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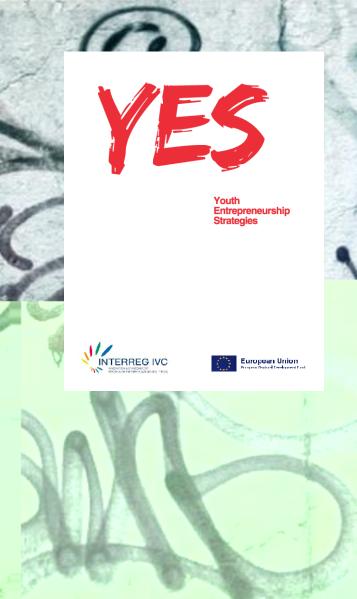
Recommendations for Entrepreneurship Education in Europe

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### Recommendations

- Wider understanding of "entrepreneurship education"
- 2. Strong political commitment and support
- 3. Sustained funding for activities
- 4. Be integrated across the full education cycle
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- 7. Network and exchange of experiences



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# We need a wider understanding of "entrepreneurship education"

within the education system, the attitudes and skills of young people to self-employment, by developing personal qualities - such as creativity, responsibility, risk-taking, problem-solving, team-working - and relevant business competencies on how to create and run an

### Two Dimensional

- "Hard" Knowledge
- "Soft" Skills



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# Ensure strong political commitment and support for entrepreneurship

- In order to get real "buy-in", co-ordination and coherence in EE design and provision
- Be at the highest level (national and regional level)
- Be clearly and publicly articulated through a
   Statement, Policy or Plan







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# **Ensure sustained funding for entrepreneurship education activities**

- EE is resource "hungry"
- Needs to be kept up-to-date and relevant with latest developments e.g. in the economy and in social media space
- Requirement to "ring-fence" funding







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# Entrepreneurship education should span and be integrated across the full education cycle

- From primary through second-level and on into third-level
- Activities and projects should evolve in nature and intensity as one progresses through the education cycle







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### Support to teachers

- Provide specific training on entrepreneurship
- Innovative actions required for training teachers
- Include when initially being trained/educated as a teacher and also as Continuous Professional Development (CPD) throughout the teaching career







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### **Create regional support services**

- To assist schools and teachers
- Develop links between educational institutions and enterprises
- An important issue is to raise the awareness among entrepreneurs themselves about their key role in the education process







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### **Network and exchange of experiences**

- At a regional, national and international level
- Find best practices to learn from
- YES Project's legacy will be a network of promotion of entrepreneurship education in Europe







# THANK YOU!



