

YOUR INNOVATION SKILLS



Learning goals

- Breaking the entrepreneurial stereotype
- Reflecting upon your personal innovative skillset with the help of the Entrepreneurship Competence Wheel
- Understanding how your skills contribute to a team and defining your entrepreneurial superpowers

The entrepreneur

**What comes to mind when
you think about an entrepreneur?**

The entrepreneur stereotype



This is what the media says ...

Here are 15 characteristics you can improve to become a successful entrepreneur:



1. Creativity
2. Passion
3. Motivation
4. Product or service knowledge
5. Ability to network
6. Self-confidence
7. Optimism
8. Vision
9. Goal mindset
10. Risk-taking
11. Persuasiveness
12. Decision-making
13. Tenacity
14. Money management
15. Adaptability

Your entrepreneurial journey



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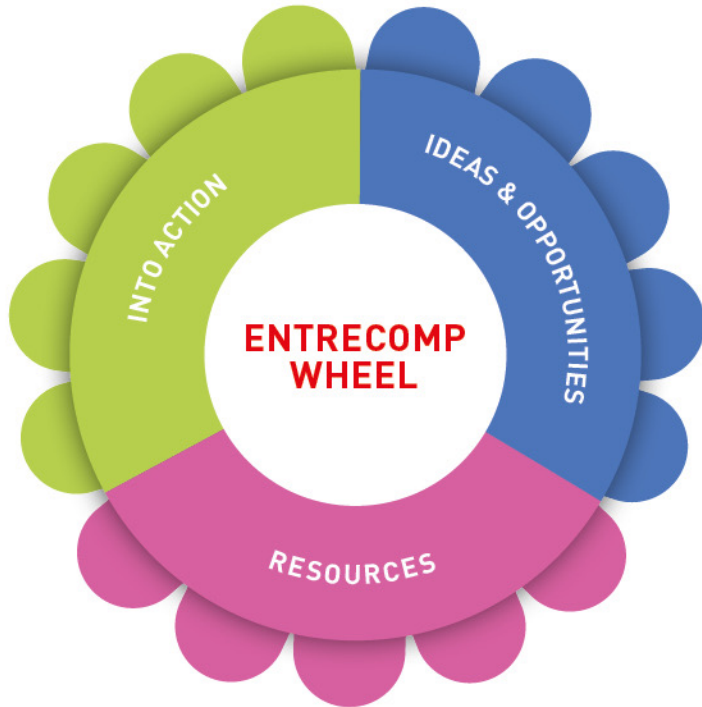


rather realistic

MY INNOVATIVE SKILLS

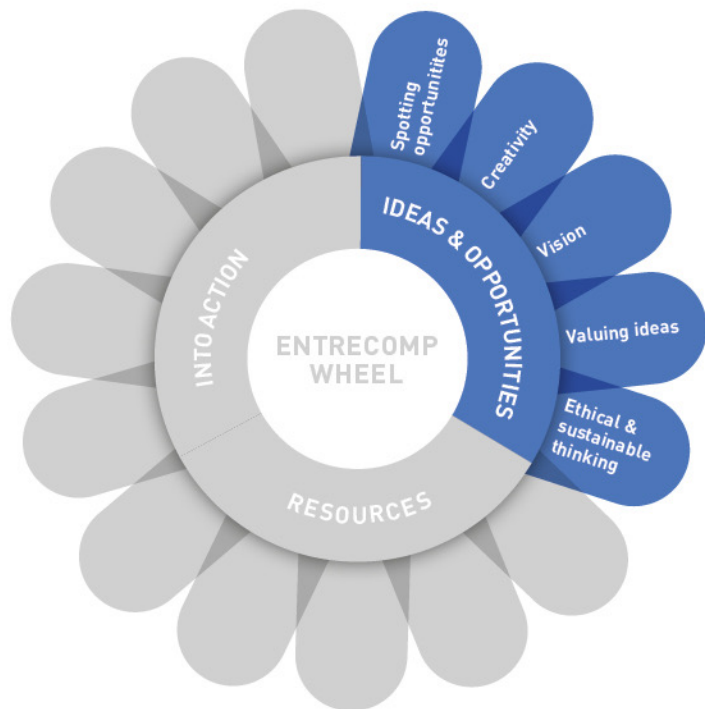


Skillset: EntreComp Wheel



- Tool to reflect on your personal development of entrepreneurial skills
- Developed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission
- Made up of three competence areas: Ideas & Opportunities, Resources, Into Action
- Each area includes 5 competences

