

Foreword

Many universities across the world encourage entrepreneurship in ways that range from educational programs to the implementation of initiatives that support new companies' creation. In the last decades, entrepreneurship education has grown on importance as an approach to prepare students, not only to become entrepreneurs and owners of an enterprise, but also to be able to chase opportunities and innovation as an employee and be a person who displays enterprising behaviour.

This broad understanding of the aims of entrepreneurship education has stressed the need to rethink the pedagogical approaches used in classes in order to promote the development of non-cognitive skills, like creativity, persistence, self-discipline, focus, teamwork, organization, staying on task and so on. Additionally, it has highlight the relevance of promoting an entrepreneurial ecosystem as a mean to potentiate the impact of entrepreneurship education.

Therefore, entrepreneurship education is still a challenging subject to many educators and teachers across the world. Also, has a research field its importance has grown during the las decades, since the number of papers in high impact journal has increased exponentially, together with the number of researchers interested in study this vibrant research topic.

The Conference on Entrepreneurship Education – CEE aims at inspiring and provide guidance for those who contribute to foster the development of entrepreneurial education institutions, through entrepreneurship education and the promotion of entrepreneurial mind-set and attributes in others. The 2017 conference is focused on the following topics: i) inspiring programs in entrepreneurship education; ii) entrepreneurial institutions (higher education and basic education); iii) tools and methods in entrepreneurship education; vi) impact of entrepreneurial education. CEE'2017 gathered a significant number of participants from several countries, which highlighted the international perspective that CEE would like to foster even more in the years to come.

For the future, we are confident that CEE will continue to grow on the number and relevance of the research papers presented, as well as to be able to attract researchers from all over the world.

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