### **EIPTE**

## Entrepreneurship in Initial Primary Teacher Education



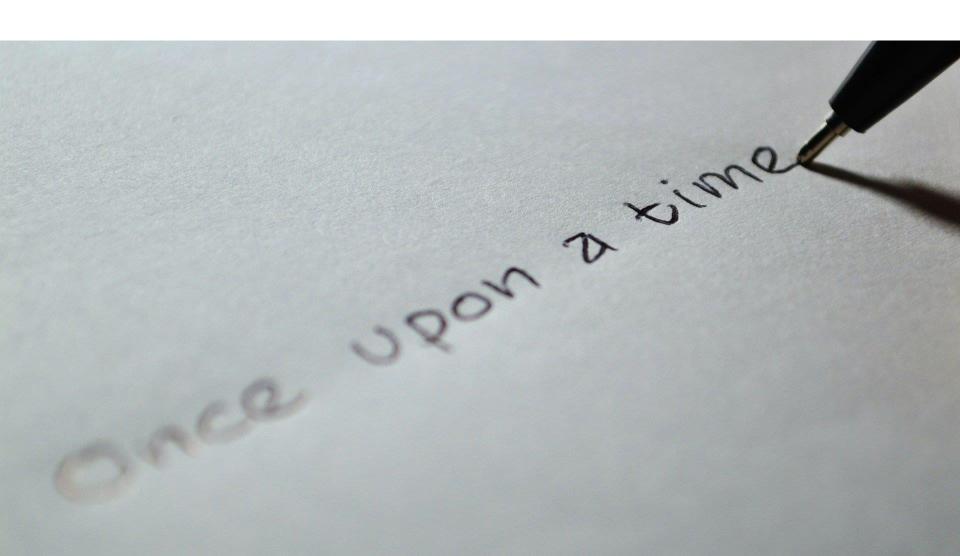
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## Academic year 2014-2015



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## THE PROPOSAL



## Wilfred van Eisden Meppel University (Stenden-Netherlands)

The question: Would you be interested in being part of an international network that promotes entrepreneurship among teachers?

**The network:** ILITE (International Learning and Innovation in Teacher Education).

## Academic year 2015-2016...



## THE WORK

A process of meetings and various discussions begins with a clear objective of presenting a "strategic partnership" under the Erasmus+ programme.



These are transnational projects which aim to prepare and transfer innovative practices and to promote cooperation, peer learning and exchange of experiences at European level.

## February 2017

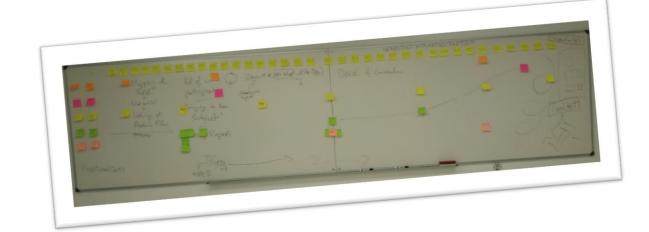
## The decisive meeting and the decision



Psikologia eta Hezkuntza Fakultatea Faculty of Psychology and Education

6 institutions will present a project on EE to the European Commission. It will be lead by the University of Leuphana-Lüneburg (Germany)

The process: many messages, calls and conversations to define the project.



## 29 July 2017

The PN day... of the piece of news

The strategic project within the framework of the Erasmus + programme, which will last 3 years (until 2020), was accepted.



