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## Entrepreneurship Education Creating Impact for Societies: Known Worlds and New Frontiers

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last two decades, the entrepreneurship discipline has evolved from the study of entrepreneurs and the economics of entrepreneurship to a much broader subject that includes, for example, the promotion of entrepreneurial behavioral patterns in businesses, individuals and institutions, university–industry–government collaboration, start-ups and scale-ups, entrepreneurial aspirations and orientation. (Belitski & Heron, 2017; Bonaccorsi et al., 2013.) Furthermore, entrepreneurial ecosystems have emerged as efficient mechanisms for business community engagement and the transfer of knowledge, creating value for society. Impact creation is also emphasized in the academic discussion of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial ecosystems. (Lahikainen et al., 2019.) However, it is challenging to verify its overall impact (Bornmann, 2013; Bornmann, 2016). Undoubtedly, it is also challenging to assess the impact of entrepreneurship education (e.g., Tehseen & Haider, 2021).

Co-creation and engagement are both emphasized when discussing entrepreneurial ecosystems. Furthermore, entrepreneurial competence is emphasized...



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