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The stimulation of an entrepreneurial mindset in a Business school: some good examples

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AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET?



What is it?

 The set of attitudes, skills and behaviours that students need to succeed academically, personally and professionally.



- initiative and self-direction
- risk-taking
- flexibility and adaptability
- creativity and innovation
- critical thinking and problem solving
- innovation
- resourcefulness
- the creation of value



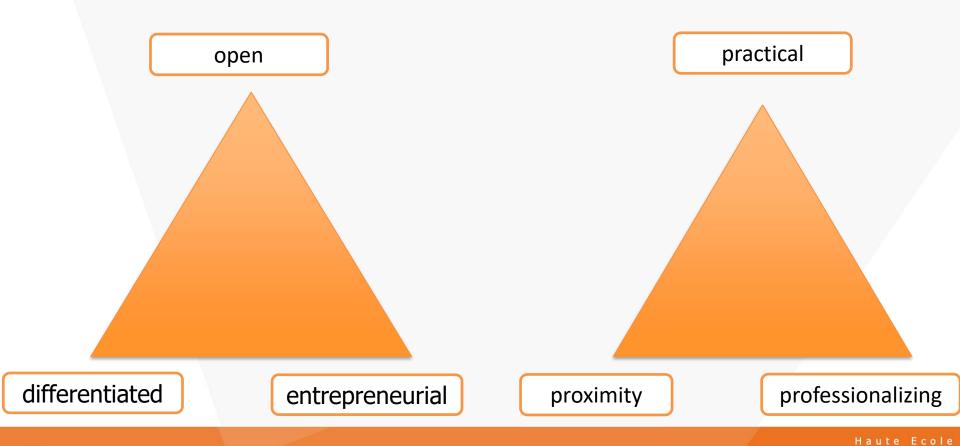
- → Stimulating this mindset is an essential task of a Business School
- What are we doing at Haute Ecole EPHEC University College?
 - →Business & technical degrees



STRUCTURE AT EPHEC



Pedagogical approach





Ephec Entreprendre

→ Target: Entrepreneurial students Entrepreneurial label

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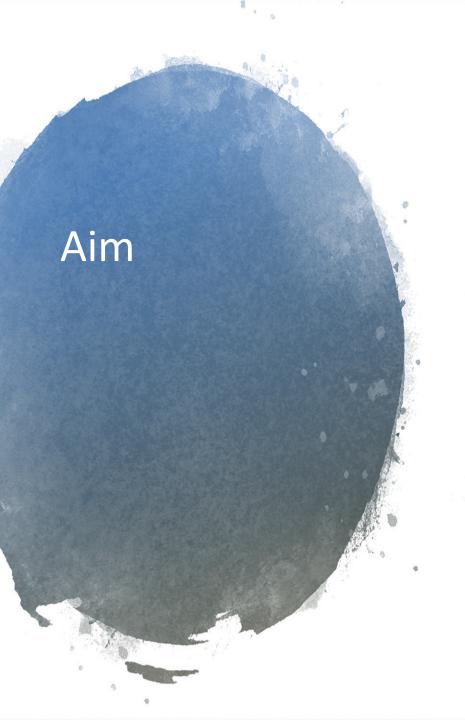
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organizing entrepreneurial activities

⇒stimulate entrepreneurial mindset

Also:

→ Highlighting the entrepreneurs (current students and alumni)

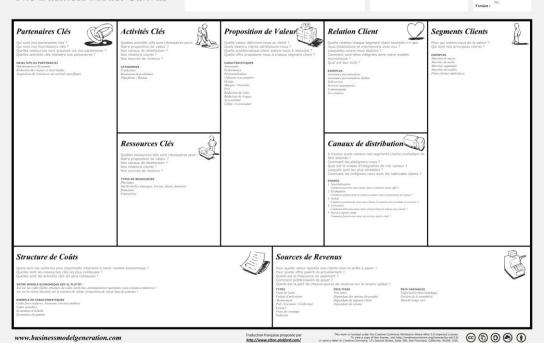
→ **Communicating** about the activities