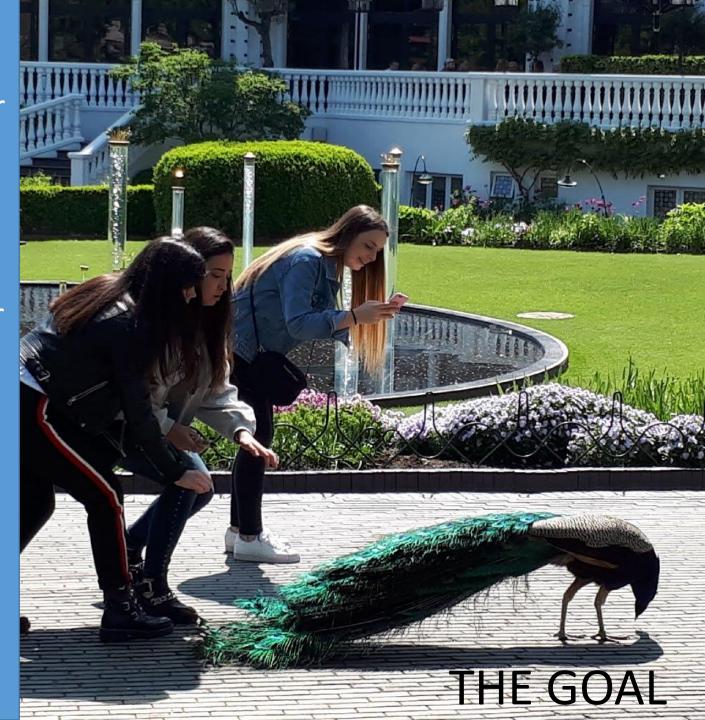




#### THE 6 COUNTRIES and THE 8 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED



To increase the number of higher education institutions that develop entrepreneurial education and/or to improve the quality of entrepreneurial education programs in the initial training of primary school teachers.



## Intellectual outputs



IO1 - Toolbox for Entrepreneurship in Initial Primary Teacher Education

102 - European Level Platform

IO3 - Framework: Entrepreneurship Education for HEI's with Initial Primary Teacher Education

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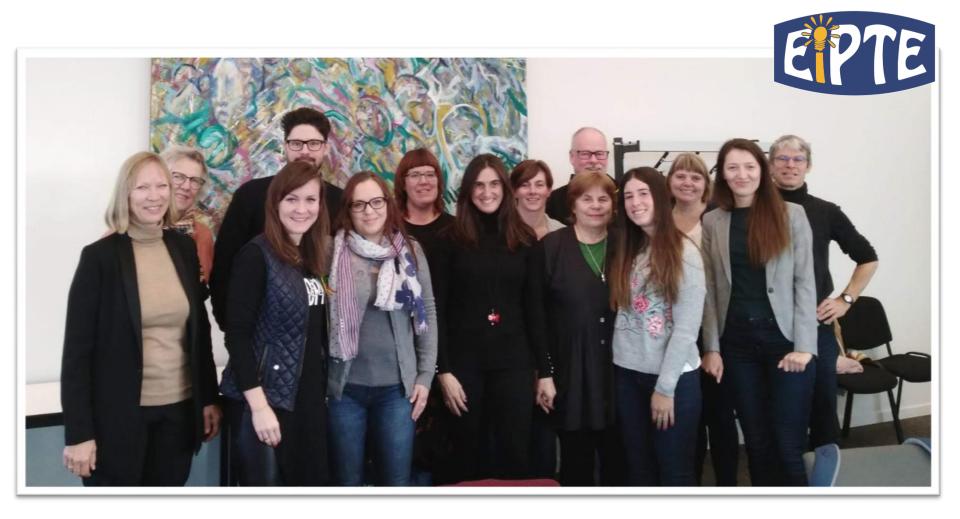
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IO9 - Research paper on students' competences pre and post entrepreneurship education in ITE

IO10 - Research paper on the perceptions of entrepreneurial competences

## THE TEAM



Intensive programmes for learners





# THE ADVENTURE BEGINS Lüneburg (Germany) Leuphana University of Lüneburg

THE WORK





Name of the project: Entrepreneurship in Initial Primary Teacher Education (EIP
Project activity*

A3 Communication Plan incl. Handbook (DE) and Dissemination Plan (DK)

A10 Evaluation (incl. evaluation plan) and monitoring activities (Spain)

O/A3 Framework: EE for HEI's with Initial Primary Teacher Education (LT)

