Examples of Missions, Vision, Values

**SPARC**

**Mission**

SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) works to enable the open sharing of research outputs and educational materials in order to democratize access to knowledge, accelerate discovery, and increase the return on our investment in research and education. As a catalyst for action, SPARC focuses on collaborating with other stakeholders—including authors, publishers, libraries, students, funders, policymakers and the public—to build on the opportunities created by the Internet, promoting changes to both infrastructure and culture needed to make open the default for research and education.

**Vision**

SPARC works to create a world in which anyone can access, build upon, translate, and improve knowledge. Students should have access to their learning materials—and teachers should be able to update, improve, and customize resources with ease. Researchers should be able to read any article and its supporting data—and, without having to negotiate, they should be able to use text and data mining tools that have the potential to optimize their results.

**Values**

* leadership
* collaboration
* advocacy

**Open Education Consortium**

**Mission**

We promote, support and advance openness in education around the world.

**Vision**

Empowerment through education.

We envision a world where everyone, everywhere has access to the high quality education and training they desire; where education is seen as an essential, shared, and collaborative social good.

**Values**

* Global focus
* Openness
* Equity
* Collaboration
* Multiculturalism

**Wiki Media**

**Mission**

The mission of the Wikimedia Foundation is to empower and engage people around the world to collect and develop educational content under a [free license](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/en:free_content) or in the public domain, and to disseminate it effectively and globally.

In collaboration with a [network of chapters](https://wikimediafoundation.org/wiki/Local_chapters), the Foundation provides the essential infrastructure and an organizational framework for the support and development of multilingual wiki [projects](https://wikimediafoundation.org/wiki/Our_projects) and other endeavors which serve this mission. The Foundation will make and keep useful information from its projects available on the Internet [free of charge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/en:gratis), in perpetuity.

**Vision**

Imagine a world in which every single human being can freely share in the sum of all knowledge. That's our commitment.

**Values**

* Freedom
* Accessibility and quality
* Independence
* Commitment to openness and diversity
* Transparency
* Community