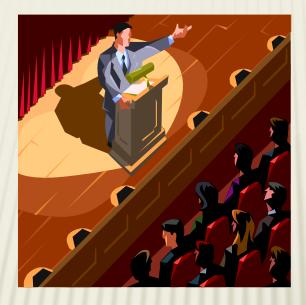
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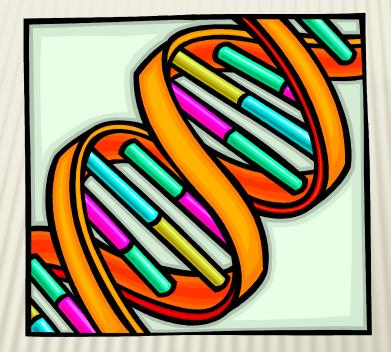
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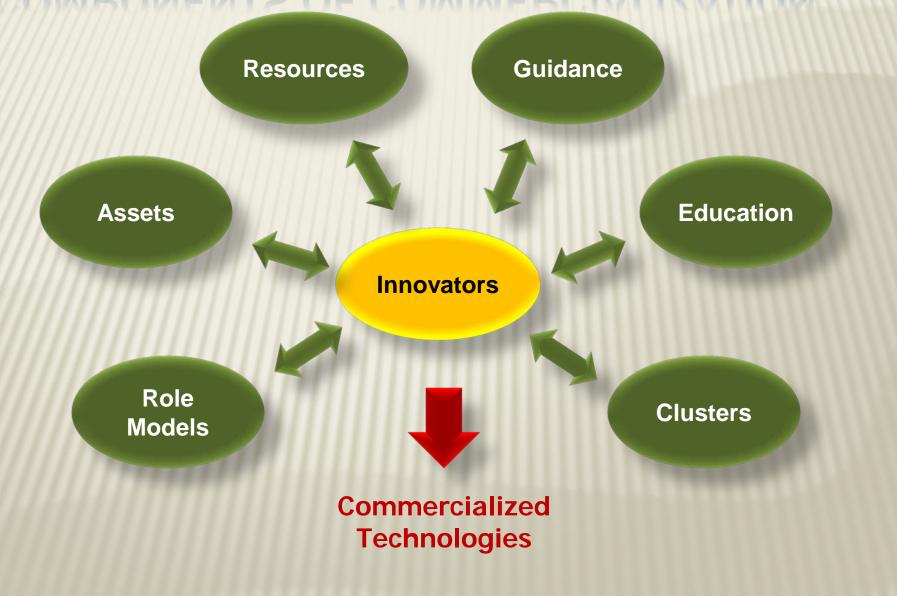


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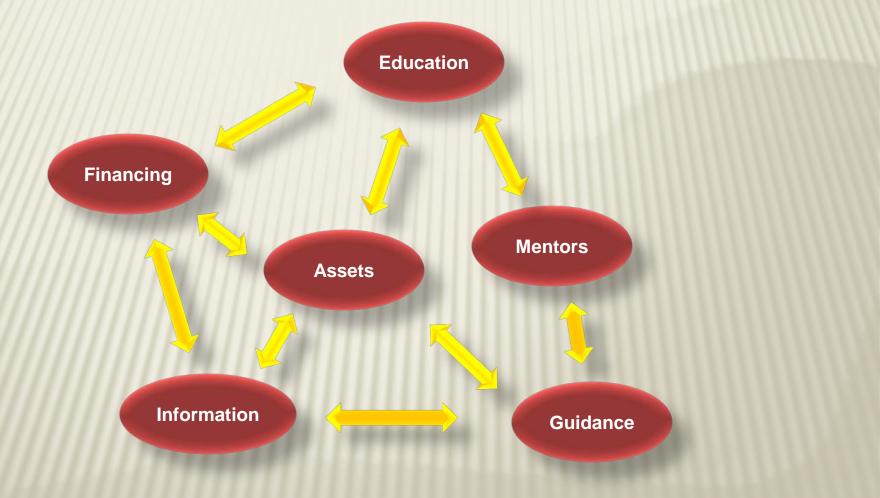
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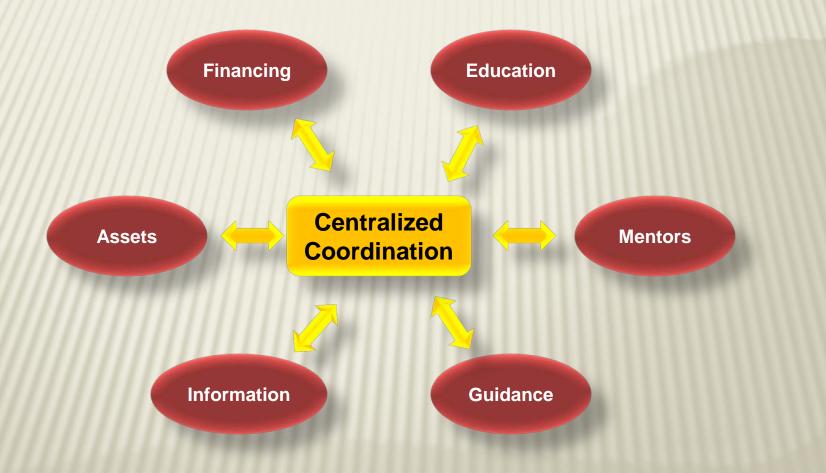
#### **COMPONENTS OF COMMERCIALIZATION ...**



