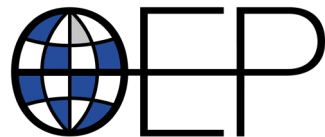




DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AND MINDSET FROM K-12 TO VET

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AGENDA:

- **Who are we: Omnia education partnerships Ltd**
- **Developing entrepreneurial skills and mindset from K-12 to VET:
the Finnish Approach**
- **Case study: Educating Future Entrepreneurs, Saudi Arabia 2019**

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FOR ENTERPRISE
MANAGEMENT**

**FINN
CHURCH
AID**

**An experienced
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**Accredited
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CONSORTIUM
FOR EDUCATION**

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THE JOINT
AUTHORITY
OF EDUCATION**





OUR PAST AND ONGOING WORK

Research and
development
partnerships
**ETF, ITC ILO,
UNESCO, UNITAR**

SDGs in TVET
FINLAND

Finnish TVET
diplomas in
multiple sectors
EGYPT

Education reform: leading
the consortium delivering
services for EDUFI
UKRAINE

Entrepreneurship
diploma
**SAUDI ARABIA
AND UGANDA**

Leadership and
management skills
for young leaders
SAUDI ARABIA

Innovation in
education
**INDIA AND
PALESTINE**

Trainer competence
development program and
certification with UNHCR
UGANDA

Education
reform
**PALESTINE,
SAUDI ARABIA**

DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AND MINDSET FROM K-12 TO VET:

