

Best practices IO3

GENERAL CONTEXT



Short description of the practice (Origin, location, starting date, total of trainees trained...)

Organization in charge of the implementation (name, status, location...)

YouthStart is a non-profit organization based in Belgium that builds the self-confidence of opportunity-seeking young people and opens possibilities for them to achieve their ambitions.

An eight-day training programme provides young people with the right knowledge, skills and mindset to become entrepreneurs. This enables them to move forward in their lives in a positive and successful way.

Target group (age, gender, status of the trainees/youth...)?

Young people who are between 16 and 30 years old and

- want to learn about the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed in an entrepreneurial manner?
- don't have qualifications that are recognized in Belgium
- don't have a permanent job
- are not full-time student

THE TRAINING PATH

What are the learning objectives? (Knowledge/ technical skills/ soft skills)

Please add an overview of the course offer

During the YouthStart training programme, 10 to 15 other opportunity-seeking young people will be coached by two YouthStart trainers. The eight-day course, which is spread out over several weeks, will inspire students to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner. They will help turn their business idea into a business plan. On the final day of the course they will have the opportunity to present their plan to an advisory board.

The training course helps students develop entrepreneurial competences and attitudes with the aim of improving their chances in the labor market and expanding their outlook on life

What is the structure of the courses ?

Number of hours:

There are 8 days course (8h30 to 16h30)

Online/onsite sessions:

There are only onsite sessions.

Individual/collective sessions n° of learners per session

Only collective sessions are available with 10 to 15 learners

Flexible / fixed timetable,

There is a fixed timetable, that can be on Tuesdays (all day) or Thursdays (all day) , the eight days are spread on week.

Compulsory/optional sessions (Is the trainee allowed to choose specific modules?)

All the sessions are compulsory.

Rhythm? (Day, evening or WE sessions – once/twice a week/month)

It can be a morning/afternoon session or a full day session and 2 days per week

Assessment methods:

Is there a Pre-assessment (at the beginning of the training path)?

There is no pre-assessment required

Is there a Final assessment (at the end of the training path)?

No

Results, impact for the target group and the organization in charge?

No information

Human Resources required to lead the training path sessions? (How many people/hours, position (teachers/professionals?))

2 trainers

Didactical Resources available for the mentor/teacher (online link, text, video...)?

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