O/A9 Research on competencies pre and post EE in ITE (UCSJ and FFE, DK) O/A10 Research on the perceptions of EE competencies in IPTE (DEUSTO, Spain)

O/A6 Web-based self-evaluation for EE competency as a primary teacher (Mid-Swed

C3 IP in Bilbao, ES, assessing the first prototype of the toolbox, guidelines and platfo

THE GANTT

O/A1 EE Toolbox FOR HEI (lead: Mid-Sweden, Technichus, SE) O/A2 European Level Platform (lead: Mid-Sweden, SE)

O/A8 Case Study: Mobile App as an innovative case of EE (BE)

M1 (Transnational Project Meeting - TnPM) in Lüneburg, DE

C1 IP in Roskilde, DK, with a focus on school visits, businesses, FFE

C2 IP in Antwerp, BE, with a focus on creativity as part of EE in ITE

C4 IP in Sundsvall, SE, with a focus on the ecosystem for EE in ITE

E6 International Multiplier Event in Berlin, Germany (final conference)

C5 IP in Vilnius, LT with a focus on policy making E1 Swedish Multiplier Event in Sundsvall (+ Technichus)

E2 Danish Multiplier Event in Roskilde (+ FFE) E3 Belgian Multiplier Event in Antwerp E4 Lithuanian Multiplier Event in Vilnius E5 Spanish Multiplier Event in Bilbao

O/A5 Research on the entrepreneurial ecosystem (DE)

A1 Overall Project Management (including project website) (DE)

A4 Preparation and Organisation of Kick-Off Meeting (DE) A5 Student Acquisition in all participating HEI (all)

A6 Contact Schools/Start-Ups/Businesses/Municipality (all)

A8 a Preparation and Management of IP Roskilde, DK

A8\_b Preparation and Management of IP Antwerp, BE

A8\_d Preparation and Management of IP Sundsvall, SE A8 e Preparation and Management of IP Vilnius, LT A9\_a Preparation and Management Multiplier Event 1

A9 b Preparation and Management Multiplier Event 2 A9\_c Preparation and Management Multiplier Event 3 A9 d Preparation and Management Multiplier Event 4 A9\_e Preparation and Management Multiplier Event 5 A9 f Preparation and Management Multiplier Event 6

A11 a Steering Committee Virtual Meeting A11 b External Experts (Advisory Board) Review

O/A4 Guidelines EE Toolbox (DE)

O/A7 Report for Policy-Makers (LT)

M2 TnPM in Roskilde, DK

M3 TnPM in Antwerp, BE M4 TnPM in Sundsvall, SE M5 TnPM in Vilnius, LT M6 TnPM in Bilbao, ES

\*Project activity types:

A8\_c Preparation and Management of IP Bilbao, ES

A2 Development of Partnership Agreement (DE)

A7 Involve Staff @ HEI (all)

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**PROJECT TIMETABLE** 

MONTHSM1 | M2 | M3 | M4 | M5 | M6 | M7 | M8 | M9 | M10 M11 | M12 M13 M14 M15 M16 M17 M18 M19 M20 M21 M22 M23 Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul

A8 a

YEAR 2

Α5

A8 b

A11 b

Α6

A11 b

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A9 a

YEAR 1

A5

Α6

A11 b

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

Mav

May

2017

АЗ Α4

Nov

On /An - INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS/ACTIVITIES

- MULTIPLIER EVENTS - number of the activity

Mn - TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETINGS

LEARNING/TEACHING/TRAINING ACTIVITIES



WE HAD TO:

### **CLARIFY CONCEPTS:**

- ✓ ENTERPRENEURSHIP
- ✓ ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION
- ✓ ENTREPRENEURIAL TEACHER COMPETENCES

**SELECT STUDENTS** 

PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST INTENSIVE WEEK

START WITH THE TOOLBOX



## INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES











VITAL EXPERIENCE



- ✓ Enjoy an intensive and a specific week on entrepreneurship.
- ✓ Discuss with experts and exchange different point of views.
- ✓ See in situ different ways of carrying out entrepreneurship/Visit entrepreneurial educational and training centers.
- ✓ Learning by travelling:
  - ✓ 2018: May-Denmark, November-Belgium
  - ✓ 2019: April-Spain, October-Sweden
  - ✓ 2020: March-Lithuania
- ✓ Work hard.
- ✓ Learn to be entrepreneurial teachers.