THE FINNISH APPROACH

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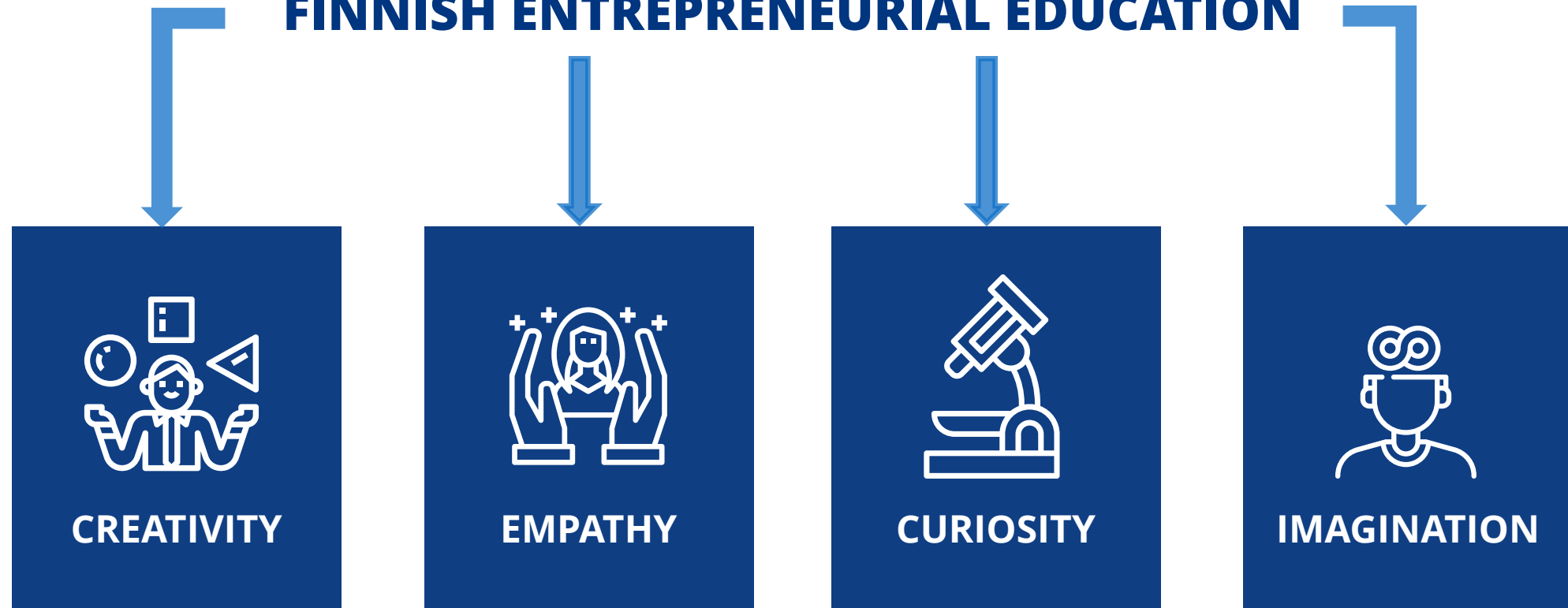
