



THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOOL

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The Entrepreneurial School is one of the largest entrepreneurship education initiatives in Europe. At its core, is a Virtual Guide to Entrepreneurial Learning.

The Entrepreneurial School will train 4000 teachers in the next 3 years.

The target group is teachers in primary, secondary and vocational schools.

Entrepreneurial learning can be applied in any subject area and for any age group.

The guide will contain 75-100 entrepreneurial tools and methods organised in 35 teacher friendly packages.

A quality framework and assessment tool for schools will be included in the guide.

8 National Focus Groups and 80 schools participate in developing the guide and all the proposed models will be tested in schools in several countries and adjusted to national school curricula.

Best practices will be gathered, adapted and new innovations will be put forward.

18 countries in Europe will be the first beneficiaries of the guide and teacher training scheme.

The Entrepreneurial School won co-funding from the European Community, Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP).

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The role of teaching is shifting

Entrepreneurship education shifts the role of teacher from being an instructor to a facilitator. The work today is more to coach students to handle complex problems and situations and work with their peers. It is important to follow up on continuous professional development for teachers at all levels. If teachers cannot be motivated and provided with the tools and methods they need, any attempt at role change has less chance of success.



Somebody's knocking on the door

"The entrepreneurial school capitalizes on...links with a wide range of external partners including parents."¹ Once teachers move into more entrepreneurial learning, it is important to encourage them as they participate in this entrepreneurship education ecosystem. Teachers learn that good results will come from greater interaction with the world outside the classroom.



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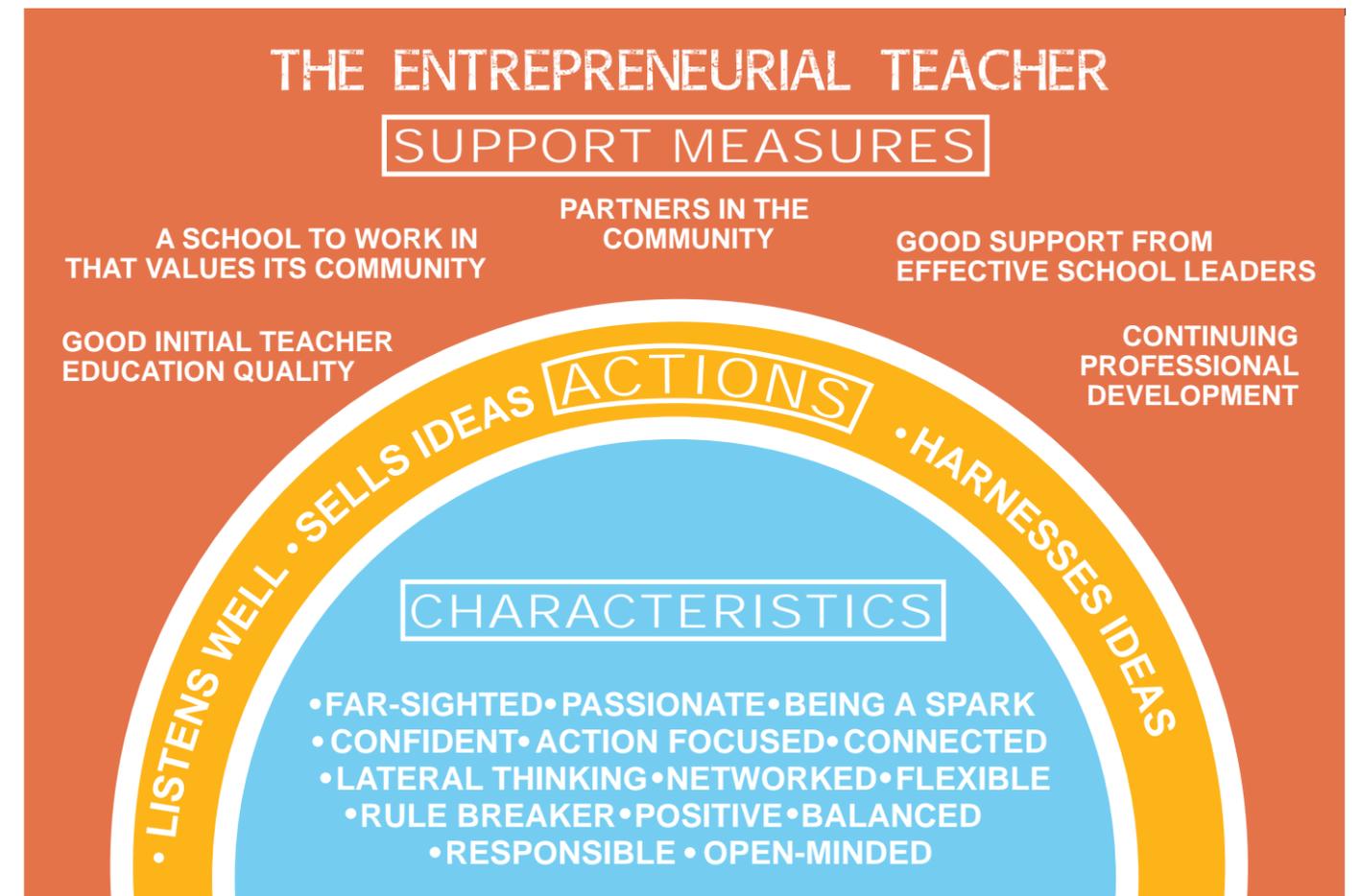
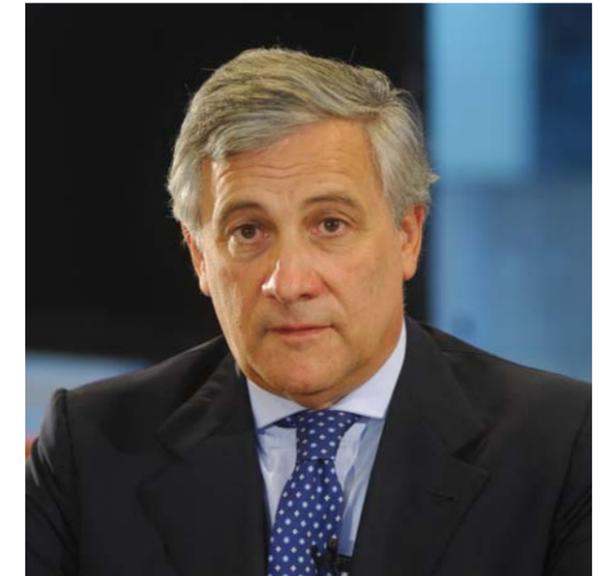
A core outcome of the "High Level Reflection Panels on Entrepreneurship 2010" led by the European Commission, was the need to embed entrepreneurial learning in the national education strategy and to enable core entrepreneurial competences to be developed from primary to secondary level education as a mainstreamed part of the curriculum. The Entrepreneurial School will work on five key areas:

1. Teachers' continuing professional development and initial education
2. Establishing quality supporting frameworks to measure best practice and to evaluate impact
3. Development of appropriate support structures and activities
4. Establishing networks to exchange best practices
5. The integration of entrepreneurship education into the curriculum

1. ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION: TEACHER EDUCATION AS A CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR, 2011

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"Our European educational systems are good; however, they do not always prepare young people for the real world and not always do they give students the opportunity to develop the key skills necessary to successfully manage their life and career. To train and support school teachers is a key element. In a Europe hit by crisis...investing in entrepreneurial education is one of the highest return investments Europe can make." **Antonio Tajani, Vice President, European Commission**



SOURCE: EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S REPORT "ENABLING TEACHERS AS A CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR" 2011