Join UF Innovation Academy and ApexTek Labs for an IA Mini-Sprint, a rapid pitching event inspired by ABC’s *Shark Tank* model. Teams of IA students compete to answer this question: **How might we create a ‘green’ product that encourages sustainable behaviors in the kitchen?**

Our ApexTek judges are engineers and designers based in Downtown Gainesville’s manufacturing district. Their mission is to provide first-class engineering, design, software, and prototyping services. Among ApexTek’s innovative products, they produce The Green Board, a sustainably-sourced bamboo cutting board that includes a hook component to attach biodegradable bags while collecting food scraps. Their expertise in green design will lead our innovators in producing the best green solutions at this IA Mini-Sprint! ApexTek will choose their favorite IA Gator innovation, and the rest will be Gator bait!

**Carleton Auditorium | Wednesday, April 3 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm**

*All IA students are invited to attend. Required students need to be checked-in & seated by 6:15pm*