

Story of the mentor – Margo



My name is Margo Orupõld and I was born in 02.06.1959 in Pärnu. I studied economy in Tallinn Polytechnic Institute. After graduation I worked five years as a chief economist in the biggest company of Pärnu City.

On the year 1993 I became an entrepreneur. Main activities of my company were transportation sales, bookkeeping and handicraft, 7 years ago I started also with trading business.

I have a daughter and three dogs. Beside all this I have time to make handicraft, visit theatres, to read and to keep order at my home in the countryside. I love sports making and travelling.

Last year I managed to conquer the highest top in Africa – Kilimanjaro. In 2004 I jumped with parachute from the height of 4 kilometres.

I have always liked to help entrepreneurial (and sparkle-eyed) people to start their own business, but I have made it occasionally and without special target. I have only followed to intuition and my own heart.

I participated in mentor training and learned how to find the best way to help people and how to direct the power to make them more effective. I learned a lot about psychology and reaching to people. This training gave me many new thoughts and organised my own attitudes and feelings. I discovered that there had been many things I had done unconsciously, so I just got support and encouragement to go on. Of course, I really enjoyed meeting with other mentors.

My group of mentees is acting on Saaremaa. Hereby, I had to explore different entrepreneurship environment I was used to. New environment and people with different point of view let you to see things differently and learn a lot for yourself. Helping other people means that the benefit is double-sided. When I prepare for the meetings with my mentees, I have to think about things that were so simple and ordinary. I like very much what I am doing.