

## The Benefits of...

Read about the reasons for introducing Entrepreneurship Education in schools and discuss them in class. Provide some practical ideas that might work out (use the given questions).

### *Nine Benefits of Entrepreneurship Education*

- 1 Every student needs help (guidance) from expert adults with their career path.  
*(Do we really know what we want to study one day? Can we decide about our future jobs at the age of 14? Do we have the right skills or support? What jobs will pay off one day?)*
- 2 Some students want to go into business right away because time is money.  
*(Can students from poor families wait for their education to finish? How can they provide for their further education? What are the good sides of starting to work early?)*
- 3 Every student ought to know how to make money as it's an important life skill.  
*(Does money make the world go around? Can you give examples for that? What kind of businesses provide a lot of money nowadays? Which jobs don't have a future?)*
- 4 Students should have the opportunity to make informed decisions about their future.  
*(Why is life-long learning important? Do people sometimes need to change their qualifications? How can young people be informed about what jobs are prosperous?)*
- 5 Students want to see how related the subjects and activities are to the real world.  
*(Do we sometimes learn the things we won't need in real life? What knowledge can we live without? What subjects / topics should be taught more?)*
- 6 Students will see the difference between finding a job and making their own job.  
*(Does Entrepreneurship Education motivate students to take their careers into their own hands? What are the (dis)advantages of being self-employed?)*
- 7 Most students begin to think about career choices during their secondary school years.  
*(Is it too early to start with Entrepreneurship Education in primary schools? How can it be taught differently in primary and secondary schools? Can you give a few tips?)*
- 8 Capable young people create new employment and it's a circle of economy growth.  
*(Does success create success? Have you got any examples to prove that? What do you know about the start-up companies? Have you heard of the phrase 'know how'?)*
- 9 Both rural and urban communities suffer more and more from brain drain.  
*(Why do a lot of educated people leave their communities (even their countries)? Can anything be done to stop that process? What are the consequences of brain drain?)*