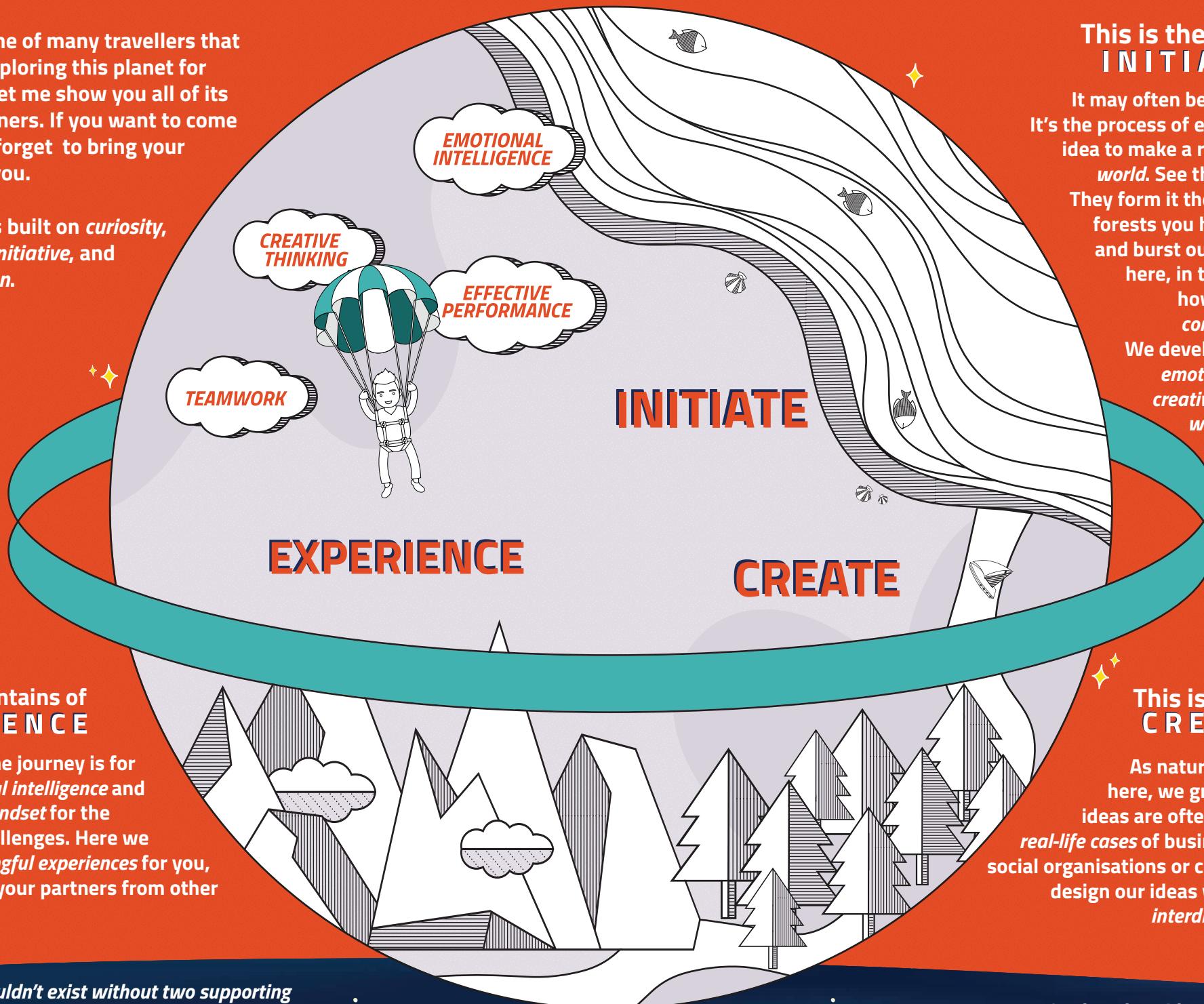


Welcome to the EQ THINKING planet.



Hello, I am one of many travellers that have been exploring this planet for some time. Let me show you all of its beautiful corners. If you want to come along, don't forget to bring your values with you.

