

Lifelong Learning Programme:

The EU Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) was launched on January 1st in 2007. With a budget of almost 7 billion Euros for 2007 to 2013, it is the biggest European education programme to date and funds European exchanges of learners and teachers in all age groups, as well as cooperation among European educational institutions.

The programme supports European cooperation in education policy and contributes in particular to implementing the objectives of the Copenhagen Declaration in the area of vocational training and of the Bologna process in higher education.

Leonardo da Vinci:

The EU vocational training programme LEONARDO DA VINCI fosters European cooperation between companies, chambers, social partners, vocational schools, and education institutions. This includes funding for stays abroad by apprentices, vocational trainees, employees, trainers, and vocational school teachers. Partnerships have been established to address European vocational education topics and "transfer of innovation" projects assist the European transfer of successful concepts and innovations.

PROMOTING ENTREPREURSHIP Proentre

Entrepreneurship situation :

Entrepreneurship has never been more important than it is today. It is widely acknowledged that new companies and entrepreneurs are important for innovation, job creation and economic development in Europe. However, traditional education and training systems in Europe have not been supportive of entrepreneurship and selfemployment. As attitudes take shape at an early age, education systems should contribute more to the development of entrepreneurial skills and mindsets.





Proentre objectives :

The PROENTRE project is intended as a support tool for fostering entrepreneurship within the younger generation. This is to be achieved following specific project planning lasting 2 years and involving both schools and company representatives. The project aims to motivate pupils to develop creative, positive and innovative attitudes towards entrepreneurship. Project activities will demonstrate to them the relevance of education in the workplace and help them to develop both an enterprising spirit and a sense of personal responsibility.