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Press release

Entrepreneurship can be learned

Within the Erasmus+ programme, the Institute for Didactics of Democracy at the University of Hanover is participating in the Entre@VET project. The central aim of the project is to strengthen the professional competences of pupils, especially with regard to the issue of business start-ups. The project also takes into account that entrepreneurship is gaining importance in the context of the regular labour market. The most important target group are vocational school students. However, it is also involving other important groups in the project work that are important for teaching entrepreneurial competences.

The project will develop teaching materials for vocational school teachers and career counsellors that will teach entrepreneurial skills, in school and beyond. Of course, successful entrepreneurs will also be involved in the development of the teaching materials.

In addition to addressing the content and the question what skills are needed to become an entrepreneur, the project provides technical solutions for learning opportunities. A learning platform will be set up. The platform is not only suitable for teaching entrepreneurial skills. Students can also use this online course to find out what skills they already have.

The international consortium of six partner organisations has extensive experience and competence in the fields of innovation teaching and entrepreneurship education. The networks of the partner organisations are also strengthened for the benefit of the young people. For example, some of the partner organisations have set up counselling opportunities involving entrepreneurs who can tell young people about practical problems and help motivate them: It's worth it, don't give up.