### **DISTRIBUTION: FREE FLOW ...**

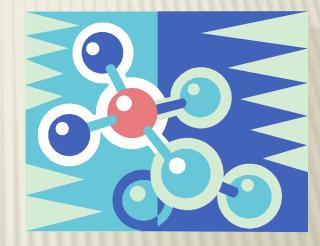


#### **DISTRIBUTON: COORDINATED FLOW ...**



# DISTRIBUTED MODELS ...

- × Web portals
- **×** Virtual incubation programs
- x Incubator affiliate programs
- **×** Networked incubation programs



## **DEVELOPING A DISTRIBUTED PROGRAM ...**

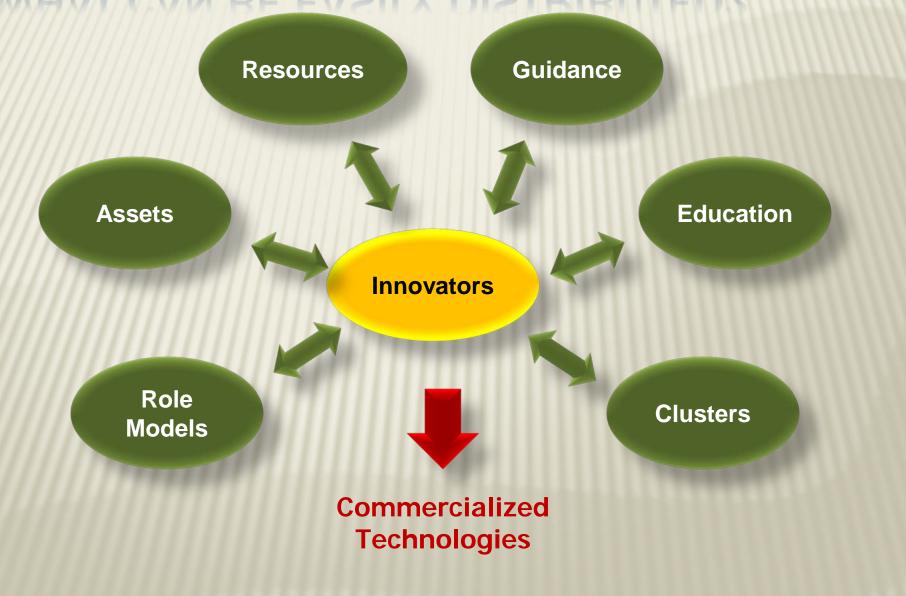
- **×** Commonality of mission, goals & objectives
- **×** Determine target markets & opportunities
- x Identify the value proposition
- **x** Develop a functional operating model
- **x** Establish organizational structure
- **×** Determine financial sustainability
- **×** Define desired outcomes/metrics



## **COMMON CHALLENGES** ...

- x Common mission, goals & objectives
- Screening & resource management
- x Touch & trust factor
- x Coordination/overhead
- Quality control
- **x** Establishing/maintaining collaboration
- × Financial sustainability

#### WHAT CAN BE EASILY DISTRIBUTED?



#### THE DELAWARE EXPERIENCE ...

- **x** Identified need for a distributed system
- \* Objective to establish central coordinating body (Delaware Emerging Technology Center)
- \* Established organization & web-based operating platform
- **\*** How it evolved:
  - + Leadership
  - + Management
  - + Coordination (partners/collaboration)
  - + Services

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### **UCF INCUBATOR NETWORK ...**

- **×** University of Central Florida serves as the HUB
- \* 8 Network locations (Central FI Research Park, Orlando, Leesburg, Kissemmee, Sanford, St. Cloud, UCF Photonics Campus, Winter Springs)
- Strong partnerships (city governments, county governments, regional economic development organizations, technology councils)
- **×** Value Proposition
  - + High-quality coaches, mentors & EIRs
  - + University linkages (faculty, students, assets & services)

Central Florida

BUSINESS INCUBATION PROGRAM

+ Access to capital

#### × Performance

- + 140 companies, \$500 millic
- + 1600 jobs (avg. salary \$59,0

