

## Implementation of the Entre@VETschools Hub

### Entre@VETHUB@LMC

LMC will soon launch our Entre@VETschools Hub on the LMC campus. The hub had been set for an official launch in January 2021, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on public gatherings, the hub had to be delayed. We are now set to launch the hub in July 2021 once further restrictions are lifted in the UK.

LMC has allocated a dedicated space assigned in a communal learning area that focusses on career advice, students support and community engagement. The hub will include a range of project resources including computers and laptops with access to the project website and interactive portal. LMC will also have the hub 'branded' with the relevant project dissemination materials and Erasmus+ information.

The aim is for the Entre@VETschools Hub to become a key part of the LMC offer as we provide our students with additional support and development opportunities. The hub will be used as a focal point of entrepreneurial information and guidance alongside our existing career advice provision. We will look to run regular entrepreneurship clubs where interested students can come to discuss their ideas and support each other investigate potential entrepreneurial opportunities.

The hub will be freely available to use as a resource whenever necessary but we will also run regular events to encourage a broader range of students to engage with the idea of entrepreneurship as a potential career opportunity or for personal development. The hub will also be used to encourage other local young people to visit the LMC campus in order to use the resources available and support local social entrepreneurship activities.

LMC also has plans to facilitate local community Entre@VETschool Hubs by visiting other education providers and local community organisations to share our experience and encourage an increased focus on providing entrepreneurial information, advice and guidance. This will be a longer-term aim, once our hub is established and the COVID-19 restrictions are fully lifted.

