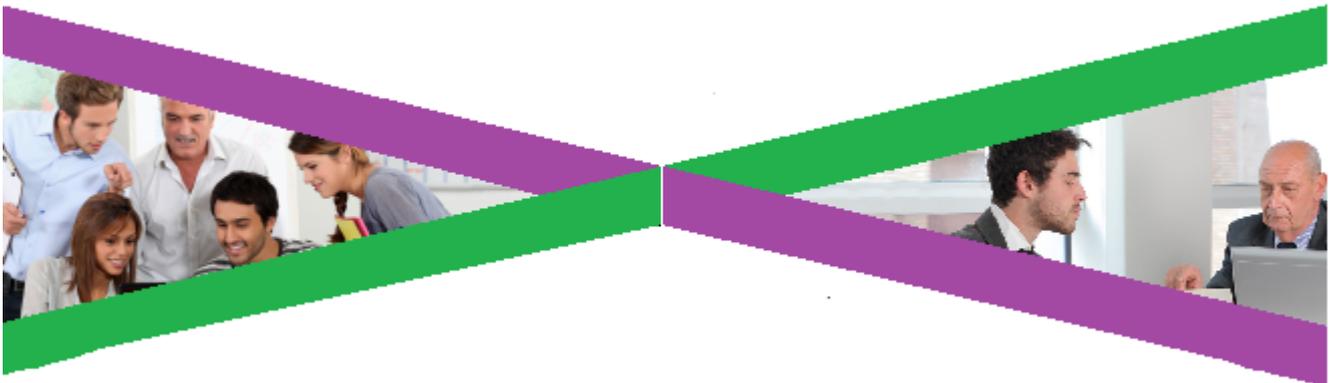




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Intergeneration Mentoring for Entrepreneurs



Entering the home strait!!!!

The Intergenerational mentoring training course and Entrepreneurship e-learning training programme entitled 'How to be Entrepreneurial' are now successfully running in the four partner countries of the INTGEN initiative.

The courses are being redefined as more is learnt each time a pilot has been run and the team is delighted with the outcome. Several partners are running additional courses, having built a sound network of mentors drawn from the business community and those with long standing experience.

Partners of INTGEN



This project is now entering the final phase having developed two new courses - one aimed at training mentors who are keen to share their experience and knowledge (often entrepreneurs in their own right) with young prospective entrepreneurs and an online programme building entrepreneurial competencies amongst budding entrepreneurs - not all of whom are young people but those seeking to change career or direction.

The project has stimulated collaboration between generations and brought greater understanding and appreciation of the value of working together - learning from each other.

As one of the INTGEN mentors said:

'I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to help some new entrepreneurs realise their aspirations. The Mentoring course has been a great help to me in the process of mentoring in how to guide and support new budding entrepreneurs'. Some of the business ideas coming forward are truly creative and have good prospects for future development and growth - I hope to be a part of this process in the future and welcome the opportunities to help others'



Mentor training in action

The INTGEN project has not only developed the two training programmes but has facili-

tated a network of mentors wishing to continue to be actively engaged. The project is also continuing to build the resource and learning material bank through encouraging participants in the training programmes to prepare case studies which will continue to build the resource bank for use in future INTGEN programmes.

The project formerly finishes in September 2017 but from the experience the partners will continue to support and build the bank of Mentors and deliver the INTGEN programme as an integral part of Entrepreneurship curricula. The Courses and resource bank are open source and can be used or adapted by others across Europe.

E-learning and mentoring process – Focus on Greece

After almost two months of successful implementation of the mentoring and the E-learning of the 2nd pilot in Greece, p-consulting organised the final workshop on May 31st, where the mentees had the opportunity to present their business ideas. They presented their ideas to other mentees and mentors and they had a fruitful conversation concerning their business ideas and the impact of them.



Two of the teams (ONE MIND: www.1mind.gr and REND: www.rend.store) participated in a Panhellenic contest of innovation and startups, which was organised by Mindspace Challenge (supported by US Embassy). REND (a multi– platform subscription based service for the mass rental of video

games) won the contest; the prize was travel to USA, to attend workshops and visit important innovation & entrepreneurship hubs.

Another team participated in a contest organised by Robert Bosch Stiftung. The contest is for the START - Create Cultural Change program, a program for cultural managers in Greece, which supports creative minds kick-starting cultural initiatives that generate a positive social impact on their local communities. The deadline for the applications was on May 31st and we are waiting for the results. Good luck to them!



In Greece, with 2 pilots, 50 mentees participated.

And for the other partners

In **Spain**, there have **been 4** courses: there were 2 in 2015-6, one integrating the INTGEN pre-pilot in the College curriculum for students and one with entrepreneurs from external sources, this was approved by the Basque Government.

The next 2 were held in 2016-7, again, one integrating the INTGEN pilot in the College curriculum and another with external entrepreneurs.

Finland have successfully run 4 Mentoring courses with one entrepreneurial course in 2017, another one is planned for autumn

2017 (even though this is past the project end date).

In the **UK** there were 4 Mentoring courses, the entire entrepreneurial mentoring process has been run twice in 2017.

Team Project Meetings

The last project team meeting was held in May, in Bath.

And NEXT

E-learning and workshops have continued in partner countries, finalizing in the next couple of months; workshops, the e-learning and the mentoring process will be evaluated at the end of the project

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