## **Community-Venture**

**Problem Statement**: such as rising inequality, displacement of jobs by technology, and the diminishing expectations of the younger generation, which in an age of unprecedented abundance is more disillusioned than generations than before.

**Need:** We need to promote Entrepreneurship, Innovative thoughts, Continuous learners and a growth mindset in our community.

Support new start-ups with help in Banking, Facilities, Education and People.

## **The Canton Way**

Community (Culture + Venture )

Questions for discussion to achieve the Local Venture organization:

- What is the purpose of the Venture portion of the community?
- What is the present system for helping local businesses start and develop?
- What is the present underlining approach for a centurial policy on business in Canton?
- What resources does Canton bring for a business growth strategy?
- What suggestions do you have for this approach for a local approach that supports Innovation, Entrepreneurship and local support to support Industry in Canton?
- How do we bring the education community into this approach?

## Answers/Discussion:

The purpose of Canton Community Venture is to provide a community framework that supports Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Education around Industry growth in Canton. The Community portion provides a framework for becoming a "We Society" where people help and support each other. Our pre-employment program is designed to give young adults, who dropped out of school or have graduated HS and have little direction, the life skills and attitude to become part of the community. The program is designed to include



the community and business partners to insure success for the individual. Needs of the young adult will be assessed; such as transportation, family commitments, legal and others to make the training possible and successful.