

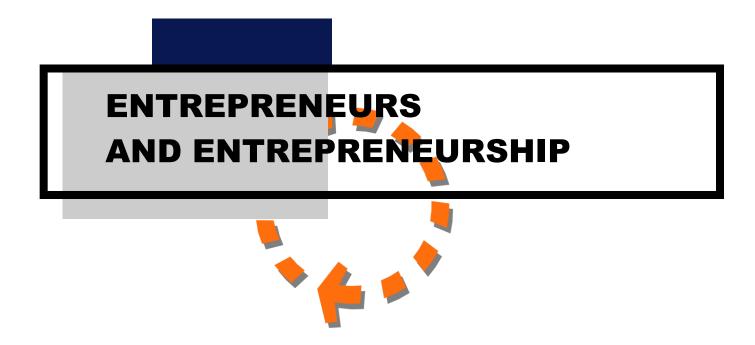


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PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION MEASURES

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OCSE DEFINITION

Entrepreneurs

are those persons (business owners) who seek to generate value, through the creation or expansion of economic activity, by identifying and exploiting new products, processes or markets.

Entrepreneurial activity

is the enterprising human action in pursuit of the generation of value, through the creation or expansion of economic activity, by identifying and exploiting new products, processes or markets.

Entrepreneurship

is the phenomenon associated with entrepreneurial activity



Participation to CVT initiatives in Italy

(employed people, 25-64 years aged)

Professional status

	Formal (%)	Non formal (%)	Total
Top managers	1,5	13,2	413.067
Middle managers	2,3	11,6	1.162.110
Professionals	1,7	12,1	1.105.894
Entrepreneurs / Owners	1,2	4,3	231.802
Clerks	2,3	6,4	6.975.463
Blue-collar workers	0,7	1,8	7.356.754
Term-contract workers	7,4	6,8	262.903
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Total Italy	1,5	4,8	21.253.162





At the beginning of the economic downturn The unemployment of top managers

About a quarter of the fired top managers in Italy, in the period 2008-2010, consisted in older people with lower levels of qualification

Who were them?



The independent workers: 4 clusters

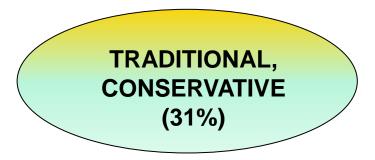
(from a sample-survey of 10,000 italian self-employed, 2011)

TRADITIONAL, CONSERVATIVE (31%) TRADITIONAL, PROGRESSIVE (26%)

NET-BUILDERS (22%)

PROFESSIONALS (21%)





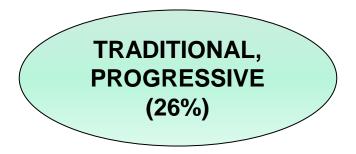
Entrepreneurs and self-employed

Higher age and lower qualification than people of the other clusters

Operating in **traditional economic contexts** (mainly *retail*), with just a few employees

In general, this is the group more distant from the training pratices





Entrepreneurs and self-employed, without employees

Middle aged and better qualificated than the "Traditional conservatives"

Mainly operating in **primary and secondary economic sectors**

Not positive attitude towards training

But interested both to experiential training methodologies and peer exchange



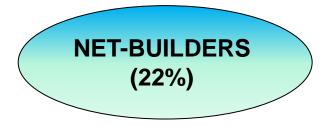


Professionals, free-lancers

(mainly in legal, fiscal, economic fields of activities)

Managers of the "administrative complexity", with high level qualifications and strong attitudes towards continuing training





