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Brief - Young European entrepreneurs discuss Lisbon goals

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Young European entrepreneurs have been meeting to discuss entrepreneurship, competitiveness and the role of entrepreneurial education in Europe.

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Brief News:

In view of the [mid-term review of the Lisbon agenda](#), around one hundred European junior entrepreneurs have been meeting to discuss entrepreneurship, competitiveness and the role of entrepreneurial education in Europe. The three-day conference entitled [Young leaders for a more competitive Europe](#) was organised in Brussels on 17-20 February 2005 by [JADE](#), the European confederation of junior enterprise.

As part of its efforts to move closer to the [Lisbon goals](#), the Commission has proposed introducing entrepreneurship into the national curriculum from primary school to university to foster entrepreneurial mindsets through school education.

JADE is a student-run, pan-European network representing around 20,000 young entrepreneurs. The network provides a framework for cross-border co-operation and promotes entrepreneurship among young Europeans by implementing European projects.

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