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your place in the EU

**Interested in launching your own business idea?
Take a look at these basic steps.**

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We have a testimony to prove it!**

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Europe and its Young Stars

What the E.U. provides for its youth

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As an organisation the European Union strives to achieve a lot of different developments on a vast number of topics. One of the core topics that are being worked on is the support of European youth all around and even outside Europe, by providing them with tools and opportunities in order to make their lives, educational and occupational careers and choices easier, more fun and more fruitful to them and their communities.

Interested youth, search for and are able to join transnational events, programs or projects that research many different themes. For example, youth training mobility projects (such as Young Stars 2) enable young individuals to learn more about issues that are currently making life hard in the world and various ways to either solve them or change their life by grabbing onto opportunities like these. A good outcome of several of these sort of programs is the certificate that comes with completing them.

These programs and projects are all funded by the E.U. And hosted on various platforms, depending on their theme and subject areas.

Many programs are strictly for volunteering, traveling or working in other countries, gaining experience or training for something youths might be interested about. There are also Advocacy training programs which help young people develop skills of political nature with the aim of getting more individuals to join in the policy and rule changing and making of their respective countries or for the European Union itself.

All of these projects and events have the aim to socially include young adults from all around Europe and create networks of communication between the organisation to strengthen and develop it and its impact on the rest of the world.

Not only does the E.U. offer all these opportunities (and many more), but they have made them very accessible and easy to find as well. If someone is interested about such programs, the only thing they have to do is open up their network browser and search for “European Youth opportunities”. The E.U. ‘s own webpage (europa.eu/youth) has more than enough information on all that Europe has to offer its young emerging talents. Everyone is welcome to take a look at the projects provided, they are sure to be benefited on a lot of areas.



Building your own successful company

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Today, in a time of financial instability and economic crisis that rages all over the globe, the decision to launch a new business is unbelievably risky, as it will need a lot of hard work and determination in order to succeed and gain instant profits (something that would have been expected in earlier years).

This article will go over four basic steps on how a new entrepreneur make the confident decision to launch his business idea.

Firstly there has to be consistent research done, in order to make an idea that is very different from everything else on the market. This is something that needs nitpicking questions to be asked from our network as well as from ourselves.

The second step towards the success of a new company is finding and employing a good accountant. Successful businesses rely mostly on good management and accounting, so this is a very important step that should be focused on.

After sufficient research is done and a qualified accountant is on board, the entrepreneur can move on towards the next step. The third step is making sure to have the necessary money to make something like this work. Principal assets are used for the initial start up of the idea, to buy the needed equipment, materials and rent the offices or location. This can also be arranged as a bank loan or if an investor wants to invest in your idea.

When financing is sorted out as well, one last step will be to find the place that will be the base of operations for this new company and sign the necessary papers.

If all of the aforementioned steps are followed correctly and carefully, the risk will be reduced, giving the new business the ability to be successful even if it is launched during these difficult economic crisis.

Testimony of a successful business

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Natalie Celot



I've taken time to discover who i am and what i wanted to do before creating my own business : EMERGENCES SECOURISM. EMERGENCES SECOURISM is a center which trains Prevention of risks (domestics, work, natural catastroph...)

I've done a lot of jobs (sports leader group, commercial, customer agent) before becoming a firewoman. I wanted to be a firewoman at 18 years old but it wasn't opened for women. When this profession has been democratised, i enrolled myself as a volunteer. Becoming a firewoman started making sense in my life. I discovered skills and who i really am : a Leader, someone Responsible, Lively person, Sportive, and Peaceful. During my 12 years of volunteering, i also discovered :i liked helping people and i enjoy to be an instructor.

At 48 years old (2 years ago), i've found my way. I've had the chance to be guided by a friend to develop my ideas in concept and create a business based of my skills and competences. In 2017, I started from nothing. My project started by creating an association. I passed the exam to be instructor, then an exam to get the quality certification....



With perseverance and confidence in my idea, i developped my business. I trained more than 300 people this year. I can't pay myself this year but i expect to do it next year.and I have two apprentices for 6 months to get qualifications. People does not pay me a lot of money but as the proverb says : each rice grain assembled makes a sack of rice !

EMERGENCES SECOURISM can emerges despite big federations as Red cross or Fire institutions. How come? Because i propose services and an approach of CPR that others centers do not offer.

Thanks to my work, each month i saved money to buy all my material and pay for communication.Right now, i can't say i have the plan and all the principal tools i need to built safely . One of my concepts kept the Health departement 's attention and i received in my first year of exercice a subvention. Next year i am going to present new concepts to foundations

On my way to Bristol, I wasn't sure to learn much of things in the program YOUNG STARS. But i was wrong. I've learnt a lot in communication and management of people with differents cultures. The tools given during the workshops are basics, practical and essentials to plan a successful project. In plus it is easy to integrate.I'm the senior in this program and i can tell that Young stars project is the program i would have liked to have when i was 20 years old. I wouldn't waste my time and the errors i've made. But i have no regret because errors allow to go ahead.

Discover your educational path

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After high school a lot of young people thinking what to do with their lives. Should go to university or start make a money and find a job. There are some methods and options which can help to decide what to do.

So if you decide go to university at first you have to realize what is your passion and what would you really want to do.

But if you are not sure what do you like. On the internet there are a lot of personality test which can describe your personality and give you a tips which type of study fits you.

Also you can visit markets where each university introduce and present program of study. The benefit is that you can also speak with professional and teachers which can answer your questions and give you advice immediately.

You can find websites with filters which can help you eliminates your choices.

So these options can help you a lot. Also markets, websites personality test can help you with choosing your future job.



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Unemployment and ways to cope

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Martinique (French territory located in the Caribbean Sea) is populated by more than 400 000 inhabitants. 42% of young people. Today, the population is aging and graduates are going to other countries such as the United States, Canada or France.

Why?

Because:

- 1) we were not all sons on our university campus,
- 2) we have very few companies that are hiring
- 3) most young people do not have a qualification
- 4) the youth of young people are not informed about future offers of the European Union (Erasmus program and others).

MILCEM, DJSCS, ANTILLES & ELSEWHERE, etc. to accompany young people aged 16 to 25 in their job search and to acquire a qualification.

My name is Frasier I'm 20 years old and I'm studying history at the University of the West Indies.

I participate in the "YOUNG STARS 2" youth exchange program that takes place in Bristol with other young people in civic service like me. We were selected in the continuation of our first aid training with EMERGENCES SECOURISME.

I really liked this program because it brought me a lot:

- 1) Greater openness to Europe, its history, and different customs during cultural evenings.
- 2) I have essentially learned to communicate with others (both formally and informally).
- 3) I improved my hearing level and also learned new words in Greek, Croatian, Czech, etc.
- 4) I'm happy to have new friends

YOUNG STARS 2 rich and rich in information to discover that despite our differences we have similarities (same concerns, same dreams) and that the US.

