

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Looking for a job?

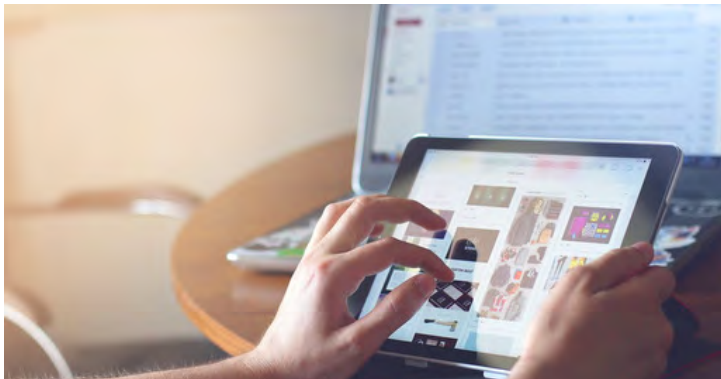
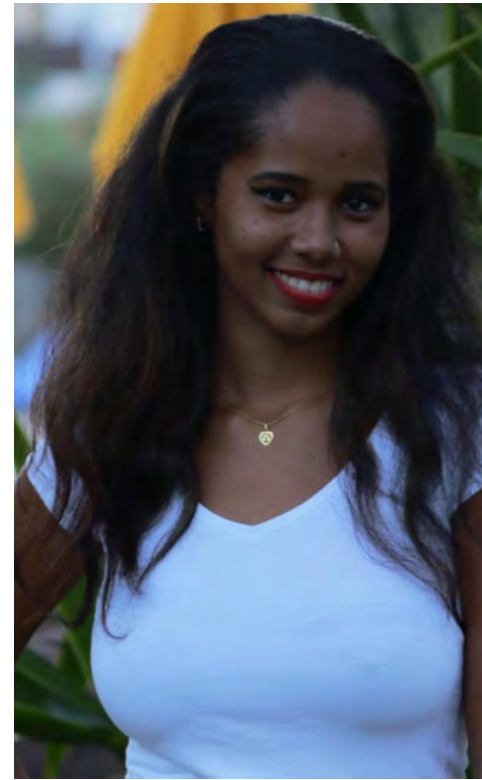
An exclusive interview with Laureen Vander

How does EU help you gain work experience?

The most common mistakes people have in their CVs

What I advise to a new entrepreneur?

My name is Laureen. I am 19 years old. I have always been interested in fashion and clothes. My mom would tell me every time to stop putting heels on, but the imagination that pushed me to wear them also pushed me to create them. When I grew up I moved towards something different. My body allowed me to be a photo model. As I went along I have forgotten my girl dream. One day during a large fashion show a designer had to finish last two dresses and unfortunately he haven't had enough time. I helped him, I have taken scissors and I started to create. That evening was unforgettable. I remember my dream from childhood. Thank to these experiences I can explain my world of clothes "discrete but percussive, casual but stylish". Nowadays I can say I have a successful clothes brand that people like. The brand has 20 stores in France, another 65 abroad. the price of my clothes is rather affordable. Many women identify with the concept "beautiful in simplicity but class on all occasions".



So now I want to give an advice for everybody who has a dream, don't give up, follow your heart and dreams and don't waste time with people who don't believe in you. There is no secret or special recipe for success just working a lot on on your dream and improving every day. Every time life reminds you who you are and offers you a lot of opportunities to make the choice to take it or let it go.

Everybody who started do bussines says, that you need a lot of different competences. You need to have a good idea, but it is not enough. There is a small percentage of projects that are going to be successful. I think that everybody can create own bussines which can bring some extra money. Everybody can start while still studying in school or being already employed. Everyday you can do small things. So after some time you can have a good bussines. People who are smarter and have good a idea and who never give up can do wordwide bussiness.

To sum up, in my opinion the most important skills is persistence and a good idea. During that time you must learn how to communicate properly, how to make PR of your products.

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Tips to make your CV better

Curriculum Vitae, the most used tool to present yourself to the employment market, still a land of none when talking about how to create one.

