Training Firms as a Place for Learning Entrepreneurial Mindsets - 15 Years of Experience from Bulgarian High Schools

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Abstract

It is no doubt that entrepreneurship education and training are developing fast in recent years. It is evident that we needed to start teaching entrepreneurship in high schools even earlier.

The paper presents the experience in this field through the positive practice of the National High School in Finance and Business – Sofia in the frames of a Bulgarian-Austrian Educational Project (BAEP). It shows how the results of this project (especially the Training Firm subject) were multiplied and how grounds of a National Strategy were established. BAEP outcomes have a significant contribution to the development of youngsters, entrepreneurial culture and readiness for taking the risk to start own business.

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