



Partner Newsletter - volume 2

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the Speed You UP Young Entrepreneur Newsletter for our External Stakeholders. This newsletter covers the period from July 2021 to January 2022.

The newsletter is published every 6 months and presents a range of updates from the Project's Partners based in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the UK.

Each piece of news is written in English as well as the native language of our Partners.

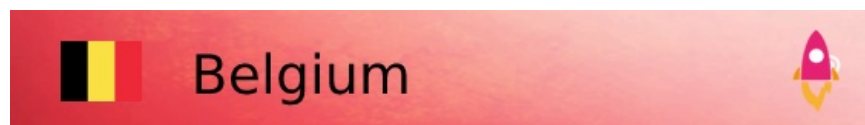
About SPEED You UP

The aim of the Speed You UP programme is to deliver training about self-employment to young, unemployed people aged 16 to 25 in order to enhance their employability and entrepreneurial skills. The Partners together with coaches and teachers deliver training sessions about self-employment. Together with external stakeholders, they create entrepreneurial hubs both in secondary schools and in local communities helping young people in their journey to self-employment.

Everyone involved works extremely hard to guide and support Speed You Up learners. All the Partner colleagues are very committed and passionate about the programme.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Partners for their contributions and for their continued involvement and commitment when working on the project.

We hope you will enjoy the content of the newsletter with these exciting and inspiring updates.



Artevelde University of Applied Science

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, a member of the Ghent University Association, offers a wide variety of study programmes. It is a progressive centre of expertise for education, research, and development.

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Sint Niklaas

Colleagues from the Local Authority of Sint-Niklaas are part of the Department of Welfare, unit Education and unit Activation. They help young people at schools and from the local community to take part and play an active role in society.

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Economisch Huis Oostende/ Economic House of Ostend

Colleagues from the Belgium coastal town of Oostende are helping to develop the local economy by working on employment projects, retail and attracting new businesses.

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France



Association des Centres Sociaux de Wattlelos (ACSW)

ACSW is the Association of Wattlelos Community centres. It consists of 3 community centres in different neighbourhoods and one healthcare service. It supports social development and citizens' initiatives. Our activities are related to the social inclusion, development and empowerment of our beneficiaries (both youth and adults).

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Netherlands



Pro Work

Foundation Knowledge Centre Pro Work organises all kind of activities for people who need to get closer to the labour market and the society in general. They are located in the southern of the Netherlands, in de province of Zeeland in the town of Burgh-Haamstede.

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United Kingdom



Bournemouth University

Bournemouth University Business School is a globally accredited business school that inspires people and organisations to grow in a responsible and empathetic way through a fusion of innovative education, research, and practice.

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Devon Mind

Devon Mind is an independent mental health charity affiliated with the national Mind association, located in Plymouth in Devon. We campaign to improve support services, raise awareness, and promote the understanding of mental health.

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Digital Peninsula Network

Digital Peninsula Network (DPN) is a leader in designing training methods to upskill sole traders, small businesses and individuals in digital skills across the South West of England.

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WSX Enterprise

WSX is a not-for-profit business support and employability company that provides practical, expert support that empowers entrepreneurs and businesses to create sustainable success. WSX is based in Aldershot, Hampshire.

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We would like to thank our Partners for the news contributions and your time spent on translating each update. The next newsletter will be published in six months and we will be contacting you closer to the time for more updates.

We would again like to thank our partners for their hard work and commitment. You are doing a wonderful job changing the lives of young people across Europe!

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