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Educational Entrepreneurship
What is Educational Entrepreneurship?

**Transformational Leadership**
- Believe they can change the way things are done

**Visionary thinking**
- Start new organizations
- Schools as laboratories for experimentation and ongoing learning
Innovation
Autonomy
Accountability
Focus on Children and Families
Who is an Educational Entrepreneur?
One who achieves Relentless problem-solving

Internal control

Change Agent

Persistent

Tolerance for ambiguity

Strategic influencing

Action through organization-building
How can entrepreneurship transform education?

Redefine what is possible by changing policy and practice to build additional capacity for school systems and apply pressure for change within and outside the system.
Change the expectations to serve all children equally and well
Change the market structure

Standards
Assessments and Results
New Public Policy
Change in availability of resources

Individual entrepreneurs and corporate organizations

Philanthropic capital: “Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Walton Family and Pisciss”

New public policy for federal start up grants
How Entrepreneurs Catalyze System-wide Change

1. Policy Makers: Make the rules
5. Make new rules
4. Often leads to changing the rules
6. Change the culture
3. Entrepreneurs: Open to breaking the rules where necessary to create better solutions
2. MOST of US: Do the best we can within the rules
What is the capital we need to succeed?
Financial Capital

- Startup
- Growth
- Sustaining
Human Capital

Attraction
Development

Talent
Measurement

Retention
SOCIAL CAPITAL

Education Pipeline
Infants to 16th

Business

Nonprofits/Universities

Government
It all comes down to students and families.
Transparency
Opportunity for Excellence
Educational Entrepreneurs Will shape the future of Puerto Rico
How can you help?

*Partner with us to*

- Build leadership capacity for new talent in the Puerto Rico education system.
- Upscale LEAP pilot schools in Puerto Rico.
- Fund new ideas for transformation.
- Sponsor schools in need of improvement.
- Link students with business ventures.
- Embrace and inspire the next generation of Puerto Rican entrepreneurs.