Please provide the following Information about your business Please select what best describe your business. • Existing Business (in operation more than six (6) months) **Business Name** Meraki Montessori **Business Address** 8031 Chicago St Omaha, Nebraska 68114 **United States Website Address** https://www.merakimontessori.com/ **Company representative Last Name First Name** Nared Ty **Phone Number Email** (402) 215-5817 Tyspeech@gmail.com Name of Presenter Ty Nred

More about your business

Does the business own all rights (including intellectual property) to the material submitted and presented for this competition?

Yes

Describe your business, product or service and what differentiates it from your competitors.

We create toys that are sustainable, eco-friendly and diverse for children. We are toy makers of color that handcraft everything we sell.

- 1. We seek to create toys that are accessible, affordable and sustainable for all children.
- 2. We seek to teach the importance of diversity and representation with various toys in our collection.
- 3. We seek to grow our company so we can have the ability to open a factory employing highly talented individuals interested in STEM careers, with a focus on providing opportunities to minorities and women, as well as early career exploration to students interested in exploring careers in STEM.

Current sales revenue (dollar volume per month)

Is this your primary business?

Yes

\$10,000.00

Is this your original concept?	Please specify your ethnicity.
Yes	African-American
What is your age?	Is the business owned by a veteran?
18-30 years old	No
Is at least 51% of the business owned and controlled by a woman?	Is your company a small business? Yes
Yes	res
Do you have any investors or partners?	Is your business currently licensed or registered in the State of Nebraska?
No	Yes
Is at least 51% of the business is owned, and controlled by an ethnic minority and please specify which one.	
African-American	
Would you like free business advisory assistance in writing a business plan?	
Yes	
Approved? (Admin-only)	
• Approved	
Consent	
✓ By registering and participating in this event, I consent to the recording of my likeness, image and/or voice and authorize the Midlands African Chamber to use photographs, videos and audio recordings containing my likeness, image and/or voice in any medium for any purpose.	
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✓ I agree to the terms and conditions of the Pitch Black competition.	