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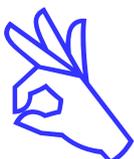
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EU opportunities for Youth to gain work or other experience

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Are you a young European and you are unemployed? Are you worried that your cv it's not very competitive as far as work or other experience are concerned? In this article we will explain you all the options you have and help you exploit many new opportunities.

The European Union is really investing time, effort and funds to support and help youth. Some of the most interesting opportunities in the EU are the following :

1. **EURES**, is the [European Job mobility platform](#) designed to facilitate the free movement of workers within the EU 28 countries plus Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway in which you can upload your CV and search for one of the 1.000.000 work opportunities. The platform seeks to promote the development in Europe of labour markets that are open and accessible to all for the benefit of job seekers, employees and employers. By EURES European Union wishes to increase transnational, interregional and cross-border exchange of job vacancies and aims to increase the transparency and exchange of information on the European labour markets by supplying basic information on living and working conditions and on the need for skills and the opportunities for acquiring them

Visit : <http://ec.europa.eu>



2. **European Voluntary Service (EVS)** projects are partnerships between two or more promoting organizations. These organizations are responsible for recruiting volunteers for their project which last from 2 weeks to 12 months, and as a volunteer you can work in a wide range of fields, such as culture, youth, sports, children, cultural heritage, arts, animal welfare, environment and development cooperation.

Visit : <http://europeanvoluntaryservice.org/>



3. **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs** is a cross-border exchange program which gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs running small businesses in other Participating Countries.

Visit: <http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/>

4. **Erasmus placement**, is a placement opportunity of 3-12 months for students in another EU country as a formal part of their course, during which they qualify for a grant through the Erasmus Work program to help toward their living costs. Visit: The student exchange office of your University

To sum up, young people in European Union have many chances to gain work and other experience while living abroad. It is up to us now to take the chance to gain valuable experiences, improve our CVs and build our dreams.

DON'TS AND DO'S IN YOUR CV

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Have you ever wondered why you are not able to get a job? Have you ever worked seriously on your CV? The CV shows what you have to offer, your experience, personality and skills in a one piece of paper. It is a summary of your educational background, working experiences, skills, abilities and interests. Remember what it is made for - It is made to sell you to the recruiter.

There are some DON'TS and DO'S while preparing your application:

DON'TS IN YOUR CV:

- Do not use the same CV all the time.
- Using different design and do not copy the CV from others.
- Is not always a good idea to have picture of yourself in your CV unless is request.
- Don't write big sentences in your CV.
- Do not write CV with grammar mistakes.
- If you want to write about something in another language you should write it in rackets.
- Have evidence for what are you writing. Do not write lies.



You need to understand where you want to send your CV. Who is going to see it? What job you are expecting to get? For each job there are some key words that they need to be written. So **key words** can make the difference. Answer yourself why somebody should choose your CV among 100 others.

DO' S IN YOUR CV

- ✓ Easy to read it and write it. Use bullets points and short sentences.
- ✓ Design matters because it shows part of you
- ✓ Need to adjust your CV for each job
- ✓ Use one language in your CV
- ✓ Use the internet to take ideas for the sample
- ✓ Use vocabulary and positive language
- ✓ Give the contact information
- ✓ Show your activity not only in work or school but in your life.
- ✓ And what is most important but also the easiest way to exaggerate is:



DIFFERENTIATE OR DIE

CV is it the written picture of you. It is you who decides whether it defines your character and your skills in the way you want to. Is not fair for yourself to not spend time in writing your cv. It is just a few minutes of you time to write a CV that some would like to read. That few minutes can make your dreams come true.

Dangers and tips of starting your own business

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Running your own company is a challenge. Read those 3 tips before you decide!

1. Know your motivation.

Is it money, being independent or the willingness of creating or new value? It is important because you will find many difficulties during starting and running your own business. Taxes, health insurance, clients complaints, suppliers failures and your own mistakes. You need to know why are you started doing this and it is worth to struggle.



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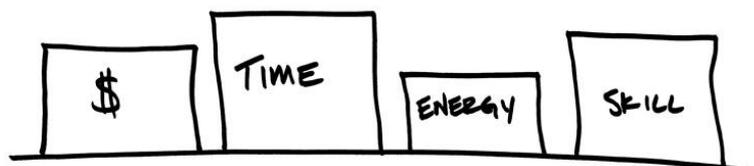
2. Make a business

plan. Be prepared, know what to expect. More you predict before you start the less you pay for it. Market does not forgive. You should know **What** is the real value that you offer, to **Whom** your offer is, addressed, **Why** somebody should pay for it. **When** you will start to earn. **How** you will know that it works.

3. Money is not enough!

Running your own business you have to arrange more assets. There are plenty of money on the market, but there is a little of energy, skills, time, passion, motivation. This is what you can offer and at the end WIN!

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