**YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHINE (Y.E.S.)**

Some ideas to consider and amend; to help structure the ENTREPRENEURSHIP aspect of our project.

**Six key themes to explore with the children:**

1. **The World of Work**

Understanding why we work (provide income to eat, homes, leisure … fulfilment)

Finding out about different jobs/roles

Finding out about different industries and their importance to our economies

Industries from our past and industries for our future

Understanding the difference between an employer and employee

1. **Great Entrepreneurs**

Learning from local/national and international entrepreneurs

Sharing about our local/national heroes with our partner schools

1. **Thinking and Acting as an Entrepreneur**

Nurturing the skills and values that entrepreneurs exhibit, in a variety of situations, not necessarily business related.

E.g., learning to work on a team; learning from mistakes; thinking outside the box; listening to others; decision making; being resilient.

1. **Entrepreneurship in Action**

Children starting up their own mini enterprises in school

5 Euro challenge

Being part of a team

1. **Financial Capability & Marketing**

Linking Maths, Literacy and Art curricula to real life

1. **Social Enterprise**

Developing an understanding that Entrepreneurship need not be about wealth creation.

It can include actions for the benefit of the community, for people in need, or to improve people’s lives.

Children to engage in Social Enterprise.

**Three pedagogical products to develop:**

1. Developing our Rationale, Philosophy and Pedagogical Approaches

Thinking about purpose

Thinking about attitudes and values

Nurturing existing talents and developing new skills

Preparing children for a future we cannot yet imagine

1. Developing Resources

Lesson plans

Worksheets

Video clips

Quizzes

Workbooks

Picture gallery

Activities

Challenges

1. Developing a whole school scheme of work

We can explore two themes each year and develop one of the pedagogical products each year.

Individual countries can be assigned overall responsibility for developing certain elements. This way we can share the workload.

These are just thoughts; they are not exhaustive and can be amended, repositioned or binned, as we see fit.

I just think it is important to try to focus in on certain important elements and to have a plan to take us forward.

What do you think?

Cheers,

Roy

Back in the game!