

The Entrepreneurial Skills Pass

The Entrepreneurial Skills Pass (ESP) is an **international qualification** that certifies students (15-19 years old), who have had a real entrepreneurship experience, have gained the necessary knowledge, skills and competences to start a business or to be successfully employed.

ESP includes a **full-year in-school mini-company experience**; a **self-assessment** of entrepreneurial competences; an **examination** of business, economic and financial knowledge and the possibility to **access further opportunities** offered by small and large businesses, top higher institutions and international organisations across Europe.



Offering young people further opportunities

Companies and organisations are endorsing the ESP by offering ESP holders further opportunities. They recognise the ESP as a competitive advantage for young people pursuing further education, entering the world of work or starting a venture on their own.

Further Training	Work Experience	Start-Up
Professional Training	Internships	Mentoring
Career Insight	Apprenticeships	Financial Support
Scholarships	Jobs	Access to Incubators



“The adjective I would use to describe the whole experience I had with ESP (the company programme, the self-assessment and the final exam), would be “INSPIRING”. I am fascinated by every aspect of this experience. I am glad to have passed the exam since it will be really handy when it comes to my future and my entrepreneurial plans! The ESP experience have definitely affected my future expectations.”

Junior Achievement Alumnus from Greece

“The ESP certificate is a unique opportunity for students. This qualification process motivates our students to develop their knowledge and to work on their competitive advantage while entering the labour market.”

Teacher from Slovakia

“We want to drive forward the awareness and implementation of the Entrepreneurial Skills Pass to ensure that entrepreneurship competencies are recognised on the European labour market. The ESP is a great way for a young and proactive professional to differentiate themselves and to prove the high-standard of their entrepreneurial abilities, essential for their success within small and big companies.”

Company endorsing ESP

The ESP Network

Countries involved in the EU grant

Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Switzerland

Other countries involved

Albania, Belgium (FR-FL), Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom



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