commitment or 90% for a two-year commitment. Eligible companies may take up to \$750,000 in tax credits per fiscal year.



Pennsylvania Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship (PA Wilds Center) is a state-approved Educational Improvement Organization (EIO). We offer innovative programming to public schools within the 12 1/2 –county Pennsylvania Wilds region. These opportunities are made possible through the generous donations of companies participating in the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program.

**Why Donate?** By making a tax deductible donation to PA Wilds Center through the EITC program, not only does your company receive a reduction in your tax liability, it makes a positive impact in the lives of young people in rural Pennsylvania. AND, all of our EITC opportunities for kids are set up to also leverage the groundbreaking regional effort to grow nature and heritage tourism in the Pennsylvania Wilds as a way to create jobs, diversify economies, inspire stewardship and improve quality of life.

**Learn More:** <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/educational-improvement-tax-credit-program-eitc>

## WHAT IS THE EITC PROGRAM?

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows Pennsylvania businesses to earn tax credits, which can reduce their tax bill dollar-for-dollar, for contributions made to an approved Scholarship Organization, Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), and/or a Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organization.



## ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION



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