



**Coordinator:** Črnomelj Adult Education Centre

**Title:** Youth on their path to entrepreneurship

**Date and venue:** 25 May 2017, Črnomelj

**Target group:** young adults

**Stakeholders:** PES Črnomelj, SIAE, Club of Bela krajina students, Črnomelj Secondary school, enterprises: Akrapovič and Adria Dom, Slovenska Bistrica Adult Education Centre, MP Violeta Tomič, Youth Institute of Slovenia, Development and information centre Bela krajina, Youth centre BIT, Institute Lintvern, Minka Kočevar, Margita Adamič, MA, Črnomelj Municipality, Entrepreneurship incubator Bela krajina, young entrepreneurs, students and other young adults.



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## Content:

- Professional part:

- Discussion on competences of young adults entering the labour market (advantages and barriers)
- Encouraging entrepreneurship and self-initiative as basic competences with emphasis on young adults
- Flax and hemp as opportunities for entrepreneurship in Bela krajina (from seeds to final products)

*Accompanying event: exhibition of products made from flax and hemp and snack with hemp products.*

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- Practical part:
  - Presentation of a start-up enterprise and coworking
  - Animating young adults to search for and develop entrepreneurship ideas
  - Drafting a business plan,
  - Presentation of examples of good practice.

## Findings and Recommendations:

- Schools provide good theoretical knowledge, however there is a lack of practical knowledge.
- Youth organisations are a valuable source for acquiring core competencies.
- Association of all stakeholders in the production and processing of flax and hemp is a business and development opportunity for the Bela krajina region.
- We are bringing up an innovative generation with a lack of self-initiative.
- Harmonious regional development is but a theory.







