



HACKATON

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We have several competitions behind us, and some of them have been extremely successful as we have won and created the foundation for the further development of our ideas. The greatest benefit is the experience, improved skills, but also a whole new perspective on the possibility for the realization of our own entrepreneurial potential. This is why we think that student competitions, especially hackathons, are an important tool for career development of young people

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hackaton
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key steps
leading
to a successfully
organized
hackathon

1 Identify the type, topic and target group

The goals are closely related to the topic of hackathons - defined problems that participants will solve by applying their knowledge and skills

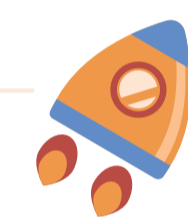
24- and 48-hour hackathons are the most common

Students, experts, developers, designers, experts in the field of hackathon - they all play their part

2 Find funding/sponsorship sources and partners

organizers must have in mind some of the following costs -

- Engagement of the organization team
- Rental of space and equipment
- Travel expenses and accommodation if the participants of the competition come from other cities
- Engagement, travel expenses and accommodation for speakers, mentors and judges
- Refreshments and food for participants during the competition
- Awards for the best teams



3 Define the program and clear hackathon rules

it is necessary to define a hackathon program which should include all lectures and trainings, breaks and time for rest, relaxing games and other facilities, and, most importantly, time to work on developing solutions independently and with the mentors' help

4 Create an application model and marketing support

Social networks and local media are always a good start, and with the creativity of the marketing part of an organization team, these activities can be made even more interesting

5 Ensure good logistical preparation for the venues

When choosing a venue, it is necessary to think of a lot of details, but the most important is certainly WiFi. Other technical aspects of venue also play an important role - equipment, projector, and sound are just some of the elements necessary for the realization of a competition in which the main emphasis is placed on modern technologies.

6 Realize your hackathon

In this step, it is crucial to stick to the plan - from programs to other details

7 What after the hackathon?

Although the organization team must rest after the hackathon, it is necessary to take several steps. They include, in any case, thanks to all participants, mentors, judges, partners, donors and sponsors. Making press statements, sending press releases, and organizing public presentation of the best ideas are some of the tools that can help maintain the sustainability of hackathon results.

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Video guide for organizing hackatons

<http://viralerasmus.org/download/video-guide-for-the-organization-of-student-competitions/>

Broschure link

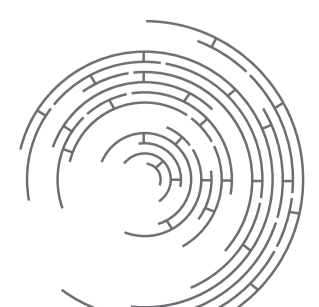
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