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Entrepreneurship and education – an impossible combination?

- Entrepreneurship – Transforming thoughts and ideas into new user value
- Entrepreneurial regions and communities – places where entrepreneurship is socially embedded

Some local examples

- Explaining or understanding
- Mid Sweden University example: learning by doing - controversial
- de-learning and re-learning
- Secondary schools – UF
- Business and / or entrepreneurship?

Career guidance services for entrepreneurship

- Secondary schools, universities and experts from:

Poland, Slovakia, Norway, Sweden and the UK



Education and Culture

Leonardo da Vinci



Objectives

- Highlight the awareness of entrepreneurship in secondary schools
- Develop the entrepreneurial skills in schools
- Reach out to mentor companies as a mean for counselling

Methodology

- International cooperation – how can we learn from each other (education, culture, business)
- Secondary school teacher, researchers, students

Results

- Guidelines for:

Schools – how to use entrepreneurship as a method in education

Students – theory and practice

Mentors – practical for supervising students in practical training in companies

- Various national bi-products: in Sweden a university level entrepreneurship education for secondary school teachers

Observations, conclusions and questions

- Lots of learning potential from cultural differences
- Interesting and useful guidelines
- But – what is entrepreneurship?
- How inspire and educate?

How do we continue?

- Do we need a common and final definition?
- Is it possible to educate entrepreneurs?

An entrepreneurial climate in progress
affects all aspects of local / regional actions on economic growth and
job creation

