

Urratsbat

Many of us have felt, sometime, the need to develop our ideas or initiatives, the hope of being able to have our own company, though in most cases, these ideas remain in dreams.

Urratsbat is a Program promoted by the Direction of Vocational training of the Basque Government and financed jointly by the Department of Justice, Employment and National Insurance Service and the Social European Fund, to help students at technical colleges in the creation of his own Company.

With this Project they try to take advantage of all the resources Technical Schools have, both human beings and technical, and to use them to create and implement a business project.

Ultimately, it is pursued the colleges be the germ to boost entrepreneurship, being simultaneously involved in the supervision and the technical advice.

The Program is aimed at student studying at technical colleges, ex-students or anyone who has relationship with the College through non-formal education, formation in non-attendance, teachers....

The development of this programme includes:

- informative lectures on the enterprising culture;
- self-employment courses, to teach how the feasibility plans are performed;
- mentoring and advice in the implementation of those ideas considered to be viable;
- monitoring the project some months following the launch, checking the fulfillment of the established objectives and solving the raised doubts.

The colleges offer the students the help to teachers, responsible for tutoring/supervising, and offices or premises where the companies can start functioning before leaving.

Besides, they can count on the advice of an external organization or association related to the business world, collaborating with the college, both in the creation and development of the company and in the subsequent follow-up.

Many companies have been created so far following this experience; some of them were not successful, others, are starting their professional career; and, the majority of them are in the process of consolidation.

From Urratsbat, we are working with enthusiasm to face and to give response to the new challenges, working with institutions, enterprises and various social partners, to improve the public Professional Training.