

## What Is Riipen?

Riipen is a technology platform that facilitates microexperiential learning opportunities by connecting students with industry partners (i.e. local companies, community organizations, government agencies, NGOs) through incourse assignments or competitions designed by instructors.

## Why Bring Riipen into Your Classroom?

The toughest challenge for a student seeking employment upon graduation is having valuable, relevant work experience to draw on. As an instructor using Riipen, you are given the tools to tie real work experience into your course curriculum.

By creating a workintegrated inclass assignment or competition, your students will have the opportunity to not only practice what they are being taught, but build usable skills like project management and professional communication in the process.

Here is what Riipen and experiential learning can bring to your curriculum:

### Increase Student Engagement

Empower your students with the experience they need to develop a suitable e-portfolio, complete with project ratings, that will help shape their career.

### Build a Strong Partner Network

Reduce the time and effort it takes to find and screen industry partners. Riipen will market your assignment to organizations that match the profile you are looking for.

### Capture Data on Students, Projects & Partners

Review industry project proposals, track realtime progress of your students, and evaluate the success of your inclass assignments in one place: Riipen.io.

### Gain Expertise in Experiential Learning

Develop the right experience for your students using Riipen best practices and collaborating with other schools across the world.

## Experiential Learning in Action!

Riipen is active on nearly 150 campuses across North America, with close to 500 instructors successfully using the platform to connect their students with real work experience.

See how these instructors are using Riipen by browsing the current Riipen assignments library at <http://riipen.io/assignments> or clicking the projects below:

*Entrepreneurship and Strategy Project Scope Sampler*

*Marketing Project Scope Submission Sampler*

*Organizational Behaviour and Leadership Project Scope Submission Sampler*

*Web Design and Data Analytics Project Scope Submission Sampler*