



LEARNING MATERIALS for Vocational Mentors in Creative Work

Unit 6

Partner name: NGO PROSTOR PLUS

The Step Ri Scientific and Technological Park of the University of Rijeka is an entrepreneurial support institution founded in 2008 by the University of Rijeka with the support of the Business Innovation Agency of the Republic of Croatia - BICRO through the technological infrastructure development program - TEHCRO. Since its inception, Step Ri also has the support of the City of Rijeka and the Primorsko-goranska County.

The activities of the science and technology park are aimed at encouraging knowledge-based and new technologies-based entrepreneurship and the commercialization of the results of scientific and professional work by:

- office and laboratory space at tailor-made prices for start-up and spin-offs, and high quality accommodation facilities for fast-track technology and service companies
- education with current and applicable entrepreneurial knowledge
- Business consulting related to R & D, innovation and go-to-market support when creating new products, services and business models
- establishing and enhancing cooperation between the scientific and business community
- Creating opportunities for internationalization of business and emergence in new markets
- providing soft landing services to foreign companies and their research and development units
- Creating a Knowledge Center for Innovation Methodology.

The Step Ri Science and Technology Park of the University of Rijeka has been a partner in the European Business Network EEN since 2011.

Step Ri is recognized Center for Business Innovation Agency of the Republic of Croatia - BICRO for the implementation of the Innovative Concept for Entrepreneurs and Scientists (PoC Private and PoC Public).

Organizing education, free counseling for entrepreneurs and scientists and implementing support programs for beginner entrepreneurs and enhancing the business of existing entrepreneurs enables us to successfully cooperate with the Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts and Primorsko-goranska County.

Step Ri was named the best entrepreneurial support institution in Croatia for 2012.