



## Entrepreneurship Education in Europe

### 1<sup>st</sup> REPORT

COMENIUS project EEDU in Europe" (Entrepreneurship Education in Europe)  
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### How to become an Entrepreneur – step by step!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> step: TRAIN YOUR SKILLS

This was the topic of the first meeting of the EEDU in Europe – COMENIUS project from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010 in Vienna. Teachers and students from the Tietgen Handelsgymnasium in Odense, Denmark, from the Staatliche Fachoberschule (FOS) in Cham (Bayern), Germany and from HAK BFI Wien met each other for one aim: to put a pool of creative ideas into entrepreneurial reality!

Austrian Students welcome their guests from Denmark and Germany



Startmeeting at BFI and City-Sightseeing-Tour in Vienna





The EEDU in Europe – COMENIUS project is designed to develop entrepreneurial attitudes like e.g. organization, group behavior skills and methods of operation. Mr. Johannes Lindner from e.e.si (Impulszentrum für Entrepreneurship-Education) gave an inspired presentation about successful business ideas. His workshop and To-do-exercises strengthen the ability to develop the “entrepreneurial spirit” of the participating students.

Students and teachers attended the Workshop held by Mr. Lindner:



[www.ifte.at](http://www.ifte.at)



[www.eesi-impulszentrum.at](http://www.eesi-impulszentrum.at)



A special highlight on Saturday morning was the excursion to Rochuspark-**Entrepreneurship-Center** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district of Vienna. After talking to the founders and managers Stefan Leitner-Sidl & Michael Pöll about their projects of co-working spaces in Vienna the Comenius students took part in the experimental education program “BLINDE DU”. For a length of a meal they got an experience of how to use their senses smell-sound-taste-touch excluding that of sight. Lunch in the dark, an extraordinary sensation guided by the blind, will let those who can see gain a fleeting insight into what it is like to be sightless ....

Entrepreneurship-Center



[www.rochuspark.at](http://www.rochuspark.at)

Start of Lunch in the Dark



<http://www.viersinne.at/index.php/schulen>



A bustrip on Sunday brought all the project participants to Herrnbaumgarten's Nonseum, which claims to be a unique museum dedicated to nonsense. There are many amusing facets to the museum's collections and exhibitions. One section is dedicated to inventions which improve daily life, such as the portable zebra crossing which can be rolled up and carried around until needed. After visiting all these crazy inventions, in fact good ideas, but, sad to say, ideas without any need, the Comenius group enjoyed the rest of the day in the vineyards of the Weinviertel, the famous region for a successful Austrian product, the wine!

Visit of the Nonsense-Museum



<http://www.anaustriaattraction.com/austria-attractions-ah/nonsense-museum.htm>

The comenius group at wine cellar Umschaid



<http://www.umschaid.at/>



One more day in Vienna! A paper chase not only improved the knowledge about Beethoven and Mozart in the "Music capital Vienna" but also the team spirit. A lot of questions about the famous musicians and the Austrian wine culture lead the teams to the 19<sup>th</sup> district of Vienna, they built creative animals of chestnuts and showed involvement in communication with local people. They brought recommended souvenirs to the check point stations and last but not least there was a winner team at the end!



The last event and assignment for the Comenius students in Vienna was to learn "how to dance the Viennese waltz". When travelling, you can see different **traditions and customs** of other countries and European neighbours. The EEDU in Europe - COMENIUS project conveys entrepreneurship competence, that means the ability to put ideas into action, but also social and intercultural competence and foreign language skills. The first meeting in Vienna was a trial of different methods e.g. excursions, expert talks, workshops, games and role plays to sensitize personal skills for being successful in life and in business. We are looking forward to our next Comenius meeting in Odense, Denmark on the topic: Pooling on ideas - development of BE CREATIVE - business ideas - in May 2011.



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