# THE FIRST INTENSIVE WEEK IS HERE, "THEIR" ADVENTURE BEGINS

Roskilde (Denmark)
University College Absalon
Fonden for Entreprenørskab









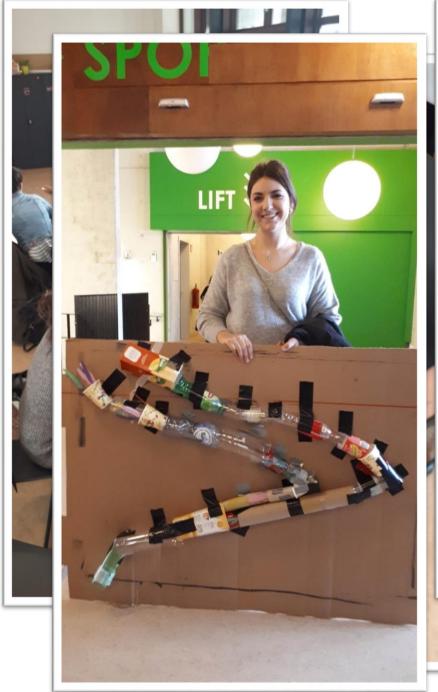


### **NEXT STOP:**

## Antwerpen (Belgium) Artesis Plantijn Hogeschool Antwerpen









## BILBAO IS WAITING FOR

### **STUDENTS**

Bilbao (Spain)
Universidad de Deusto





### **ARRIVING TO:**

Sundsvall (Sweden)
Mid Sweden University
Technichus Science Center







### THE LAST STOP:

Vilnius (Lithuania)
Vilniaus Kolegija/ University of Applied Sciences



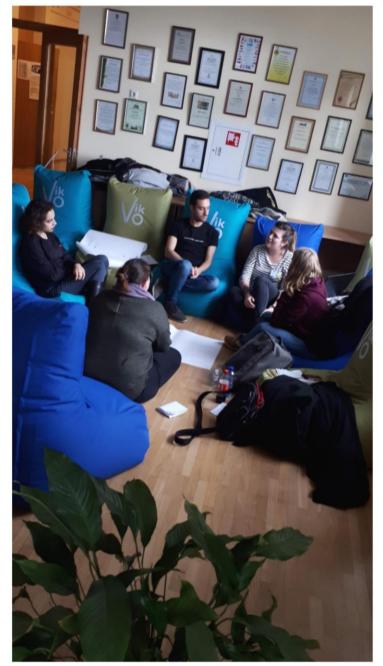
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## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE-FORUM







## INTELLECTUAL OUTCOMES

### Work in progress (from July 2017 to July 2020)

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#### **Education**



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#### Entrepreneurship in Initial Primary Teacher Education

EIPTE V

TOOLBOX

DISSEMINATION V

INTENSIVE PROGRAM >

PARTNERS V

PRIVACY POLICY



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#### Self-evaluation tool

#### General description

This Intellectual output is a questionnaire for primary teacher students to evaluate their Entrepreneurial competences. It consists of relevant questions and assumptions. You can as a Higher education teacher use the test before and after a course/module to evaluate the learning/progression among the students.

The development of the constructions have been inspired by Octoskills and Entrecomp - the european entrepreneurship competence framework. The questions have been tested twice by student groups in the project and thereafter revised and reformulated.

The final questionnaire consists of nine constructions:

- · Professional entrepreneurship pedagogy knowledge
- · Professional leadership
- · Professional entrepreneurial attitude
- Network
- Value
- Creativity
- Motivation
- · Teacher support
- Persistence

#### **CATEGORIES**

Search ...

