



Social Innovators in Training (SIIT) – Fall 2025 Schedule

Wednesdays | 5:00-6:30 pm | UTD 164 GreenHouse Room

Welcome to Social Innovators in Training Fall 2025! Here is a sample schedule of some of the topics and resources we'll be covering over the course of the term.

Week	Date	Topic	Activities
Classes Begin September 3			
1	Sept 17	Being a Changemaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter term social 4:00-5:00 p.m. (optional) Meet your fellow innovators Identify your goals and values for fall 2025
2	Sept 24	Defining the Problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share the problem you hope to solve Mini problem pitch Introduction to the Social Impact Fund
3	Oct 1	Stakeholder Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify your stakeholders Ask the right questions to identify needs Talking to Humans, The Mom Test
4	Oct 8	Ideation and Prototyping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity techniques for solution development Differentiating your idea from existing solutions Prototype using social innovation principles
Oct 15: No SIIT – Reading Week			
5	Oct 22	Testing Your Prototype	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to test your prototype with different audiences Prep for Demo Day
6	Oct 29	Demo Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate your prototype's functionality and value Receive feedback from community members Validate your problem and solution spaces
7	Nov 5	Building a Pitch Deck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitching for the Social Impact Fund How to communicate your ideas Storytelling for social impact
8	Nov 12	Leveraging Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a strong and compelling request for funding Engage with government to support your solution Identify community resources and funding sources
9	Nov 19	Practice Your Pitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice delivering your pitch Receive feedback to shape your pitch development How to respond to judges' questions and feedback
10	Nov 26	Social Impact Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch your idea to a live audience Announcement of SIF recipients and Changemaker Awards Network with community members
X	TBD	Bonus Topics?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to propose other topics that might be useful to you during week 1 programming These will likely take place mid-day on Fridays
Classes End December 2 nd , 2025			