

**BYOB – Be Your Own Boss 2nd PRESS RELEASE****“BYOBye” project, now it’s time to start up!**

BYOB – Be Your Own Boss project is successfully coming to an end after two years since its beginning. The project has been co-financed by the European Commission and made possible by the Erasmus+ Programme. It has involved 7 partners from different European countries: Bulgaria, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain and UK and has helped many people to change their perspective about entrepreneurship, teaching a new methodology to develop their ideas and to become independent, providing them with the right tools to take control of their future without waiting anymore for someone else to give them a job.

The BYOB methodology consists of working experience in enterprises, practical group and one-to-one coaching session, facilitated workshops, as well as access to useful and relevant information and support from a network of entrepreneurs: all these activities have contributed to develop the right business ideas and to realise many entrepreneurial dreams.

Below it is possible to read some of the success stories that were made possible thanks to the work of the partners of the project:

Business Incubator – Gotse Delchev (Bulgaria) has given its fundamental contribution to turn Mariana’s hobby – knitting for babies – into a business. Now she sells her handmade products and she has created a [Facebook page](#) to promote her beautiful productions.

CEEIM – Centro Europeo de Empresas e Innovación de Murcia (Spain) has contributed to realise another brilliant idea: [Quierengo](#). It is a web platform on which buyers can indicate what they want to buy and the price they are willing to pay. The sellers read the messages, look for the requested goods and try to fulfill the client’s “wishes”. This idea has already been awarded with a regional prize!

The third success story comes from the United Kingdom. **Bridging to the Future** business incubator and coordinator of the BYOB project, has helped an aspiring entrepreneur with a degree in Mathematics and Sports Science who decided to use his passion for education to drive the success of [Exam Central](#), a trading charity that supports young people in education at each stage.

Inqubator Leeuwarden (the Netherlands) helped many people to implement their entrepreneurial ideas. This is the case of a [professional photographer](#) who has tried to expand his portfolio many times, but at the beginning of his career he encountered some difficulties that discouraged him to start its own activity. Thanks to the BYOB handbook it was possible for him to define a concrete business model and start his entrepreneurial path and its own career as self-employer.





What makes BYOB project and its methodology different? The answer is: flexibility, concreteness and creativity. Do you think you have the right idea, but you need the right help to develop it? Contact BYOB partners at info@byob-project.eu to have all the info you need and become your own boss! Visit the project website and read all the success stories: www.byob-project.eu

