

Focus on entrepreneurial skills

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Entrepreneurial skills such as creativity, innovation and risk-taking underpin the creation of new firms, but are increasingly a priority within the education system.

Key facts:

- Entrepreneurial skills combine a range of technical, management and personal skills. As such, there is no established, simple definition of the entrepreneurial skillset.
- Nevertheless, entrepreneurial skills are identified as an EU priority because of their impact on people's economic, personal and social lives.
- In 2012, 2.3 million enterprises were created across the EU-28 and 30.6 million people were self-employed. However, interest in becoming an entrepreneur is reportedly lower in Europe than some major international competitors.
- Many EU-28 countries are attempting to boost entrepreneurial skills by introducing them more explicitly within the education curriculum.

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