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**A Leonardo da Vinci Transfer of Innovation project**

### Why a project about entrepreneurship?

Entrepreneurship is attracting growing interest as a way to rebuild economies and stimulate growth. Both recent research and recommendations in Europe strongly support the belief that entrepreneurship education can be taught and has a part to play in determining peoples' attitudes and developing the skills needed by the labour market. This is the underpinning view of the project EDISON.

### What are we going to do

Successful 'entrepreneurial learning' strategies from Spain and Austria will be used as the source of inspiration and learning with special attention to the language needs of the modern labour market by integrating the methodology of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). The further addition of other already existing good practices regarding entrepreneurship learning from all participating countries will deliver the building blocks for a train the trainer course and for learning materials on entrepreneurship learning.

### Main results

- An interactive 'train the trainer programme' for entrepreneurship encompassing 'face to face' training and e-learning.
- A methodology for the integration of entrepreneurship skills in regular VET programs.
- A strategy statement to encourage entrepreneurship and the embedding of it in the educational context.
- A focus on pedagogy to ensure effective outcomes for students
- The Edison e-learning platform containing materials for teachers and students
- The Edison CLIL Trainer and Teacher guidelines for improving language skills.

### EDISON Kick off meeting in Vienna in October 2013

The EDISON partnership met for the first time in Vienna, to get to know each other, each other's organisations and everyone's expectations for the next two years.



The meeting started at the Schumpeter Academy, where the partners got an impression of the learning philosophy of this school. Very simply Schumpeter HAK defines entrepreneurship as "the art to implement economic education not only in the heads, but also in the attitudes of students"

The learning philosophy of the Schumpeter HAK and their teacher requirements are one of the innovations that the partnership will try to integrate in the envisaged EDISON results.

After the visit to Schumpeter, the rest of the meeting was used to provide a clear picture of the project and its activities as well as the clarifications of the individual tasks for all partners.

Moreover, the partnership got a first impression of the other Good Practice, that is supposed to be transferred, which concerns the Entrepreneurship programme Urratsbat from the Basque Country.



Finally all kind of administrative and financial issues were discussed before the group returned back home.

### Coming soon...

During the next months all partners will undertake more research on Good Practices in Entrepreneurship Learning in their own countries and will send this to 3s Research, the responsible partner from Austria for the inventory of Good Practices and the guidelines/possibilities for implementation in other countries.

It was also agreed to have presentations at the next meeting in San Sebastian about the Train the Trainer methodology, the Quality Assurance approach and the Dissemination and Valorisation strategies. This meeting is scheduled on January 27 & 28.

The next newsletter will be released in September 2014

### Stay connected!

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the project partner in your home country or the project coordinator.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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