

Entrepreneurship Values for Career Centers

These 12 values were identified for gaining input from Career Center Directors and Workforce Development Board Administrators as they are considering integrating entrepreneurship in the Workforce Development System.

- 1. Values the capabilities of each individual to fulfill their highest potential**
- 2. Sees self-employment as an equal choice to traditional jobs**
- 3. Values creativity and innovation**
- 4. Values self-employment, actively seek creative ways to inspire, support and attract the people who have entrepreneurial interests**
- 5. Creates a person-focused training program that includes tools, knowledge, connections and resources**
- 6. Appreciates that changes in the workplace can create a need for people to create their own jobs rather than look for a job which may not suitable for them or be in their communities**
- 7. Will create access to opportunity**
- 8. Will provide access to micro-enterprise financing**
- 9. Values community-based support in a safe place**
- 10. Breaks isolation, creates social relationships**
- 11. Celebrates and recognizes self-employment**
- 12. Encourages entrepreneurship education in schools and community organizations.**