



BRIDGING THE GAP

"...Bridging the Gap project will transfer and adapt an innovative methodology of training and developing entrepreneurs..."



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story of a successful journey**

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The Partners :

	<p>BTF is an incubator for social enterprises and SMEs. It offers all the necessary support to individuals or groups who wish to start a business or a social enterprise, or a community project. It delivers training to many different groups and has coached disadvantaged people extensively, in order to cut dependency and develop their aspirations and abilities so  they may create/find employment.</p>
	<p>MEH is an established VCS infrastructure organization, working in the field of social inclusion on Merseyside. It is a key stakeholder and influential support body in the VCS and has an excellent track record of delivering innovative and successful programmes through partnership, including projects supporting disadvantaged individuals into training and self-  employment.</p>
	<p>Academy of Entrepreneurship (AKEP) is a non-for-profit organization recognized Greek training structure. It acts in collaboration with the Federation of Hellenic Associations of Young Entrepreneurs aiming to contribute to the creation of a healthy business environment for the development of entrepreneurship in Greece and in Europe, as well as the proper  conditions for entrepreneurship to support young entrepreneurs in  their business goals and plans in the long run.</p>
	<p>The Business Incubator-Gotse Delchev Entrepreneurship Promotion Centre (BI-GD) works towards encouraging local economic and human resources development. Its main objective is to support start-ups and SMEs within the Gotse Delchev region by providing them with high quality business services: information, consultancy, trainings and support in micro-  financing.</p>
 <p>attitude makes the difference</p>	<p>Everis is a multinational consulting company, focused on offering comprehensive business solutions to its clients, meeting all points of view in the value chain, from business strategy to system roll-out. It identifies start-ups, supports the entrepreneurs and accelerates their growth. As a part of its ongoing work, Everis is in contact with enterprises in every  industry, and within the public sector.</p>
	<p>Business Development Friesland (BDF) develops and executes projects focused on the growth of the SMEs, as well as the increase and sharing of knowledge. It participates in key start-up programs and has fostered a regional network to become a specialist on start-ups in the Province of Friesland. BDF supports the starting companies to establish their  business and to help them maximize their growth over a maximum  period of three years. This includes coaching, business training,  guidance and a 'connecting-the-dots' networking role.</p>

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