EIPTE COMPETENCES (19) LANGUAGES (21) TYPE OF TOOL (22)

Search

#### **KEYWORDS**

#### active methodology

adapt to change Collaboration Communication

course planning creative thinking Creativity decision-making define design for change design thinking Educators book

empathize EntreComp entrepreneurial skills entrepreneurship entrepreneurship competence entrepreneurship education

entrepreneurship **Process** entrepreneurship tool

Ethical and sustainable thinking facing challenges Framework ideas ideas

generation ideate Innovation items

Leadership learning approach Methodology Motivation and perseverance Oral communication Planning

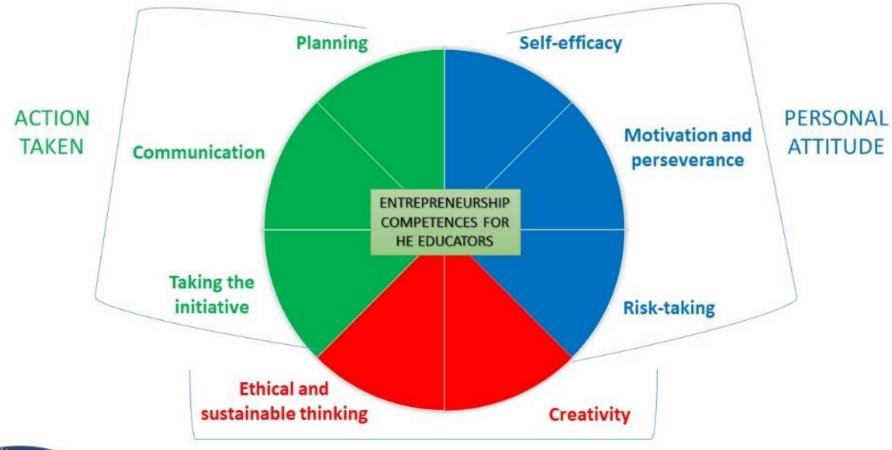
problem solving project prototype tags type take action teachers guide teachers

guild Teamwork test toolkit Workbook

### Framework: Entrepreneurship Education for HEI's with Initial Primary Teacher Education



#### ENTREPRENEURIAL TEACHERS COMPETENCES





SUSTAINABLE IDEAS GENERATION

### Framework: Entrepreneurship Education for HEI's with Initial Primary Teacher Education



### MAIN POINTS. HEI should based their EE system on principles as:

- ✓ Interdisciplinarity (as EE directly linked to sciences such as Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, Sociology, Psychology, History, Politics, and Didactics).
- ✓ Openness for a change: curriculum development, method selection, finding and developing the relations between knowledge and teaching skills.
- ✓ Learning (purposefulness, interactivity, effectiveness, structuring the content, dynamism, systemic teaching, self-assessment).
- ✓ Evaluation (<u>self-assessment</u>, portfolios, reflection, diary approach).

### Research on the ecosystem for EE in HEI's with Initial Teacher Education



- Theories for university-based EE ecosystems and their usability for IPT education were analyzed.
- 2. An overview of the different stages of ecosystems in six different countries is provided.
- 3. A series of recommendations for the development of a comprehensive ecosystem for EE in ITS is provided.

#### SOME OF THE RECCOMENDATIONS ARE:

- ✓ To consider EE an integral part of ITE programmes.
- ✓ To identify existing stakeholders and connections.
- ✓ To find a common language at different levels: to develop a common vision based on thinking outside the box and value creation; to have meaningful interactions with other people and stakeholders; to develop an awareness and an entrepreneurial mindset; to disseminate positive experiences and initiatives.
- ✓ To search for an inventory about the beliefs about EE to address obstacles and overcome them.
- ✓ To combine learning spaces, more flexible and multifunctional.

