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GROWING EUROPEAN MICRO-ENTERPRISES (GEMs) INITIAL GROUP MEETING



The Project is co-financed by the ERASMUS + Program of the European Union The kick-off meeting of the project was hosted in Zaragoza, Spain on the 27th and 28th of November, 2019 co-hosted by @CESTE Foundation and Stpeuropa. This first meeting gave project partners the opportunity to meet each other, to get to know each organisations (@MomentumEducateInnovate, @exponentialtraining,@Sundaymorning @EKWC / European Ceramic Workcentre,@Vienna Association of Education Volunteers - VAEV) and to discuss the general aims and objectives of the project. We also used this meeting to plan our work and collaboration in the next project period. There was a good working atmosphere during the meeting; with all partners very interested in the topic and the experience of the other partners, and looking forward to our future collaboration in the Project.

Partners from five countries attended; Austria, United Kingdom, Ireland, Netherlands, and Spain.

About the project

Growing European Micro-enterprises (GEM) is about building High Growth Enterprise Coaching capacity and capability in Spain, The United Kingdom, Ireland, The Netherlands and Austria and across Europe. GEM aims to contribute to the development of an increase in the number of High Growth Enterprises throughout Europe.

Growing European Enterprises (GEM) will create a new digital learning tool giving VET teacher/trainers access to a new open education platform called, 'GEM Transformation Portal'.

The Portal will provide experienced VET teacher/trainers and coaches with continuous proffesional development opportunities. It will contribute to developing the next generation of High Growth Enterprise Coaches.



GEM also aims to:

-Develop a High Growth Enterprise Coaching Framework setting out the competences and skills required by High Growth Enterprise Coaches, recognizing the specialist nature of the role.

-Create a specialist VET Curriculum and training course to develop specialist High Growth Enterprise Coaches

-Promote high growth enterprise coaching as a specialist form of business coaching.



Project Partners

Our Project comprises six partners, from five countries:

- EXPONENTIAL TRAINING & ASSESSMENT LIMITED (UNITED KINGDOM)
- MOMENTUM MARKETING SERVICES LIMITED (IRELAND)
- STICHTING EUROPEES KERAMISCH WERKCENTRUM/EUROPEAN CERAMIC WORK CENTRE (THE NETHERLANDS)
- VIENNA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS (AUSTRIA)
- SOLUCIONES TECNO-PROFESIONALES CONSULTING (SPAIN)
- FUNDACIÓN CESTE, EDUCACIÓN Y EMPRESA (SPAIN)



Exponential Training Assessment



European Ceramic Work Centre

Photographs of the meeting



Momentum Educate and Innovate



Soluciones Tecno-Profesionales Consulting



Vienna Association of Education Volunteers



Fundación CESTE educación y empresa

The dates for the next partnership meeting have been agreed for April 2 and 3, 2020 in Vienna. We will use this meeting to present the results of our first task: to develop the Training Manual on the use of digital tools to help business grow.





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