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Innovation Academy featured in New York Bestselling Author, Josh Linkner’s new book *Big Little Breakthroughs*.

Gainesville, FL [April 22, 2021] – New York Times Bestselling Author, UF Alum and 2019 IA Keynote Speaker, Josh Linkner, has launched his new book titled *Big Little Breakthroughs: How Small, Everyday Innovations Drive Oversized Results*. University of Florida’s Innovation Academy is proud to celebrate this achievement, and is honored to be featured in the book.

Linkner is a Creative Troublemaker. He passionately believes that all human beings have incredible creative capacity, and he’s on a mission to unlock inventive thinking and creative problem solving to help leaders, individuals, and communities soar.

He has been the founder and CEO of five tech companies, which sold for a combined value of over \$200 million and is the author of four books including the New York Times Bestsellers, *Disciplined Dreaming* and *The Road to Reinvention*. He has invested in and/or mentored over 100 startups and is the Founding Partner of Detroit Venture Partners.

Today, Josh serves as Chairman and co-founder of Platypus Labs, an innovation research, training, and consulting firm. He has twice been named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and is the recipient of the United States Presidential Champion of Change Award.

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To read more about *Big Little Breakthroughs*, please check out the website:
<https://joshlinkner.com/big-little-breakthroughs/>

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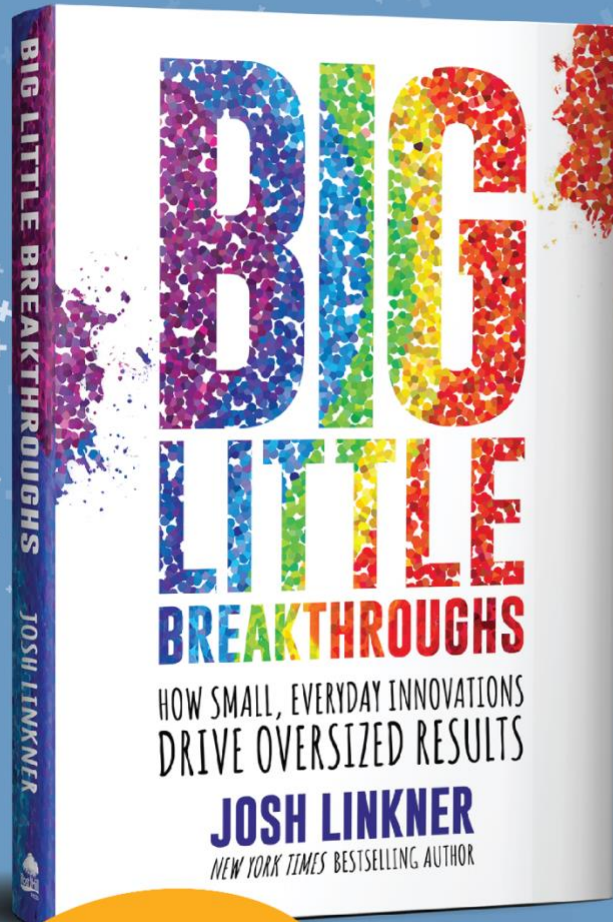
The Innovation Academy (UF IA) is one of the nation’s most forward-looking undergraduate programs – at one of its most dynamic research universities. UF IA gives motivated students a small-college experience focused on innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, ethics and leadership on a unique spring-summer schedule. UF IA enrolls and supports academically talented students focused on developing knowledge to grow new business opportunities, services and products through curricular and co-curricular experiences.

For more information, please visit the UF IA website at <https://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/>.



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