

Youth entrepreneurship good practices in rural Europe



Skills Ecosystem

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The beginning of a dream

In 2009 with a group of researchers of the university we began to build a new school to meet the needs of the modern society, in particular:

1. to create people with a mind capable of creating innovation
2. to support the development of the companies to create new business
3. to support the weakest people

The first step

The first step was to create a new school based on the ecosystem model, a place where different companies are in the same place to train students, and develop innovation.

The systemic and the complexity theory were our reference points

The first step

Now Artigianelli is a place where there are:

1. a secondary school in graphic art;
2. an High Education school in graphic art in partnership with the university of Interfaces and Communication Technologies;
3. a research laboratory;
4. a place where students who finish the courses are helped to build their own company;
5. a place, in wich students of the secondary school, researchers, University students work together to support the innovation and the development of the companies;
6. two social cooperatives that manage a restaurant and a bar that work with students with disabilities.

The main point

All these different organizations work closely related to each other.

We think of this organization as a neural network

A new didactical method.

To allow all students to be able to learn in the different organizations of the ecosystem, the classic didactic approach of the Italian school has been changed.

A model very similar to the university one has also been adopted in the secondary school. In our school there are no classes but students attend courses based on a customized curriculum that can be carried out in all the organizations of the ecosystem.

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We can activate courses in the organizations of the ecosystem and non only in the school,

The school is a wide community, it is a network in which students can customize their curriculum.

Artigianelli Ecosystem

Artigianelli ecosystem is a place where you learn, where organisations connect with each other to create new economic value, where the organizations overcome the division between training systems and the world of work and everyone work to create learning in the new generations , development and innovation in local companies.