Introducing RFCDC into the curriculum of the elective course "Entrepreneurship"

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DESCRIPTION

Pursuant to the Strategy Development of Education in the Republic of Serbia until 2030, where "the emphasis is placed on the professional training of employees in education to raise capacities for improving interculturality and creating a non-discriminatory, stimulating environment with the aim of developing democratic culture", the Ministry of Education adopted recommendations to include the RFCDC in the design and implementation of the curriculum for all VET schools. This includes introducing the Competences for Democratic Culture (CDC) within an elective course on Entrepreneurship, which is part of the curricula for all vocational profiles, whether three-year or four-year long programs. The course consists of two modules – Basics of Entrepreneurship (30 lessons) and Business Plan (32 lessons). The aim is to develop business and entrepreneurial knowledge, skills, values, behaviour and thinking skills of VET students. The topics for the course are selected to develop Competences for Democratic Culture, also supported by the use of diverse teaching and learning methods in class. Additionally, CoE publications are listed in the official guidelines for the didactic and methodological implementation of the course, serving as additional resources, to be used as a means for creating a culture of democracy.

While competences are promoted indirectly in other general or vocational subjects in the curriculum of different VET profiles, this activity aims to **lay the foundations for a more systematic approach in embedding CDC in the curriculum of a vocational course**, which represents a common ground for all vocational profiles.