

# WIP: Creating micromoments to develop a student's entrepreneurial mindset

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# Background

Entrepreneurial Minded Learning (EML)
Micromoment Activities:
Small-scale EML activities that can be completed in 2-30 minutes.

- EML is often associated with large scale project-based activities, which can be daunting for busy faculty to implement.
- To make implementation easier, we developed a set of 25 micromoment activities that faculty could immediately implement in their courses.
- Our hypothesis is that these "micromoment activities" will help students to develop their entrepreneurial mindset, while requiring minimal preparation and class time.

## Methods

#### Phase 1

Gather ideas for micromoment activities

- KEEN Live Discussion
- Reviewed published KEEN Cards
- Online discussion forum at the 2022 KEEN National Conference
- Phase 2

Pilot Study and Dissemination

- Activities disseminated to UNC-Chapel Hill,
   KEEN, engineering education communities
- Faculty selected an activity of their choice, piloted the activity, and completed a postactivity survey.
- Preliminary data in March and April 2022 with nine faculty members from eight institutions with 247 students who participated in the activities

#### Phase 3

Analysis of survey responses

- Quantitative: Statements on a five-point Likert Scale
- Qualitative: Describe their implementation and to provide feedback and suggestions

# P1: Activity Examples

Title	Activity	Time (min
Question Frenzy  Developed from KEEN Cards [1, 2, 3]	Present a topic, image, or statement and ask students to list as many questions as possible surrounding the stimuli within 2 minutes. Encourage the crazy!	5
What is at stake?  Developed from KEEN Cards [4]	Present a product, system, or process to students. Ask students to brainstorm 5-10 stakeholders and features of the product, system, or process. To create a Stakeholder-Feature Model use the list to draw a line between the stakeholders and their respective desired features.	15
Bodystorming  Developed from the Live Discussion	Meet with students in a public area that is a heavily populated area (ex. cafeteria, student union) in which students are interacting with a product. Ask students to observe the area for 15 minutes. In pairs, ask students to identify an individual who interacted with a product, what was the value of the product, and feedback to improve the product for that particular user. Bring students together to do a brief share-out for 10 minutes.	30

List of all micromoment activities



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# P2: Pilot Study

12 implementations for seven activities

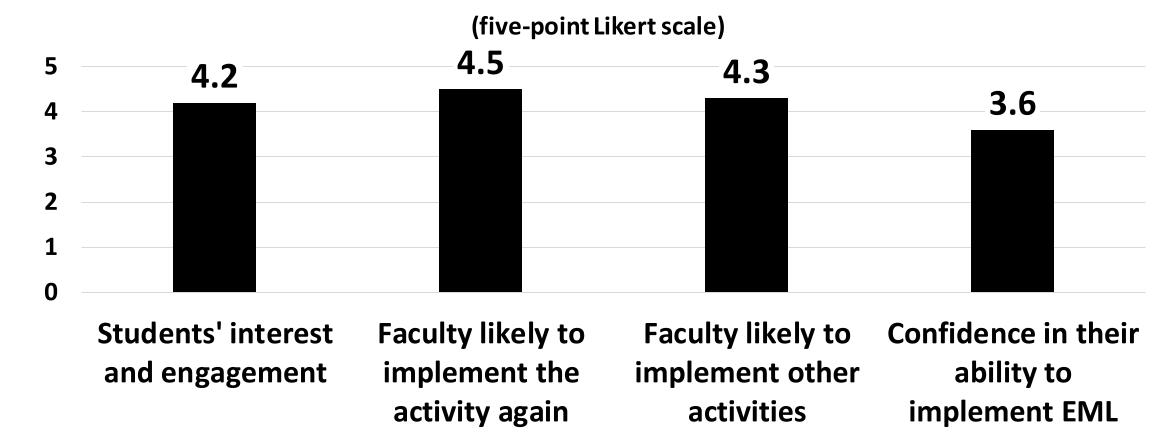
- Faculty information:
- Type of position: Tenure Track (n=6), teaching track (n=2), clinical (n=1)
- Range of experience: 1-5 yrs. (n=3), 6-10 yrs. (n=3), and 11-15 yrs. (n=3)

## P3: Results

"I used the micromoment activity to
allow for further
consideration of the
concept of design."

"The activity helped students clearly recognize value by thinking and writing it out."

### Influence of the micromoment activities



### Discussion and Future Work

- Micromoment activities are a useful tool for busy faculty to easily implement EML in the classroom
- Future work:
  - Further develop these activities, and seek feedback and ideas from engineering educators
  - Collect additional data in Fall 2022
  - Adapt to a physical card deck

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