

## **More Than Talent**

### **Aiden Riche**

The Global Business Insight strand had a strong startup to the 2019-2020 school year when Mike McGowan, a guest speaker, came in to talk about what makes a person successful. Mr. McGowan speaks to roughly 100,000 people every year so throughout his presentation, he was able to highlight the importance of effort and attitude based on his personal interactions. One key point that Mr. McGowan made was that effort and attitude count just as much, if not more than talent to be successful.

During the presentation, Mr. McGowan used storytelling and humor to connect with the Insight students to teach them about how effort and attitude can take one much farther than talent itself. He also offered advice on how hardwork and leadership can lead to beneficial outcomes; without hard work, it is difficult to strive and prosper. These concepts are very applicable to students' lives; they can implement diligent work habits and a positive mindset towards their semester projects, mentors and for some, upcoming college education.

Overall, through Mr. McGowans speech, Insight students learned that even if they lack certain skills and capabilities, the value of effort and how their mindset can help them not only towards their Insight projects but also in the workforce and everyday life.



Vivianne Jende introduces Mike McGowan, guest speaker, to Insight group.

## **Mentor Panel Kicks Off Global Business Year**

### **Jacob Kuglitsch**

On September 10th, Joe Eldredge, Missy Murray, and Terry Frett, one current and two previous Global Business mentors, visited the Insight office as an introduction for the students. Each mentor gave experienced knowledge and information on how to approach the upcoming Insight year and make the most of the great opportunities that the students have been given.

The panel discussion was led by the students through asking valuable questions that will make their Insight experience the best it can be. A large part of the conversation focused on what to expect from their mentors and what their mentors expect from them.



Students led the panel with many questions about the upcoming year.

Thanks to the panel, the students learned that going into the year with an open mind and positive attitude with their mentors will surely result in a great outcome. In addition, the mentors explained what attributes they like to see in a mentee: responsible, dependable, and not reliant on their phones! These traits aren't only what mentors look for in their students but also what future employers look for as well. It was clear that if the students could apply these traits, they would be successful in any craft. To conclude, the Global Business Insight students would like to give a big thanks to the three mentors as their advice will undoubtedly help them for this upcoming year!

## Team Building With Bowling

Emma Thomas

On September 24th, the Global Business Insight students took a trip to Foxx View Lanes in Waukesha for a fun filled team building exercise: bowling. Henry Ford once said, “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.” I believe what Ford meant by this, is that success comes from the combined efforts of a team. If that team were to be going in all different directions and never really together, then success could never truly happen.



Through team building, everyone is able to get to know each other a little better and even work together towards a common goal, which is what teams are all about. But what's special about this bowling filled morning, is that we all got a chance to get out of our usual working space. Clearing the mind and getting away from the stress of everyday lives can be considered extremely healthy and highly encouraged. What's also

beneficial, is that we got to learn a little about the people behind the students and understand the getting to know each other aspect of being a newly formed team. All in all, this exercise was not only beneficial today towards our project teams, but also for future leadership and business skills when working with others.