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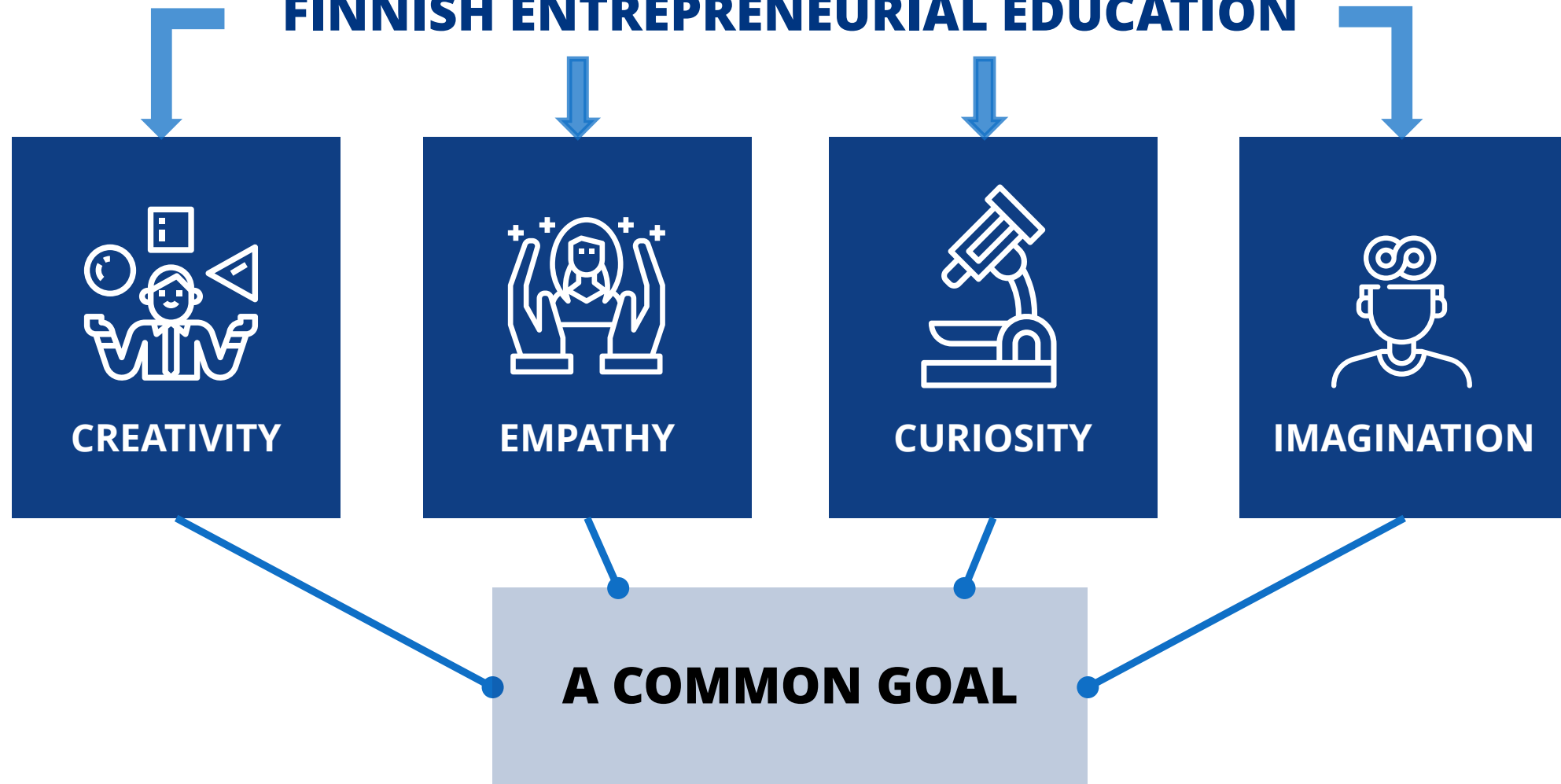
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