Everybody knows what is it but a very few know how to make a good one.

Here there are a few efficient tips that will surely help you creating a better CV.

Do`s

- Write an unique CV for each job application.
- Put competences, skills and experiences relative to the job.
- Put your name and contacts clearly
- Make it clear and precise
- Be honest

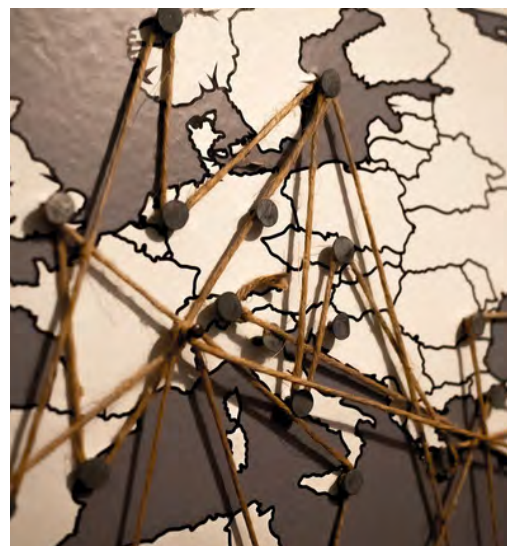
Don`ts

- Put unnecessary information (age, photo, street address).
- Create a general CV for any job application.
- Put irrelevant skills, experiences, competences to the job.
- Make it unclear (unexplained acronyms, experiences gaps, etc.)
- Lie



What can EURES do for you?

It is a known fact that one of the most important goals for the EU is the mobility among its citizens. One of the ways to increase your chances of finding a job abroad or in your own country is going to the EURES (European Employment Services) website. It is basically a network that helps you as the potential employee to find your desired employment abroad, either because you are willing to travel to another country to work or if your home country cannot offer you good employment conditions.



This network helps entrepreneurs as well, they can search for well qualified workforce of any kind, even the ones that their regions might be lacking of at the moment. It includes the offers from all the **EU countries and also Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein and Switzerland.**

It is possible to register on the web platform, upload your CV in order to get your skills and competences matched with accurate employer's offers. Some of other provided services you can find on EURES are:

- Paid interviews abroad
- 800+ consultants available to support either jobseekers or employers
- Seminars and courses (online and live)
- Information about living conditions in the EU Countries (taxes, costs, pensions, expenses, etc)
- Language support and border workers support.

EURES supports EU main missions which are:

- Firstly improving the transparency and information on job opportunities and how do remunerations, wages and work conditions differ in different countries.
- Secondly it also supports EU and EEA (European Economic Area) citizens seeking for professional placements and jobs abroad.





All the EU Youth Opportunities you might not have heard about

Nowadays the European Union offers a range of opportunities for young people to choose from. Unfortunately not everyone knows about the programmes and can not take advantage of it at all. Here is the list of the main EU Youth Opportunities.

Study abroad with Erasmus+

If you are currently studying in a University at Bachelor, Master or Doctoral levels, you might be interested in studying abroad. You will have the opportunity to raise your self/confidence, immerse in a new culture, gain and improve new skills and live new experiences.

Traineeships abroad with Erasmus+

Erasmus+ gives an opportunity for students or recent graduates to have a placement or an internship abroad. The project funds the flight cost and the living cost to survive in the hosting country.

European Solidarity Corps

It is possible to live from 2 to 12 months abroad as volunteer in an EU country. After registering and submitting the basic information on the ESC portal, you will be able to either apply or receive request from the organisations.

Job Shadowing

Job shadowing allows young entrepreneurs to be the “shadow” of experienced entrepreneurs during their working time. It is an opportunity to ask questions, share doubts and thoughts, in order to learn from someone that had already made it.

Erasmus+ for Young Entrepreneurs

This programme is for new entrepreneurs who are either about to open their businesses or have had their start-ups going on for up to three years. If they are seeking inspiration, or their businesses aren't working the way they want it to, then they are able to go abroad to an enterprise, where a more experienced company owner will show this young entrepreneur how to manage such business. It is a win-win situation.



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