STIMULATE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET



Posters of
Business
Model canvas
→ used for
teaching
& coaching

The Business Model Canvas







PROJECT COURSES



Bachelor Law « Once upon a time there was law »

- Discover the sources of law while analysing a law proposal
- 1st year students



Bachelor Accounting« Setting up of a company »

- Setting up of a company
- 2nd year students



Bachelor Accounting: Management case

- 3rd year students
- Observe and interpret management realities
 - Assess management maturity
 - Evaluation Cost-accounting
 - Follow-up of reporting and dashboards



Bachelor Marketing: Creacteam

- Launching a new product on the market in collaboration with a firm
- 1st year students





Bachelor Marketing: Challenge

Recruter et fidiliser

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• 2nd year students are challenged by a company





Bachelor Marketing:

- 3rd year Project
 - Setting up of an SME (
 - Retail challenge
 - International Business Development
 - Creation of a communication campaign



Entrepreneurship and innovation

- Starting-up of an SME
- 3rd year students
- Final assessment by a jury



SME Fair

- Organized by 3rd year students Marketing, specialization Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Visited by 1st & 2nd year students during their courses



Bachelor ICT: YEP Project

- YEP = Young Entreprise Project
- Create and develop and innovating project
- 3rd year students



Projects 3rd year students: coaching

- Marketing & Finance students
- Marketing & ICT students

- → Get help for their projects (courses)
- → Start joint projects



Entrepreneurial project

- 2nd year ICT, Finance and Marketing students
- Choice between different projets
- Work for companies or are a company
 - Business game
 - Development of a new packaging
 - Design a digital campaign



Lectures & activities



Activity: How I met my cofounder?

- Networking
- Exchanging ideas
- Exchanging expertise

→ stimulation





Activity: Strategic Intelligence Game

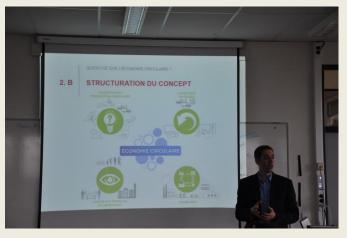




Activity: Business game Circular economy

- Understand circular economy
- Create new ideas of Business Models
- Better understanding of cooperation within a company





These were some examples among many activities organized in our institution



ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDENTS



Entrepreneurial students

- Identify the talents, create and develop their companies
- Make them benefit from an Entrepreneurship route (wikipreneurs)





- Entrepreneurial support (individual and collective)
 - Advice
 - Coaching sessions (Ephec lecturers and experts)
 - Lectures
- Get access to coworking spaces
 - Benefit from experience of others
 - Participate their activities
 - Training sessions
 - Networking
- Special status



To obtain this, they need to be **selected**

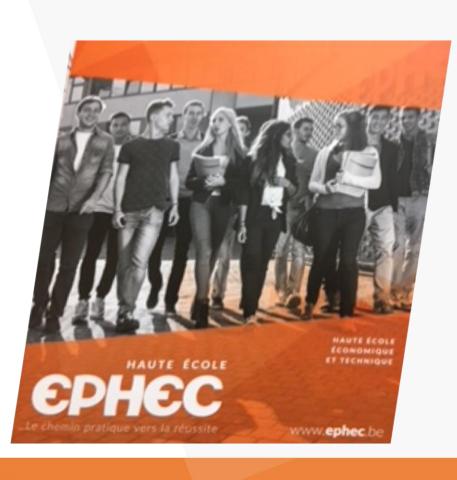
- Pitch their project
- Be accepted

By a selection commitee



COMMUNICATION





- Creation of an « entrepreneur wall »
- Facebook page
- Information in aula
- Mailing
- Intranet
- TV
- Labeled files & roll-ups















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Entrepreneur wall

Contest 'Ephec Entreprendre'

 Hightlight a former student who has set up his own company





Thank you for your attention
I would be more than happy to exchange good practices with you