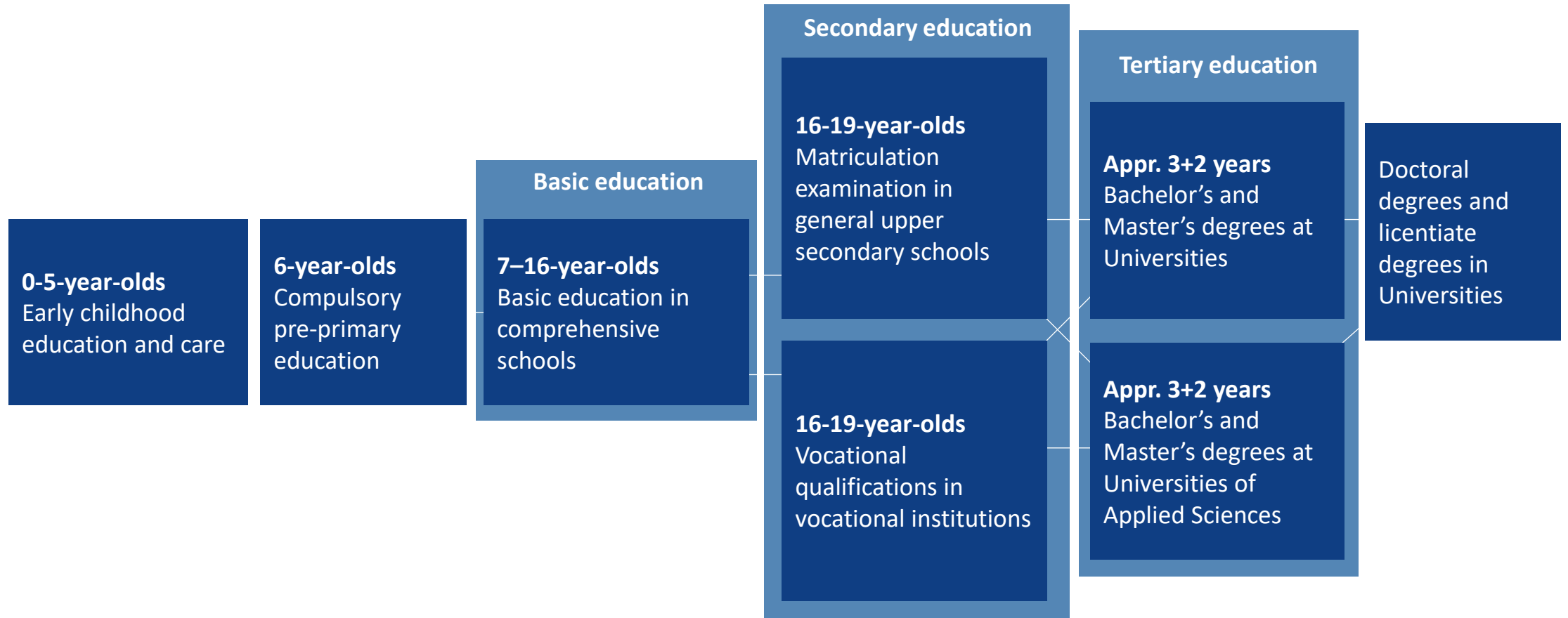
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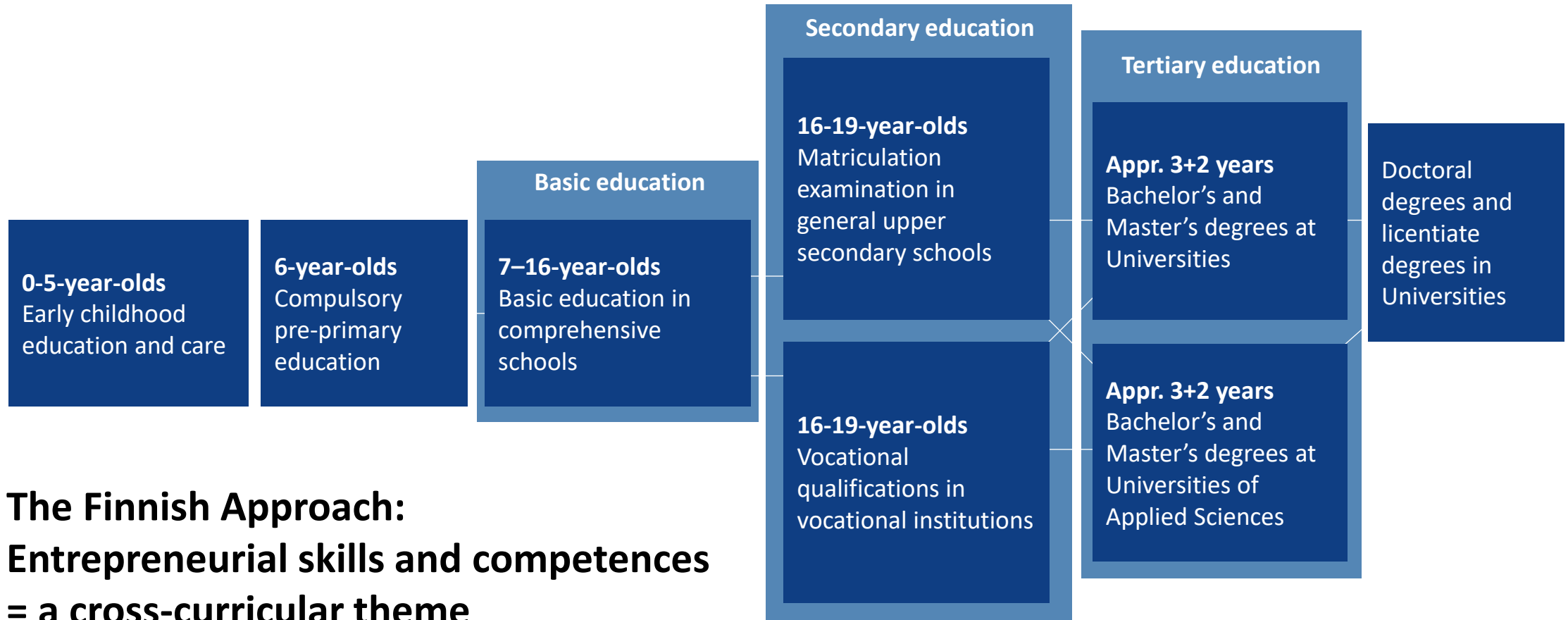


