

The FEM Project in Päijät-Häme

Work Package 2

Mentoring in ProStart Consultancy

To increase competencies of advisers we arranged a pilot case in cooperation with T&E Centre Häme (Employment and Economic Development Centre). In this case a lady who was planning to start enterprising used an advice service called ProStart. There was as an expert authorised by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

In these ProStart sessions participated 6 members of FEM network in Päijät-Häme. They learned method of consultancy and at the same time they dealt their own viewpoints and experiences in use of each others.

The subjects of the sessions were:

- personality and entrepreneurial skills
- evaluation of the business idea
- calculations

All parties found this pilot case very useful. ProStart helped the new starter to make her decision to start business.