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For age 18-30

The European entrepreneurship competence framework – EntreComp

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Overview

The activity will bring participants to get to know better the Entre Comp framework and how to use it to co-create actions for entrepreneurship competence development in a specific field, topic, or issue.

The activity is a mix of group work, sharing, reflection and ideas co-creation.



Learning objectives

- Get to know better Entre Comp and how it can be used to inspire action in entrepreneurship.
- Allow participants to reflect on value creation in their personal and professional lives in the light of Entre Comp.
- Understand that entrepreneurial competencies could be useful in all life spheres.
- Practice teamwork.
- Practice communication skills.





Age

18 -30 years old.



Time

75-90 minutes.



Group Size

Recommended for 20 participants, in order to have working groups of 5 people.



Materials

- Video projector.
- 1 Flipchart board and 1 block of flipchart.
- 4 tables, with 5 chairs each.
- 4 colors of sticky notes (4 packets of each color).
- 20 markers.
- Pens.



Preparation

- 4 tables with 5 chairs each, in a banquet or fishbone setting.
- Equip each table with small yellow sticky notes and markers.
- Print 8 idea templates (A4).
- Print 2 A0-size Entre Comp posters to be displayed on the walls.
- Print A3-size Idea Template - 3 per table.
- Prepare a presentation about Entre Comp or show a video taken from the many available.



Description

1. Present the activity giving a general overview of the session's aim and objectives.

2. Divide them into small groups of a maximum 5 people and invite them to join a table.

3. What is Entre Comp?

- Ask participants to brainstorm and answer individually the following question: “What does 'Being Entrepreneurial' mean to you”, in 1 word.
- Collect the answers either using a word-cloud application or writing them down on a flipchart.
- Briefly discuss the terms and use them to introduce the definition of “entrepreneurship” given by Entre Comp, along with the general Entre Comp framework (project the Entre Comp flower on the screen or show a poster or handout).
- Show the video or your presentation to add some theoretical and official input.
- Add a quick round of presentations. It may be general, for the whole audience, or within each table (this will save time).

4. Reflecting on self (10 min):

- Ask participants to reflect on the questions: “Which Entre Comp-related skills and attitudes do you have? How do you use them in your daily life?”, by checking the Entre Comp flower.
- Allow them a maximum of 5 min.



- Once the reflection is finished, ask them to choose their 3 most relevant competencies individually, and to rate them according to relevance by a positive, neutral, and negative emoji drawn on a sticky note. Ask them to stick the notes on one of the 2 posters on the wall, next to the respective competence.
- Invite participants to introduce each other and share their thoughts while sticking the notes on the posters.

5. Reflecting on work /purpose (10 min):

- Ask participants to explore Entre Comp by reflecting on the following questions: “Through your work, do you apply these competencies in your specific issue/field/sector? How do you do this (or how could you do this)? What is the main type of value created (social, cultural, or financial)?
- Once the reflection is finished, ask them to choose 1 concrete example of an idea/activity and write it on a color-coded sticky note referring to social, cultural, or financial value creation – define in advance which color is for social, cultural, or financial.
- Cluster them on a blank flipchart according to their main value creation type, getting help from the participants so that their value is agreed upon.
- Pick a few of them from each type and read them aloud. Invite participants to comment if you see there is interest and time for it.

6. Co-creating Value with Entre Comp (30 minutes)

- Explain to participants that their task is to create new ideas or actions focusing on one type of value creation.



- Set 4 tables and ask participants to sit at one, according to the primary value (social, financial, cultural, mixed) they work on or wish to work on. Provide them with markers, and paper to take down notes, and give them 25 minutes to brainstorm ideas to create actions for a specific topic which uses Entre Comp.
- Distribute the 'Idea Templates' and tell each group to appoint one person to take notes and fill in a template for their favourite/most relevant idea, including the following information:
 - o *Title.*
 - o *Value created.*
 - o *EntreCompcompetenciesaddressed.*
 - o *What's next (see sample).*

7. Outcomes, Sharing & Closing Remarks (15 minutes)

- Ask each table to share their idea/s in plenary (90'' per table - depending on many ideas).
- Close the session by commenting on the contributions and follow-up information on how to engage further and develop the ideas with Entre Comp.

Tips for facilitators

- The Entre Comp framework needs time to be understood and get familiar with it. Consider enough time to prepare for the session.
- At point 6, keep in mind that, although you are introducing value creation, the link to the Entre Comp must be present during the activity to bring it back to the next step.
- Remind participants that it is a brainstorming process that should promote a constant flow of ideas. Facilitators may support the process with special care to not disrupt or lead it.



- In the beginning, you can give examples of how Entre Comp can be used by different organizations – highlighting the five goals outlined in the Entre Comp into Action user guide:
 - I WANT TO MOBILISE
 - I WANT TO CREATE VALUE
 - I WANT TO APPRAISE AND ASSESS
 - I WANT TO IMPLEMENT
 - I WANT TO RECOGNISE
- At point 7, each group can share their favorite idea back to the audience with the visual aid of their mind maps.



Debriefing and Reflection

- You could use a word cloud to start the brainstorming by asking: What is your main takeaway from this session, in one word?



Variations

- At point 6 for the presentation, each group can draw their action/idea on a mind-map starting from the core value created and including the Entre Comp priority competences addressed. Provide flip-chart paper and markers.



References

- The activity is taken from the workshop “Inspired by EntreComp: Diving into the European Entrepreneurship Competence Framework in a 75 - 90 minute workshop”. The original workshop can be found [here](#).



HANDOUTS



Inspired by EntreComp: Idea Template

Competence addressed

- Spotting opportunities
- Creativity
- Vision
- Valuing ideas
- Ethical and sustainable thinking

Self awareness and self-efficacy

Motivation and perseverance

Mobilising resources

Financial and economic literacy

Mobilising others

Taking the initiative

Planning and management

Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk

Working with others

Learning through experience

Description of the idea

Value created

Financial

Cultural

Social

What's next to turn this idea into action

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