# Why do we need to foster a culture of entrepreneurship?

Entrepreneurship is an increasingly desirable activity in Europe and beyond, as it is widely considered to be the backbone of the economy. The European Commission has repeatedly stressed the importance of cultivating an entrepreneurial culture or mindset, as entrepreneurs who start up their own businesses are a major source of job creation, innovation and economic growth. Entrepreneurship – or more specifically, "a sense of initiative and entrepreneurship" – has recently been listed by the European Commission as one of the eight key competences for life.

### Why this Handbook?

This Handbook aims to enable school teachers to foster a culture of entrepreneurship through their teaching. It has been developed in response to various calls by the European Commission to develop tool boxes of entrepreneurial teaching methods and effective teaching resources to foster entrepreneurship through education. A set of easy-to-use teaching resources comprising almost 200 suggestions, activities and strategies for infusing entrepreneurship across the curriculum was developed specifically for this purpose.



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