THE FINNISH EDUCATION SYSTEM TODAY:



Source: <https://toolbox.finland.fi/toolbox>

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**The Finnish Approach:
Entrepreneurial skills and competences
= a cross-curricular theme**

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Ability to act with a sense of enterprise and initiative. Ability to achieve a goal. Ability to assess one's own actions and their impact. Ability to be proactive. Ability to create one's own operating methods.

FINNISH ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION IN A NUTSHELL:

- Entrepreneurship is about taking initiative and ownership, and being future-oriented and willing to learn also from failures.
- Finnish entrepreneurial education is focused in fostering *creativity, empathy, curiosity and imagination*. Innovation, risk-taking and creative questioning, as well as the ability to plan and direct action towards the achievement of goals are all qualities encouraging entrepreneurial learning.
- In Finland, entrepreneurship is blended into all education.



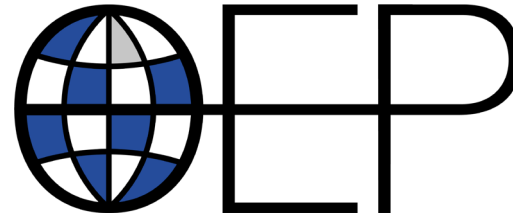
**CASE STUDY:
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THE COURSE

The pilot course was divided into two parts:

- Entrepreneurial Mindset, 10 weeks
- Planning an Innovative Business, 15 weeks



TEACHER TRAINING

The course was delivered by local teachers trained by Omnia Education Partnerships in Saudi Arabia and Finland.



SUPPORT AND MONITORING

OEP experts supervised the pilot schools, monitoring and supporting the progress.

Teachers received online support throughout the course from each others and OEP.



