
***“Young minds are not
vessels to be filled but fires
to be ignited”***

Alexander Pope

AWAKENING THE INNER CHILD

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AIR SUPPLY - "THE EYES OF A CHILD"

When you look to the past for life's long hidden meaning
For the dreams and the plans made in your youth
Does the thrill to achieve match the warm hidden feeling
That lies so still and lives in you

In the eyes of a child there is joy, there is laughter
There is hope, there is trust, a chance to shape the future
For the lessons of life there is no better teacher
Than the look in the eyes of a child

FIRST THINGS FIRST.....

- ✘ “Entrepreneurship refers to an individual’s ability to turn ideas into action. It includes creativity, innovation and risk taking, as well as the ability to plan and manage projects.....makes employees more aware of the context of their work and better able to seize opportunities.....” - European Commission (2007)

FIRST THINGS FIRST.....

- ✘ “Entrepreneurship is the pursuit of opportunity beyond the resources you currently control”

- Stevenson (1983, 1988, 1990)

- ✘ “You peel it back layer by layer and when you get to the centre, there is nothing there, but you are crying”

- Stevenson (2000)

THE OGRE AND THE ONION: BENEATH THE LAYERS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH

Entrepreneurship:
Theory and Reality:

- ✗ Rational & Logical vs. Both Rational and Emotional
 - ✗ Sequential vs. Interactive with Sequential Elements
 - ✗ Stability vs. Change with Stable Elements
 - ✗ Isolated vs. Holistic
 - ✗ Static vs. Dynamic
 - ✗ Concrete vs. Ambiguous with Concrete Elements
 - ✗ Measurable & Observable vs. Perceptions & Meaning of Observations
 - ✗ Control vs. Predict & Influence
- Robinson (2002)

THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE- STEPHEN COVEY (1999)

- ✘ Habit 1: Be Proactive
- ✘ Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind
- ✘ Habit 3: Put First Things First
- ✘ Habit 4: Think Win- Win
- ✘ Habit 5: Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- ✘ Habit 6: Synergize
- ✘ Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw



THE EDUCATOR'S CHALLENGE.....

- ✘ Kauffman Institute – Where Change Begins
- ✘ Nurture and Nourish Entrepreneurship by Awakening the Inner Child
- ✘ Entrepreneurship and Economics
- ✘ Define the Educator?
- ✘ How?



NUMEROUS GLOBAL INITIATIVES

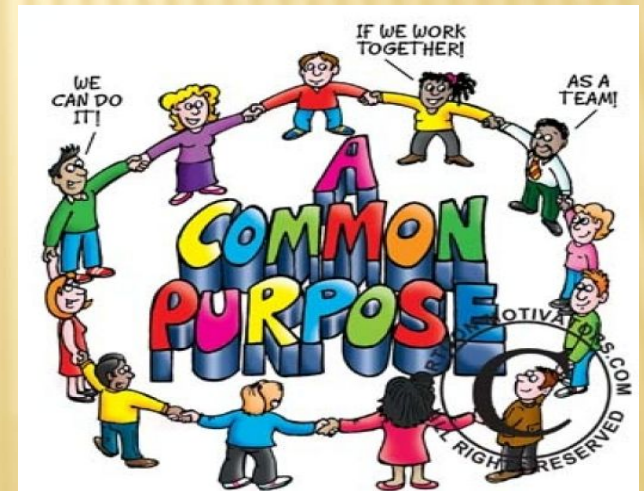
- ✘ Business Plan Competitions
- ✘ Danish Model
- ✘ Simulation Games www.kauffman.org
- ✘ Global Start-up Workshops
www.sgentrepreneurs.com
- ✘ International Youth Conference www.iyce.org
- ✘ +dynamo www.wda.co.uk
- ✘ National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Education www.nfte.com

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- ✘ Mini Companies – County Enterprise Boards
- ✘ Enterprise Ireland National Competitions
- ✘ Student Enterprise Societies
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- ✘ The Young Entrepreneur Programme (YEP)
www.youngentrepreneur.ie

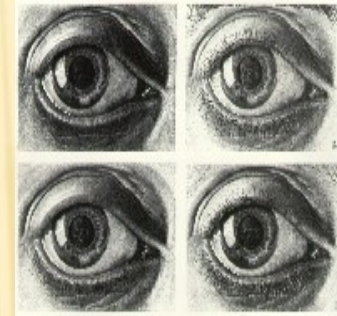
WWW.YOUNGENTREPRENEUR.IE

- ✘ What is it?
- ✘ Who is it?
- ✘ What makes it different?



FEATURES OF YEP.....

- ✘ Lifelong
- ✘ Inclusiveness
- ✘ Collaborative
- ✘ Informed
- ✘ Iterative
- ✘ Applied
- ✘ Uses multiple pedagogies



FEATURES OF YEP.....

- ✘ Encouraging
- ✘ Engaging
- ✘ Real time
- ✘ Challenging
- ✘ Fun
- ✘ Rewarding
- ✘ Fundamentally – it is about awakening at Multiple LAYERS and at Multiple LEVELS

SOME TESTIMONIALS.....

- ✘ *“YEP was the best part of my transition year”*
- ✘ *“Without YEP I would never have seen the commercial opportunity to my research”*
- ✘ *“I never expected to be able to speak in public – thanks to YEP I can”*

SOME FACTS.....

2007 - 2011

- ✘ 3,000 students
- ✘ 40 local entrepreneur mentors
- ✘ 20 national global entrepreneurs
- ✘ 35 educators
- ✘ 2,500 business ideas

BUT.....

- × One Cog
- × Integrative
- × Passing on the Batton
- × “The Comfort Zone”!!!

IN CONCLUSION

“ Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is progress,
Working together is success”

- Henry Ford

Keep smiling....
It makes people
wonder what
you're up to



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