

# JOBHUNTERS



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**Do's and Don'ts on a CV**

- +Add your name in caps on top
- +List your previous work experience
- +Add certificates
- +Add contact information
- +Keep it short
- +List your education
- +List your foreign language skills
- +List skills
- +Add volunteering as work experience
- +Add internships as work experience

- Don't add your picture
- Don't put your gender
- No need to add high school details
- Don't put your address
- Don't list religion
- No marital status
- Don't add unnecessary hobbies

## **EU opportunities for youth to gain work or other experience**

Being part of the EU brings many benefits for its youth. EU has created multiple programs for youth participants, which are for example volunteering or working abroad. Regarding studies, there is the Erasmus program, for studying abroad for a specific period of time. In this case, the studies can be done only in an EU country, and the Erasmus program will provide the student with allowance according to the destination country. In addition, there are youth exchanges and training programs., which are not part of the school organisations and usually last about a week. Normally the youth that participate in these programs are from the age 15 up to 30. The EU will give the participant reimbursements for transportation costs, accommodation and food are provided. These programs re about discussing problems among youth that are occurring around the world at the time. All these programs are especially suitable for people who like to socialise and are not afraid to meet new people from around the world. Participating in any of these programs will help you to learn more about yourself, through being able to manage yourself in a completely new environment. Its about stepping out of your comfort zone.The possibilities to work or volunteer are all over Europe and one can choose a desirable destination.

Volunteering programs often also have exotic destinations in their available lists, such as working with elephants in India or diving with turtles in Philippines. You can go for as long as starting from a week to 12months at a time. Usually the people

stay longer in the destinations that are far. Normally, the projects are not as funded as the previous mentioned programmes, since the volunteer must pay a fee for participation in the program. The programs are a way to discover aspects of yourself that you didn't even know existed and are very likely to change you towards a better you.

## **Dangers and Tips of starting your own business**

Having your own business is nowadays most peoples hope and dream. However, one cant just jump into it, some relevant preparation is necessary prior.

Aspects to consider when opening your own business are that, firstly, you might not succeed at first. Don't let this bring you down, because the first years are always the hardest. A professional business plan must be created for the business in order to have the plan set. You must know all the legal issues, permits, fees, taxes and so on. One must find sponsors, persuade investors or take a loan from the bank for necessary start up cost. Having right connections will bring you numerous benefits in the business field.

Another danger would be the competition in the market. There might already be a similar company or idea in the market, rising the level of failing. The person thinking of opening their own business must consider the competition, opening as a new business for an idea that is already successful would not be such a great idea. Another aspect to consider is to take a fellow partner who is business-minded into the start up with you. Together it is easier to start and solving problems becomes much simpler. Then again, that means there are two people responsible for the company and must share the costs.

## **Unique/innovative business ideas of your countries that you consider successful**

Ireland- A promising Irish medical technology business idea that grew into a start up raised 1.3million in funding last year. The company is called AventaMed and is planning to run clinical trials on its first product. Their device, which will be put

through the test early this year is a grommet that can be inserted into children's ears to help treat serious ear infections without having to use general anaesthetic.

Greece- A successful company for gadgets MLS - Making Life Simple. The vision of the company is to make everyone's life easier by integrating into all mobiles and phones. Creating interacting with the owners, just with a voice command the application performs calls, researches the internet or youtube, sends messages or emails and navigation to open pharmacies, hospitals, banks. It provides information for nearby parking, traffic on the roads and weather reports. The first release was a voice recognition application as artificial intelligence and the second was a navigator which combines navigation with voice recognition.

Estonia - Click&Grow is a business idea that became a successful company. It is an indoor garden that grows plants without watering and fertilising. The users don't have to have any knowledge about gardening, instead everything will be taken care of by the smart technology and provides exactly what the plant needs. The company believes that everyone should enjoy clean fresh food and thrive. The user just needs to plug it in, add water and let the garden take care of the rest.

## **Eures**

Eures is short for European Employment Service which is an organised network of public employment services and other partner organisations in the EEA coordinated by the European Commission. It promotes the mobility of workers around Europe. The webpage offers information to both, jobseekers employers and provides information about specific countries.