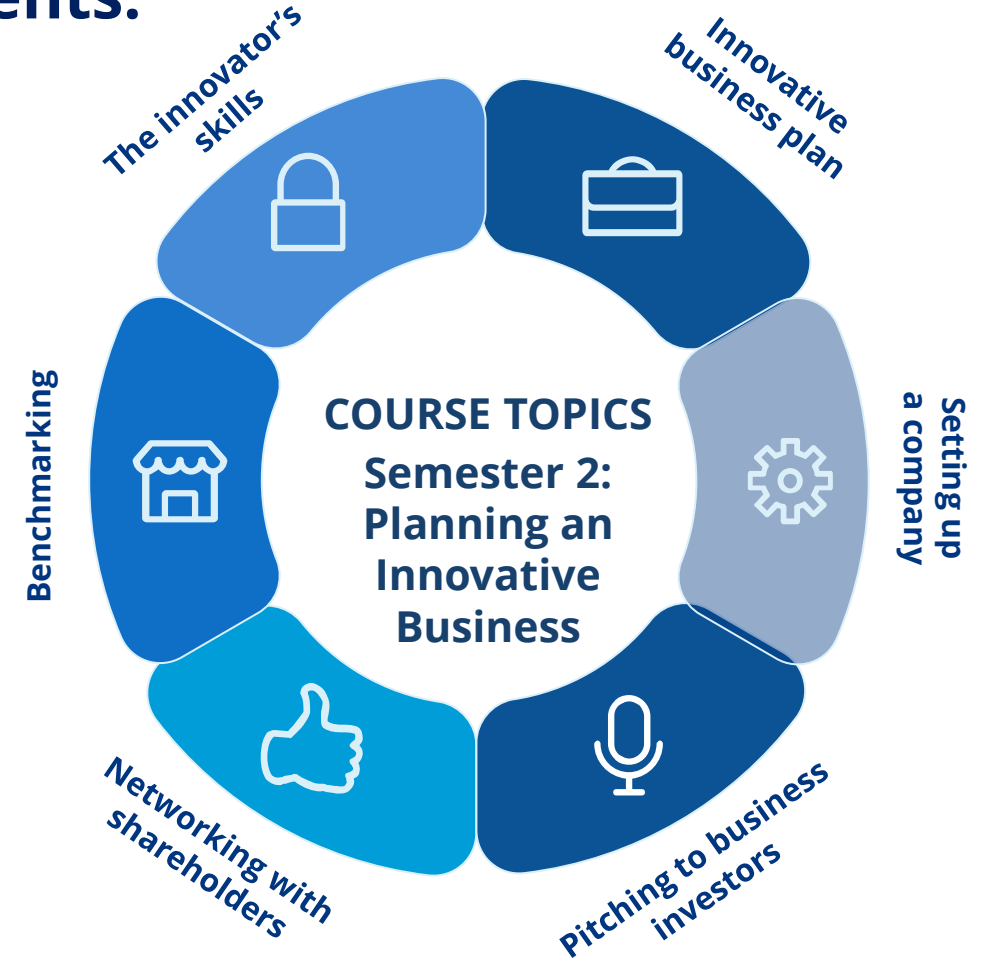
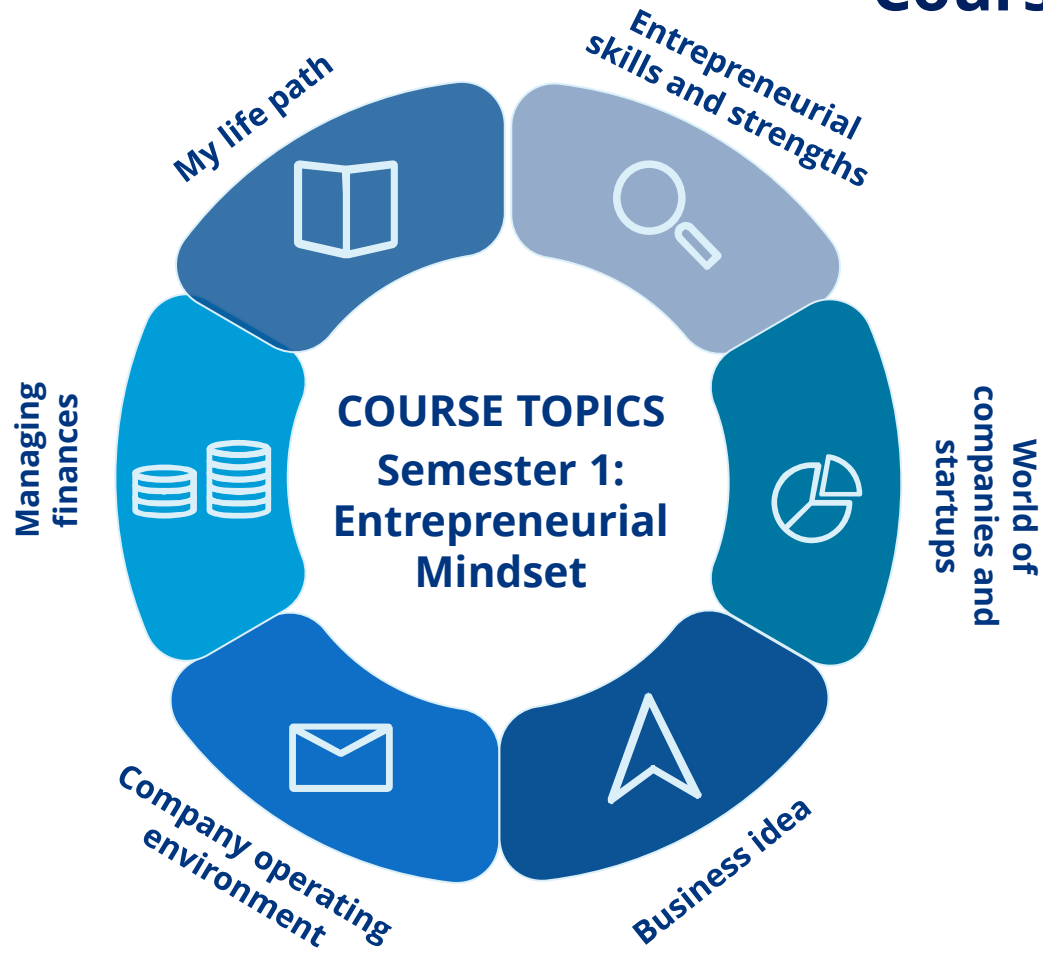
DIPLOMA

The course resulted in a Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, based on equivalent Finnish standards.

Teachers received a trainer certificate.

