

African entrepreneurs

1 New words for this article

Nouveaux mots pour cet article

1	Startup	new company
2	Entrepreneur	a business person with new ideas and energy
3	Skill	a good way to do things; knowledge
4	Expert	a person who can do things well; a person who knows a lot
5	Successful	when a business makes money and gets success, it is successful
6	Community	a group of people living and working together
7	To solve	to find an answer

2 Comprehension Questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 What is a startup?
- 2 What can people learn at ActivSpaces?
- 3 Where has Makesense got offices?
- 4 What projects does Makesense work on?
- 5 What does the startup Jabea do?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- 1 Another word for businessman (or businesswoman) is 'entrepreneur'.
- 2 It is a French word that we use in English.
- 3 An entrepreneur is a person with a lot of business ideas, a lot of energy and good business skills.
- 4 A startup is a new business, a new company. An entrepreneur starts a new company with his new ideas.
- 5 Usually we call a new company a 'startup' when it is a technology company.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 Where is the office of ActivSpaces?
- 2 What does ActivSpace help people to do?
- 3 What does MyGaz do?
- 4 What do people do in the ActivSpace centre?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) -

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | Technology experts work in both cities |
| B | The centre teaches technology |
| C | The centre helps people |
| D | People come and work in the centre |
| E | and business skills. |
| F | with their business ideas |
| G | it is their new office. |
| H | to help young people. |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 MakeSense is a community for entrepreneurs in Dakar.
- 2 Makesense works on projects to help businesspeople.
- 3 Makesense is international. It has offices in Dakar, and London
- 4 Makesense works on climate projects and energy projects.

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Makesense helps new ...1... entrepreneurs. It gives them an ...2... - a place to work. It gives them training - workshops where they can learn new ...3.... It gives them a place to ...4... new people and share new ideas. It gives them projects to work on, projects to solve important ...5... in the world.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 A new company, usually a technology company
- 2 They can learn how to start a business
- 3 It has offices in Dakar, Paris Lima and Delhi
- 4 It works on climate projects and energy projects
- 5 this company helps people learn African languages

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 The city of Buea in Cameroon
- 2 It helps people make Android programmes and apps
- 3 this company helps people work with gas bottles in their house
- 4 People come and work in the centre - it is their new office.

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=H
B=E
C=F
D=G

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 True
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 young
- 2 office
- 3 skills
- 4 meet
- 5 problems