



## **CORE VALUES**

**Over the past 25 years the Consortium has developed the following core values that support its vision and mission.**

- **Entrepreneurs are not “born”...they “become” through the experiences of their lives.**
- **Entrepreneurship education is a lifelong learning process that involves all levels of education and training.**
- **Entrepreneurs have a great diversity of personal strengths, talents and resources and are willing to take risks.**
- **Anyone can be an entrepreneur at any time in one’s life.**
- **Entrepreneurship is best learned through a variety of educational and real-life experiences.**
- **Entrepreneurship education provides rich opportunities for developing academic skills.**
- **Entrepreneurs are found in every occupation and career.**
- **The Consortium believes in supporting ethical and legal entrepreneurship.**
- **Entrepreneurship education opportunities are important at all levels of education.**
- **It is important to provide resources and professional development opportunities to enhance the ability of all educators to deliver quality entrepreneurship programs.**
- **It is vital to partner with organizations and groups with diverse goals that have interests and desires that contribute to the advancement of entrepreneurship education.**
- **The Consortium focuses on enhancing the resources of its members and avoids providing products and services that compete with its member groups.**
- **The Consortium’s role is to provide leadership and advocacy for entrepreneurship as a lifelong learning process.**