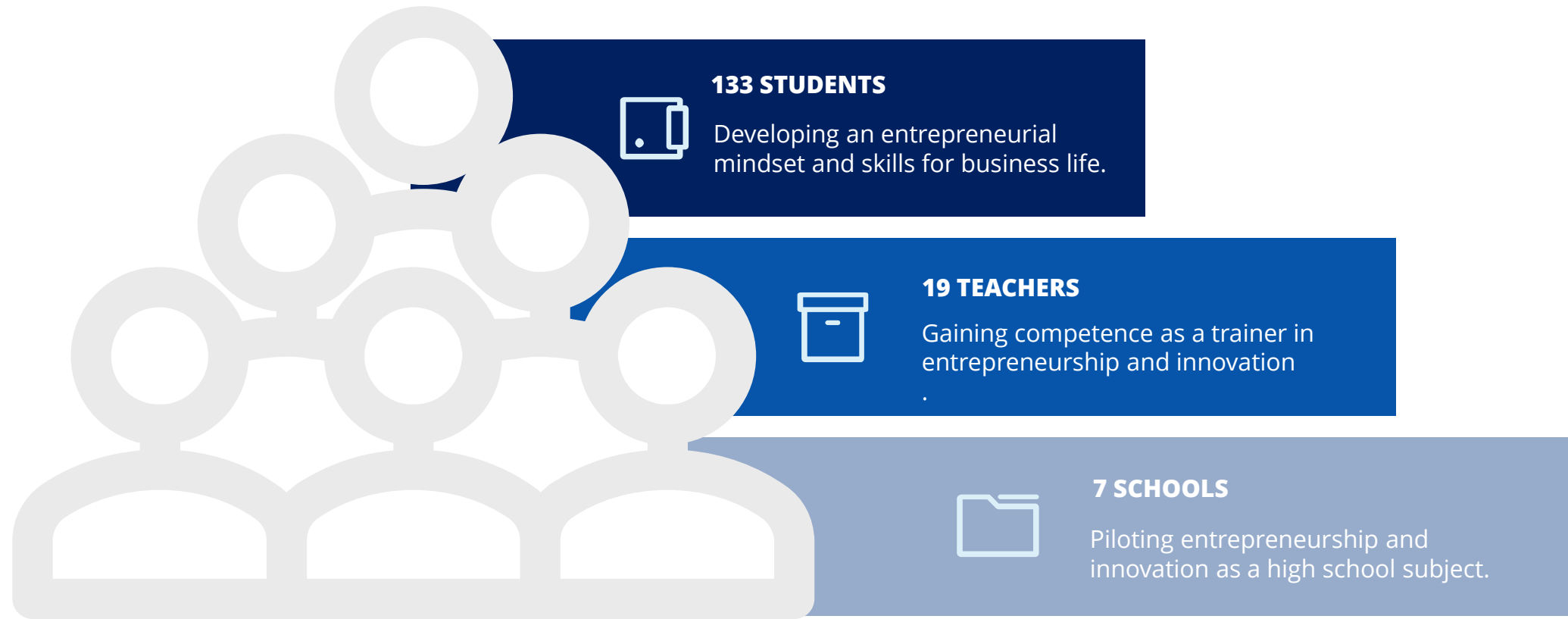
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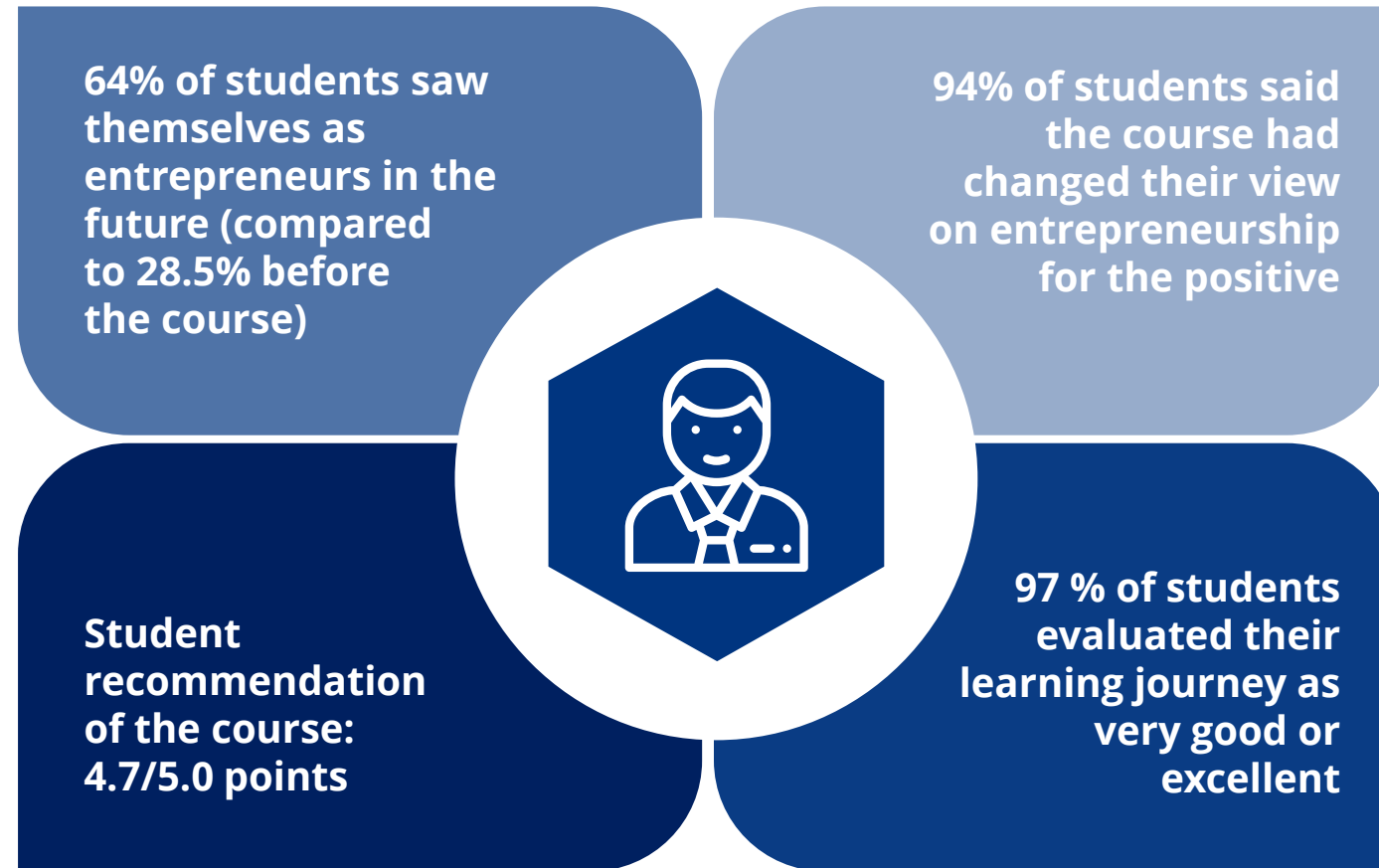
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What was accomplished?



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Results:



EDUCATING FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS, STUDENT FEEDBACK:

I used to think that entrepreneurs only reap the financial gain, but now I realize that it solves a societal problem and contributes to the human intellectual renaissance in various fields.

The course made me realize that entrepreneurship is the future.

I realized how to run a business, and all of that got me excited about being an entrepreneur.

I found out that entrepreneurship is fun!

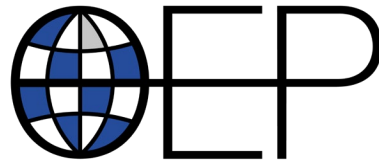


I simply became an entrepreneur.



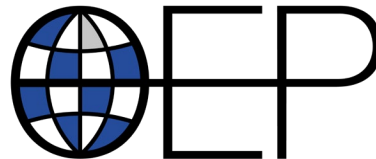
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