This planet is built on *curiosity, partnership, initiative, and self-expression.*



This is the ocean of INITIATIVE

It may often be rough or windy. It's the process of empowering your idea to make a real *impact on the world.* See the clouds above? They form it the mountains and forests you have seen before and burst out raining exactly here, in the ocean. This is how *entrepreneurial competencies* work. We develop four of them: *emotional intelligence, creative thinking, teamwork, and effective performance.*

It's the mountains of EXPERIENCE

This part of the journey is for your *emotional intelligence* and to set your *mindset* for the upcoming challenges. Here we create *meaningful experiences* for you, your team or your partners from other planets.

This is the forest of CREATIVITY

As nature grows its flora here, we grow ideas. These ideas are often *solutions to the real-life cases* of business companies, social organisations or communities. We design our ideas while working in *interdisciplinary teams.*

Our planet wouldn't exist without two supporting systems. This galaxy is called

SMART PRACTICES.

It's a model for developing value-creating partnerships between students and business communities.

On the other side of the sky we have one more important galaxy –

MULTICULTURAL FIELD.

It is similar to „Smart practices“, but is found in the international dimension.



We are the Centre for Enterprise Practice (CEP) – an open and goal-seeking organisation, that is constantly searching for new adventures. We use interactive and world-renowned creativity techniques and look for new business and social ideas.

After only 4 years of activity, CEP is considered to be one of the leading organisations in Lithuania – fostering entrepreneurial mindset.

IDENTITY

One of the main goals of CEP is to help our participants to nourish their personal entrepreneurial “gene” by developing four competencies: emotional intelligence, creative thinking, teamwork, effective performance.

Profile of our alumni can be described as change-makers, leaders, social entrepreneurs, open-minded adventurers and young researchers who like to learn from experience, and real challenging situations. The key to this is the main values: partnership, initiative, curiosity, self-expression.

“EQ-THINKING” MODEL

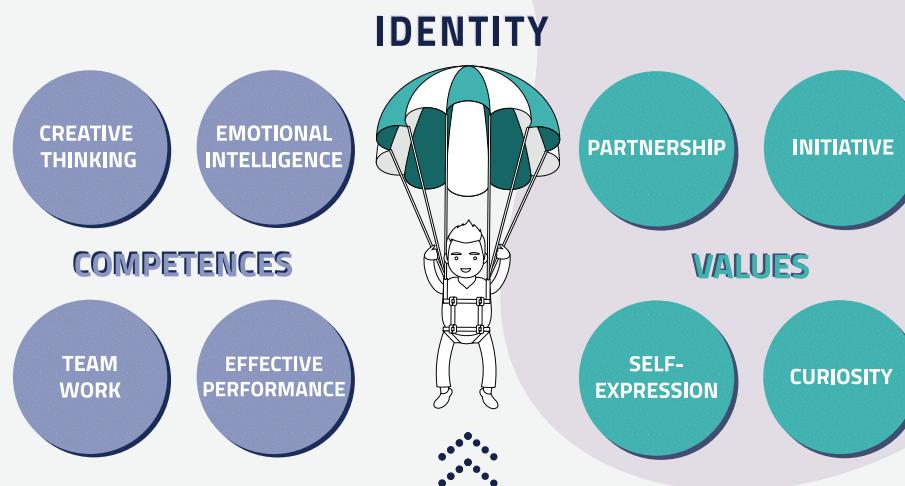
This model is a heartbeat of all the activities, programmes, curriculums and projects of the centre. It consists of three steps, which could be described as “Experience” – “Create” – “Initiate”. Each phase is supported with certain methodologies and equipped with toolboxes.

EXPERIENCE

The goal of the first phase, is to create meaningful experiences for individual, team and partners. The basis for the next levels and steps is to engage students in creative and initiative processes with mind and emotions. The main methods in this step are based on experience design, positive psychology, the narrative approach, coaching.

Individual and group experiences are reflected with the help of a mentor. Personal development is implemented using a special diary, focused on students’ self-analysis and their own personal masteries.

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CREATE

The goal of this step is to design any kind of ideas and prototype them within the value-creating process. This phase is about understanding the given challenge/problem, creating, shaping, forming, experimenting, testing and questioning. It is a process that demands flexibility and a hunger for constant evolution.

During this step the core element is working in interdisciplinary teams while solving the “real-life” cases and challenges of business companies, social organisations, communities.