### Report for Policy-Makers on EE competences in Initial Primary Teacher Education



#### **OUR STARTING POINT:**

After analysing the contemporary policy situation of EE in ITE in the 6 partner countries and the latest EURYDICE and GEM reports:

A report for policy makers on the possible improvement of the existing regulation on EE in ITE is provided:

#### Formal teacher education curriculum as:

- separate mandatory course,
- cross-curriculum topic in the frame of university curriculum,
- project activity during practices at primary schools,
- integrated part of the subject (teaching subjects)

based education.

Nonformal activities:

- students' start-up activities,
- participation in EU seminars, intensive training weeks, etc.

#### Informal education activities:

- building up entrepreneurship friendly environment at universities,
- establishing motivating relationship between universities and school communities,

### Research paper on students' competences pre and post entrepreneurship education in ITE



#### **OUR STARTING POINT. WE KNOW THAT:**

- 1. One of the eight key competences for lifelong learning defined by the EC (2006) is the development of entrepreneurial competence.
- 2. Since 2006, EU member states have been working on the implementation of innovation and entrepreneurship into the national education systems.
- 3. NO COMMON UNDERSTANDING of those concepts has been developed.

#### THIS RESEARCH IS BASED ON:

<u>Systematic inquiry into students' evaluation</u> of their entrepreneurship competences before and after their participation in a curriculum based module taking place three times (2018-20).

#### TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:

The results of a preliminary study of the first two modules were used to improve the third one.

Participants revealed rather different understandings of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education.

#### **Case Study**

## Mobile App on STE(A)M topics as an innovative case of entrepreneneurship



**OUR STARTING POINT:** The international multidisciplinary project the AP University of Applied Sciences organises every year FOR interdisciplinary students.

**THE PARTNER:** UGent Volkssterrenwacht Armand Pien.

THE CONTEXT: The partner had already designed a teaching package for children aged 8 -12 to get acquainted with the solar system and lunar travel and landings. They wanted to get children excited about more scientific professions at a young age.

THE "PROBLEM": The classical teaching package does not fit in with the world of children in which digital media brings about a lot of learning and/or is a motivating factor.

**THE GOAL FOR THE STUDENTS**: To develop an educational tool in line with the curriculum. **THE CONCLUSION**. Develop of the students entrepreneurial competences, a satisfied partner, an educational app to promote STE(A)M and strong entrepreneurial students.

### Research paper on the perceptions of entrepreneurial competences

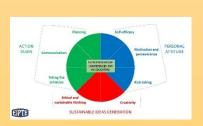


Future primary school teachers (from 6 countries) who participated in the EIPTE project:

- ✓ perceived themselves to be entrepreneurs;
- ✓ considered themselves good at planning, creativity and selfmotivation, but less so at risk taking;
- ✓ gender and the number of times that they had participated in the intensive programmes for learners made no difference to the results obtained.

#### WE CONCLUDED THAT:

REGARDING PLANNING SKILLS: Didactic planning and design in mathematics, social sciences, languages; music, plastic and visual education; physical education; and experimental sciences are included among the objectives of the degree in Primary Education.



Planning has usually been a generic instrumental competence integrated into the higher education curricula since the Bologna Declaration (Villa & Poblete, 2008).

Entrepreneurship education should be promoted and risk taking and taking the initiative must be boost.

Arruti, A., & Paños-Castro, J. (2020). How do future primary education student teachers assess their entrepreneurship competences? An analysis of their self-perceptions. *Journal of Entrepreneurship Education*, 23(1).



Teachers are the ones who must design "tasks" or learning situations that make students possible see new opportunities, solve problems, apply knowledge and promote entrepreneurial competences.

Entrepreneurs may have a set of innate values and attitudes, but also thanks to entrepreneurial education from an earlier age students can develop this competence further.

Every human being is born with an entrepreneurial DNA, and this is why entrepreneurial education is so important.

Sánchez, J.C., & Hernández, B. (2015). *Entrepreneurship: Education, innovation and emerging technologies*. Santiago de Compostela: Andavira Editora.





Thank you very much for your attention!

