

## **Puget Sound Skills Center**

### **PSSC Core Values**

Our core values are the basic truths by which we operate at the Puget Sound Skills Center. Every decision we make is based on, and measured by, these shared values. They enable us to accomplish our goals. These core values are the foundation for our vision, our mission, and our daily actions.

#### ***Excellence***

We perform our work with quality, exceed educational standards, and strive to stay at the leading edge of career preparation.

*We:*

- commit to continuous improvement and growth as professionals.
- take risks to realize our potential.
- encourage student input on their expectations and needs, to best serve them.
- model, teach, expect, and acknowledge excellence.
- prepare our students to participate in life-long learning.
- challenge students to set meaningful goals for transitioning from school-to-work.

#### ***Integrity***

Model integrity:

*We:*

- tell the truth, even if it is uncomfortable.
- accept the truth gracefully.
- do what we say.
- follow through on commitments.
- do what is right.
- are trustworthy and respect confidentiality.

#### ***Respect***

We treat others the way we want to be treated.

*We:*

- acknowledge and embrace diversity.
- actively listen.
- solve problems directly and/or fairly.
- show consideration and empathy for others.