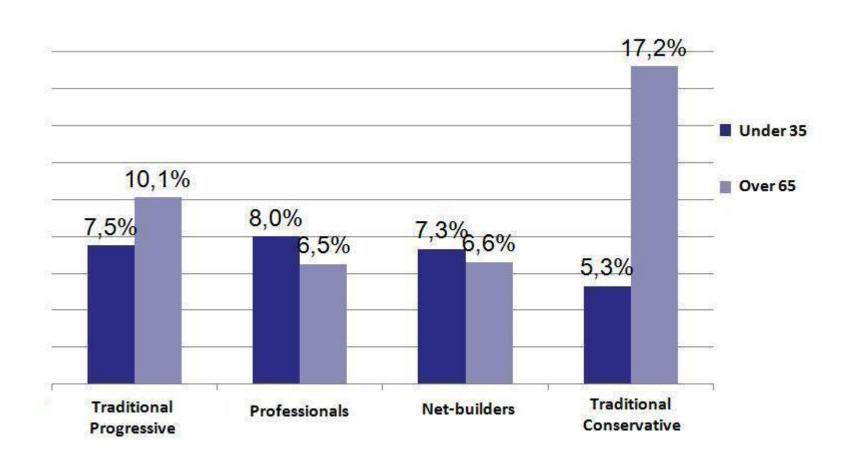
Very similar to the previous group,
the cluster is more characterized by the presence of
entrepreneurs and self-employed workers

Inclined to create networks with other entrepreneurs, in order to develop their business and to promote the exchange of new knowledge and skills, especially using NTIC

With employees to support their activity



4 cluster of independent workers: generational diversity







ISFOL study about Entrepreneurship Education

- 1. Framework of the European and Italian policies for the Entrepreneurship Education
- 2. Case study
- 3. Network of experts and stakeholders
- 4. Linking with other research and analysis activities about related themes (Entrepreneurs training needs, Managers, Innovation of training methodologies, SMEs etc.)



Case study



THE NETWORK



- 1. Ministry of Labour
- 2. Ministry of Education
- 3. Regions (Veneto, Puglie, ...)
- 4. LLL Program National Agency
- 5. Unioncamere (Chambers of Commerce Agency)
- 6. ITER Network (Municipalities gency)
- 7. Confindustria (Owners' Association)
- 8. Training agencies and national experts in Entrepreneurship Education
- 9. European Training Foundation (EU Agency)
- 10. ASFOR (Italian Association for Management Education)





9 KEY FACTORS TO SUCCESS

- 1. Fostering partnership between teachers, entrepreneurs and local community
- 2. Combining school and work activities
- 3. Promoting new training approaches and metodologies among the teachers
- 4. Promoting an active role of youngsters in the learning process (*learning by doing, peer education*)



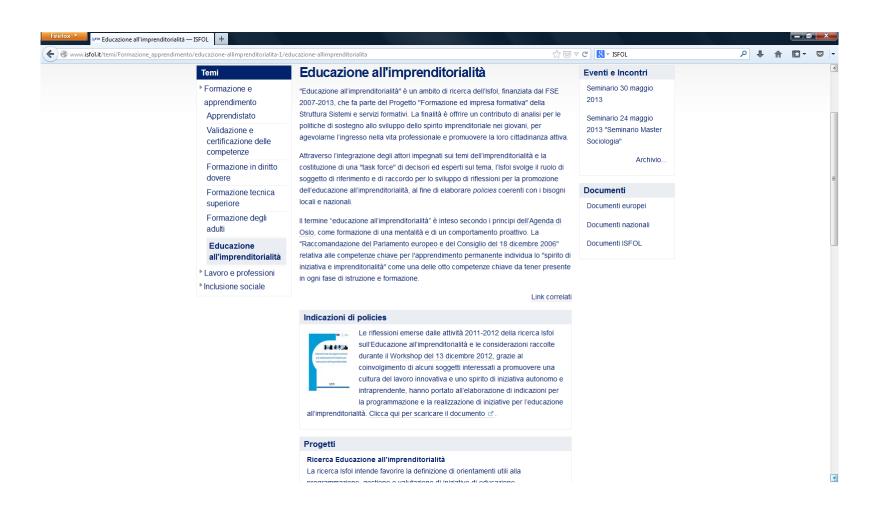
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- 5. Facilitating the leading role of young learners in the general framework of active citizenship
- 6. Social responsability and involvement of the enterprises
- 7. Innovation
- 8. Designing funding initiatives for projects that combine training and business creation
- 9. Promoting a European perspective of the initiatives

REQUIREMENTS



- 1. Governance
- 2. Support to teachers and trainers
- 3. Higher level of cooperation between schools and enterprises
- 4. Pedagogic innovation
- 5. Active role of youngsters
- 6. Network of stakeholders at national, regional and local level



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