Co-operative start-up

Learning material developed in the Conventus project

Here is a link to the curriculum planning for start-up of co-operatives. The description presented is aimed at teachers and instructors.

The curriculum plan is partly based material and experiences from other partners in the Conventus project and partly on experiences from a pilot project organised by the Centre for Retail Studies at Bifrost University. The pilot project was organised for unemployed people during the first half year of 2013.

However the instructions presented here can as well be used for other target groups. For instance it would be quite suitable for instructing students to start new co-operatives.

The curriculum is only presented here in English as the instructors who will be using this as a guidelines are expected to be able to read English and search for supplementary materials. Beside this curriculum is expected to be developed further in collaboration with partners from other countries who have more experiences in this line of education. Therefore it is necessary to have this material in English.

An introduction to the curriculum can be found here in Icelandic together with a suggestion on programme agenda for a course. This programme is developed according to the experiences from the pilot project mentioned above.

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