Teams develop ideas, using lots of creative techniques and methodologies, such as “Experience Design®”; “Design Thinking®”; “User Experience Design®”; “Lego Serious Play®”, “Points of you®” “Business Model Canvas®”, “Method Kit®”, “Personal Business Model You®”, etc.

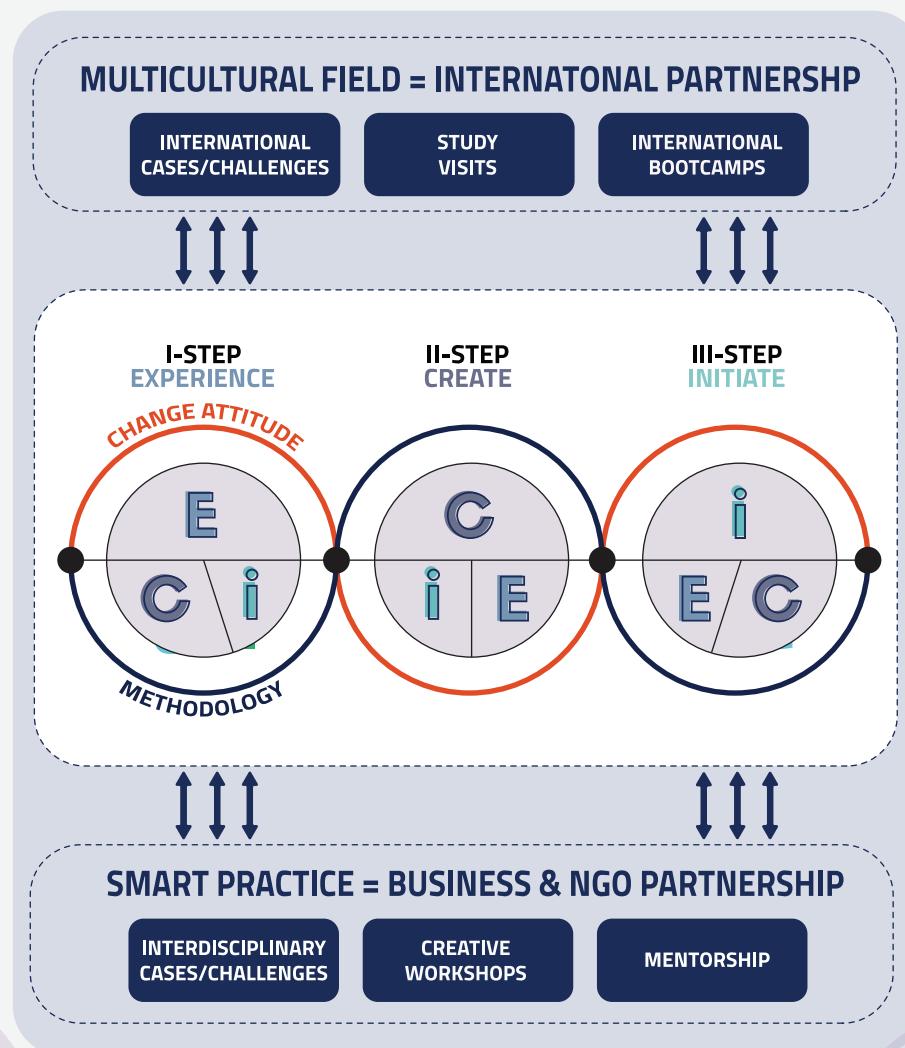
INITIATE

The goal of this phase is to make developed ideas alive by making a real impact on the business or social community. Students establish new connections, identify and seize opportunities to create valuable solutions. Competences, gained in “Experience” and “Create” steps are practically cultivated in “Real-life” context. Reflection and learning from both success and failure occur.

“EQ-Thinking” model is supported by two ecosystems: “Smart Practice” and “Multicultural field”.

“SMART PRACTICE” is a supporting system of the model, for creating valuable partnerships between students and business communities. The system combines “real-life” challenges and cases together with learning processes and individual / group experiences for the students. The results include business receiving new ideas and insights, whilst the students benefit from developing entrepreneurial capabilities and future business networks.

MULTICULTURAL FIELD is based on the “Smart Practice” concept, but additionally is supplemented with an international dimension. It means, that students solve cases / challenges in interdisciplinary and multicultural teams. This system is implemented in international bootcamps, cases, solved by international students, study visits by international lecturers. It also includes traineeships abroad for the team and for students.



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