

Report on the activity in the framework of the European Inventor Network



Name of the alumnus who implemented the activity

Elmar Mock

Short description of the activity

Conference, to inspire young people to move in innovation

Date and place of the activity

Sixth of February 2024, in Sion (Switzerland)

Audience (number and age of the participants)

80 students from 14 to 18 years old

Outcomes and achievement (testimonies from students)

PIERS Anna (17 yo): *"Being the best at school doesn't bring you far, passion does" I often stress about having good grades, so this helped me seeing things differently.*

RODUIT Mark (18 yo): *I think the part of the conference that touched me the most was all the explanation that, sometimes, we do not fit in a certain mentality, but we still need to try all way to work to see where we fit the most; and once we have an idea of all categories (what he calls liquid/gas/solid) we can see where we will be the most useful and make the best out of ourselves. It was very inspiring.*

MAATOUK Ali (16 yo): *I understood that there are 3 types of people: liquid, solid, gas. All people are different, but there are more solid and liquid people than « gas » people, those are the most common people, but the gas people have a very big potential. So, I think the key is to know how to be the type of people you want whenever you want*

STROMILOV Alexiy (18 yo): *I was very impressed by this man and his story. So now I'm motivated to follow my dreams and achieve my goals. I remember that he told me to make your weaknesses to your advantage. You need to find your strong sides and focus on them.*

SPOUTHNICK Dayana (17 yo): *The most important thing is to work in a place that makes us happy. Our difficulties are not a barrier to success.*

CLAVANO Maeva (19 yo): *There are three states: the gaseous state, the liquid state, and the crystalline state, and humans navigate through these three states throughout their lives*

THEYTAZ Ewan (17yo): *Thank you for your presentation and I can see with your presentation that I can create my own business*

PELLISSIER Simon (16 yo): *I had a lot of pleasure listening to Elmar Mock that was very inspiring. This guy is a pit of knowledge even if he's a dyslexic he doesn't give up*

WEBER Thomas (19 yo): *You came, shared your history with us. We are grateful, for the lesson you taught us shall make our road better*

MAZZA Mayane (18 yo): *It's extremely motivating for our futures and it reminds us never to give up*

GELOT Tiago (17 yo): *I learned that you don't necessarily have to have the best grades in the class to succeed but rather believe in your abilities to succeed in the future*

NDIKI Chloé (17 yo): *Your story inspired me a lot and taught me to believe more in myself and seize every opportunity, thank you for the teaching you gave*

COUPEZ Edouard (17 yo): *The most important advice I took away from this is that if something does not work out, I "fail", I should not give up because something great could always come out of it !*

WOLFF Charles (18 yo): *A part that really inspired me was that we don't have a future. Because to have a future, we have to build it first*

DE LEONE Seanne (19 yo): *A thing to remember is you don't need to stop chasing your dreams just because everyone is telling you to quit*

BORNET Agnes (19 yo): *It's inspiring to see someone who wasn't very good at school succeed brilliantly in his professional career.*

GIROUD Charline (18 yo): *No matter de obstacles in Life, getting back up will always be the best success.*





