## 4 DAYS OF SUMMER (SCHOOLS) FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACROSS EUROPE IN JUNE/JULY 2015 held by ENT-EX



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Are you busy attending courses or working towards exams? Are you looking forward to entering the job market or maybe you want to start your career with your own new entrepreneurial adventure? Are you doing an internship, or even working in a job, and think you could do better? Do you want to spend part of this summer constructively? Add some new skills to your CV?

If you answered 'yes' to even one of the above, the Ent-Ex summer schools (*June and July 2015*) are just what you're looking for. They will take place in *London*, *Lille*, *Berlin*, *Amsterdam*, *Barcelona*, *Porto*, and they follow a proven concept which replaces lectures and theory in favor of a first-hand experience on how entrepreneurs get things done. So what differentiate these summer schools from the others?

The aim of is to make the participants aware of both real insights into what characteristics make a successful entrepreneur and how they can develop these. There are no professors or lectures, but the interactive and practical approach, the so-called "*learning by doing*" process at the core of the project, has been warmly welcomed by most of its former participants. Mats Van Santen, for instance, after attending the 2012 event in Brussels went on to become first a local logistics supporter and then, with his company Dashnote, a partner to the 2015 Amsterdam event. "*Ent-Ex has been such a great experience*", said Mats, "*I wanted to get involved proactively in it. And here I am!*".

But the event is not just for prospective entrepreneurs. The world of work is evolving fast, and the same skills and attitudes which help make a successful entrepreneur are increasingly required in most jobs. '*It's clear that not all Ent-Ex participants are going to become entrepreneurs*' said Alice Vandekerkhove - Ent-Ex programme manager "*but the unique Ent-Ex approach helps them to learn entrepreneurial skills which are becoming more and more valuable to employers*".

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