

**New entrepreneur:** Donatas Plascintas – UK

**Host entrepreneur:** Viktoras Dubinskas - Spain

*4 months in Spain*



Donatas was thinking of getting involved in the renovation and maintenance of buildings having had some previous experience as a worker in that area. He wanted to take the step up and be his own boss but wasn't exactly sure how to go about it.

Registering for the programme enabled him to get some focus and speak about his idea with the Erasmus for young entrepreneurs' team and start looking for a mentor who could guide him through the next steps in his entrepreneurial journey.

We found a host in Spain in the same sector and with a similar background and they hit it off straight away. The host was interested in giving support to new entrepreneurs after years in the business as well as getting some new perspective and ideas for his business.

Donatas learnt what was essential to know and do and how to avoid pitfalls in dealing with the construction sector, suppliers and clients. An invaluable experience that gave him the confidence to start his own company. Not in the UK though as he swapped the Scottish climate to the Spanish one where he still lives and operates his business for the past 3 years. If you need somebody for your building repairs on the Costa del Sol his advert is below....



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