



WHAT IS BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR? HOW CAN I GET SUPPORT TO START MY BUSINESS?

Being an entrepreneur is having an innovative business idea and making efforts to put it into practice.

But what does it mean to be innovative?

It doesn't necessarily have to be something totally new, it can just refer to creating a local response to a local need.

In Portugal there are two Entrepreneurship Support Programmes.

One of them is aimed at the general public;

- Programme to Support Entrepreneurship and the Creation of Own Employment (www.iefp.pt)

And another aimed at the immigrant public;

- Immigrant Entrepreneurship Support Programme (www.acm.gov.pt).



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAMMES



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PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE CREATION OF OWN JOBS

What does it consist of?

Programme covering the following measures:

- Support for Job Creation;
- National Microcredit Programme;
- Support for the Creation of Own Employment;
(people receiving unemployment benefits)

Goals:

- Promote entrepreneurship, job creation and economic growth;
- Support the creation of new businesses and self-employment by unemployed people;
- Encourage job creation and entrepreneurship among populations with the greatest difficulties in accessing the labour market;



How does it work?

Presentation of business projects for subsequent analysis and validation by the services.

Legislation:

Portaria n.º 985/2009 de 4 de setembro com as alterações introduzidas pela Portaria n.º 58/2011 de 28 de janeiro, Portaria n.º 95/2012 de 4 de abril e Portaria n.º 157/2015 de 28 de maio

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IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAMME

What does it consist of?

Programme to support entrepreneurship among immigrant communities, with a special focus on those living in more vulnerable neighbourhoods.

Goals:

- Develop self-esteem and self-confidence;
- Develop personal, social and business management skills;
- Promote sustainable business;
- Facilitate the link between potential entrepreneurs and existing entrepreneurship support programmes;
- Promote the formalisation of informal businesses;

How does it work?

Applicants register for the programme by identifying a business idea. After being analysed by the services, candidates are trained to support the creation of their own business and can benefit from consultancy after the idea is implemented.

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