

# Entrepreneurship is the Key to Success (EKS)



**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
THE KEY TO SUCCESS

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## DESK & QUESTIONNAIRE RESEARCH

The state of the art analysis of the EKS project discusses the current situation of young adults not in employment, in education nor in training (NEETs) in the partner countries, as well as the measures in place to support their integration into the labour market by presenting the gaps that exist in each context. The report combines both a desk-based research and the results collected from a questionnaire research with the target group (261 responses collected). Also, the report presents existing good practices in each national context that have proved crucial in conceptualizing new innovative solutions for creating an entrepreneurial mindset among disadvantaged youth.

A gap which was identified among all the EU partner countries involved is the lack of an adequate entrepreneurial mindset and a cultivated entrepreneurial education among young NEETs. All the already existing schemes, although some sufficient more than others, fail to an extent to provide a long-lasting solution to the integration of NEETs into the educational sector and labour market. More inclusive policy schemes specifically targeted to young NEETs need to be developed on each national context following the guidelines of the European Commission which support its member states in successfully implementing those plans and should address the current needs of the target group.

### VALUE OF EKS

*“Even though in some countries the situation seems to be a bit more positive than in others, a common theme that emerged is that there is still a gap to bridge in terms of available support and schemes to enhance the employability of NEETs in each context.”*

The EKS project contributes towards bridging that gap by developing an online game based on the needs identified through the desk and questionnaire research and use gamification as an innovative tool to foster young NEETs’ employability and enhance their skills which are required in today’s entrepreneurial world.

*“Only by using the full capacity of our youth in developing innovative entrepreneurial ideas, we will successfully build the competitive and sustainable cities and communities of our future global society.”*

[You can access the full comparative report on the project’s website.](#)





# CONSORTIUM

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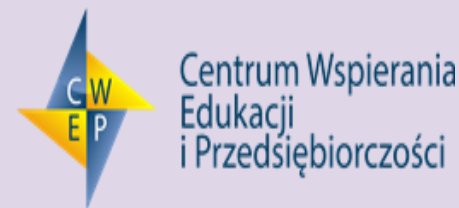
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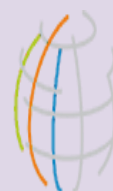
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