The organisation has three main objectives, such as:

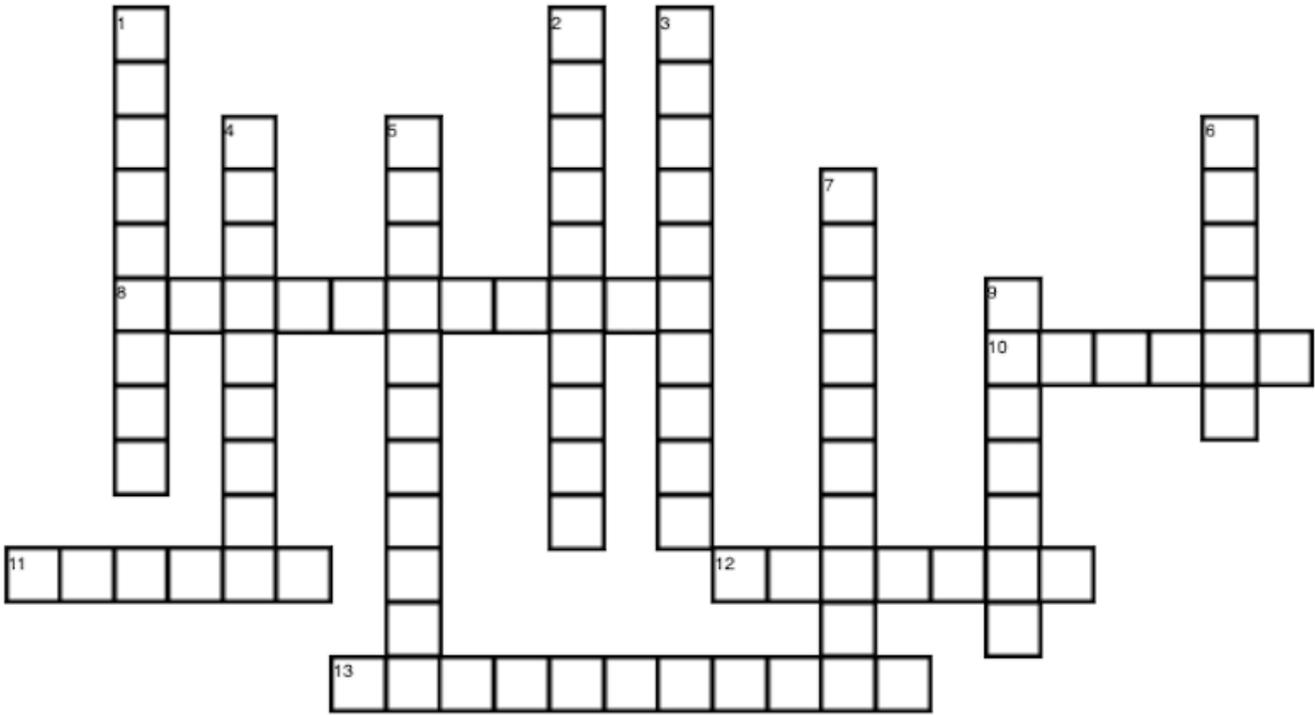
- To inform, guide and provide advice to potentially mobile workers on job opportunities, as well as living and working conditions in the European Economic Area

- To assist employers wishing to recruit workers from other countries

- To provide advice and guidance to workers and employers in cross-border regions

In the program all the 28 European countries are available for job opportunities and therefore there are over 1million job vacancies for every specialisation

## **Jobs crossword**



ACROSS

- 8 Keeps the lights on
- 10 Saves you from legal issues
- 11 Keeps you alive
- 12 Constructs houses
- 13 Books your trips for you

DOWN

- 1 Pulls you over on the highway
- 2 Children supervisor
- 3 Good with numbers
- 4 Saves the day
- 5 Gives you a makeover
- 6 Person you go to for money
- 7 Where your pets hate to go
- 9 Cleans your pipes