

Project Brief

Country Republic of Moldova

Project Title **Success Skills – from Basics to Vocation**

Cooperation Partner(s) Ministry of Education, General Department for Education, Youth and Sport of Chisinau municipality, Rayon General Departments for Education, Youth and Sport.

Background Recent trends on global labor market require from youth sound life-skills in order to find a work place and build a decent life. In-school youth from the Republic of Moldova is in many cases unprepared for existing challenges.

Project Goal The Success Skills program aims at motivating and helping teenagers in secondary education (high schools, general secondary schools and vocational institutions) acquire practical skills in knowingly choosing future jobs, setting personal goals and identifying resources to reach development objectives.

Project Description The specific objectives of the project are:

- * Disseminate information and raise awareness among students, educators, parents and community members about the importance of career-building and self-management education for adolescences;
- * Enrich non-compulsory curricula for secondary education with entrepreneurial skill-building courses and supplement national good practices and policy-making systems;
- * Improve classroom practices in applying hands-on approaches in instruction and coaching and increase teachers' motivation and retention.
- * Cultivate social-responsible attitudes among stakeholders – parents, business people and community members;
- * Build understanding and cooperation among schools from Republic of Moldova and initiate partnerships for development between education, government (both local and central) and businesses.

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