

## Enterprise Education: A National Perspective

### Enterprise Learning: A Definition

*"Enterprise education is learning directed towards developing in young people those skills, competencies, understandings and attributes which equip them to be innovative, and to identify, create, initiate, and successfully manage personal, community, business and work opportunities, including working for themselves".(MCEETYA)*

### What is Enterprise Learning?

"Enterprise Education is **a way of teaching and learning**, *not* another addition to the curriculum or a subject or an alternative curriculum. Enterprise Education is about developing enterprising attitudes and attributes". (Northern Territory Department of Education)

"Enterprise learning is an approach to learning for all primary and secondary students that focuses on the development of enterprising behaviour in authentic situations. Enterprising behaviour involves students taking responsibility for actions in school and community situations where they develop and show initiative, resourcefulness, drive and commitment.

Enterprise learning enables students to develop personal characteristics through which they can successfully apply what is being learnt in the classroom to their wider lives. Enterprise learning encourages students to identify, initiate and successfully manage projects that are real and relevant for them". (NSW Department of Education)

### Enterprise Education a Rationale:

**Enterprise Education** is a priority area within the National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty-First Century, endorsed by the Ministerial Council for Employment Education Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA) in 1999. It is also a key element of the MCEETYA Framework for vocational education in schools.

**Enterprise Education** is a priority area from the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians endorsed by MCEETYA 2008

### Where does The Goldenhope Foundation fit within this context?

**Goldenhope** has been engaged with enterprise education since 1999.

Currently **The Goldenhope Foundation** connects with the community through an Enterprise Education model P.E.G.S., involving educational, community and commercial partnerships.

The Goldenhope Foundation is a registered health promotion charity and is a philanthropic partner to schools and the wider community. It is directly engaged in supporting networks that help schools and communities access resources and capabilities.

### Philanthropy In Schooling Urged by Gonski Report (2013)

David Gonski says *"philanthropy can and should be used to create partnerships with those schools that have the greatest need to improve student outcomes"*.