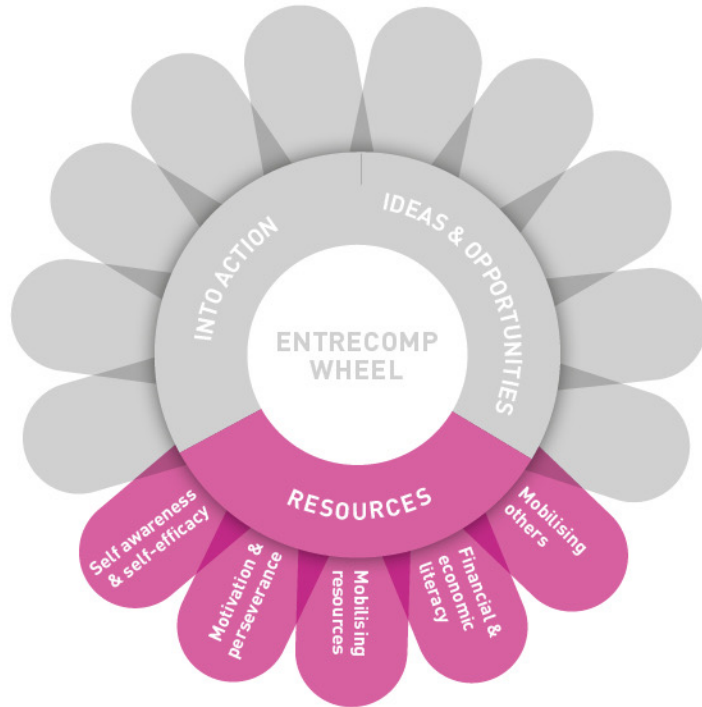
Ideas & Opportunities



Which ideas & opportunities can you see and develop?

Competence	Hint
Spotting Opportunities	use your imagination and abilities to identify opportunities for creating value
Creativity	develop creative and purposeful ideas
Vision	work towards your vision of the future
Valuing ideas	make the most of ideas and opportunities
Ethical & sustainable thinking	assess the consequences and impact of ideas, opportunities and actions

Resources



Which resources do you have to transform your ideas into action?

Competence

Hint

Self awareness & self-efficacy

believe in yourself and keep developing

Motivation & perseverance

stay focused and don't give up

Mobilising resources

gather and manage the resources you need

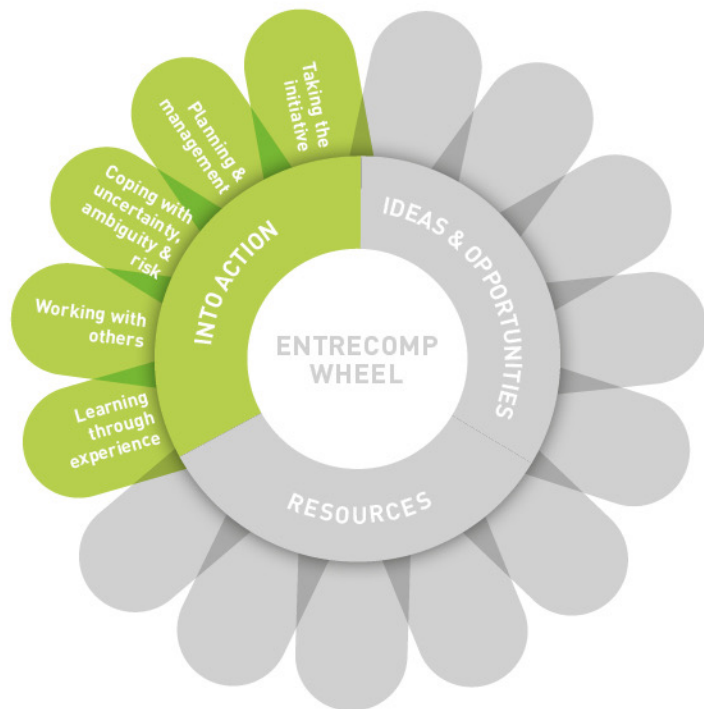
Financial & economic literacy

develop financial and economic know-how

Mobilising others

inspire, enthuse and get other on board

Into Action



Which competences do you bring with you to become active?

Competence	Hint
Taking the initiative	go for it
Planning & management	prioritise, organise and follow up
Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity & risk	make decisions dealing with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk
Working with others	team up, collaborate and network
Learning through experience	learn by doing

The wheel can also help you to...

- map your own entrepreneurial competences
- assess and develop your entrepreneurial skills
- identify individual strengths and weaknesses
- build your entrepreneurial team

My innovative skills



My innovative skills

Based on what you just learned, think about the different entrepreneurial competences according to the EntreComp Wheel.

- a. Which skills do you already have?
Which of them are the most fun for you? (Pick two)
- b. Which skills do you especially use in your research work? (Pick two)
- c. Which skills would you like to develop (more)? (Pick two)

Share with a partner

Based on what you just reflected on, ...

... share your thoughts around your own entrepreneurial skillset with a partner:

- One after the other: Listen carefully and find the one »entrepreneurial superpower« of your partner.
- Talk about one skill that you would like to develop (further). Together brainstorm ideas how you could do that.

**Combine your
individual
strengths ...**



**... and form the
ultimate team!**



TEAM OF SUPERHEROES

STEP 1: Introduce your partner from the exercise before.

STEP 2: Once you know everybody, start designing your team template.

TEAM NAME

NAME:

SUPERPOWER:

NAME:

SUPERPOWER:

NAME:

SUPERPOWER:

NAME:

SUPERPOWER:

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team visual or image

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DECIDE ON WHO IS PRESENTING WHAT!