

International Summer Academy

4th Edition: **6** - **13 July 2014, Tirgu-Mures, Romania;** Theme: **Treasures from Nature**

Intro:

A unique project in entrepreneurship education issued from 8 years of partnership between University of Strasbourg – IUT Louis Pasteur, France and "Petru Maior" University of Tirgu-Mures, Romania. Founders and co-presidents: Prof. agg. Jean-Claude Million & Associate prof. Liviu Ciucan-Rusu, PhD.

Background:

Entrepreneurship is one of the main factors for the development of a community, from local to global scale. Entrepreneurship is about the creation of value, about open minded people that work hard to grab an opportunity and to turn it into a functional organization. Entrepreneurship means also jobs, taxes, investments, in other terms sources of growth. Entrepreneurship involves freedom, following a dream, passion and sacrifice for finding and keeping a good way in life, responsibility for those who you work for and who you work with.

Mission: To build strong entrepreneurial skills of European students.

Objectives:

- To develop the entrepreneurial mindset of participants;
- To support positive attitudes and entrepreneurial behavior;
- To exploit students' knowledge, creativity in order to create value;

Methods and techniques - complementary pedagogical approach based on:

- workshops, team work, interdisciplinary & transversal approach; cross-cultural behavior;
- case studies, business meetings, interviews, debates, project management, coaching;
- public presentation and defense of a project;

Expected results:

- Business Projects on specific topic chosen from the main theme, presented and defended in front of an international jury ;
- Interaction and collaboration between students from different countries with different specialization, a basic network for future ventures and partnerships;
- Cultural exchanges and experiences that will enhance mobility, adaptability and proactivity of students.

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