

RESOURCE 2.2: TRAITS OF SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS

This resource provides a list of some traits and characteristics of entrepreneurs. These are suggested; however, students may come up with others that are valid. Key to this brainstorming and discussion activity is to generate an overall understanding of the entrepreneurial mindset. Key traits and characteristics that are considered typical of entrepreneurs include:

PROBLEM-SOLVER

Passionate

Flexible

Motivated

Attention to detail

Not afraid to take risks

Keen to learn

ADAPTABLE

Sees opportunities through problems

Curious

Hard-working

IMPATIENT

Work part of a team

Open-minded

Self-disciplined

Focused

Wants to create change

ENTHUSIASTIC

HUMBLE

Ambitious