

Seminars for the Mindset of Innovation and Leadership in Engineering (SMILE)

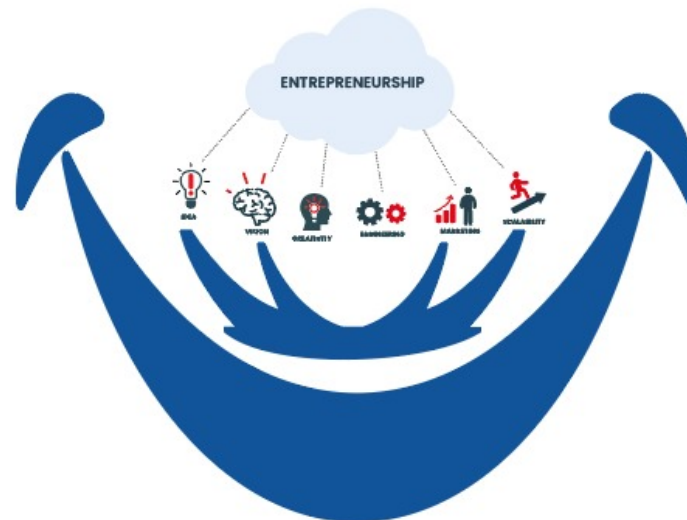
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About

SMILE is a series of technical seminars that aims to promote the innovation and leadership in engineering. It is a tribune for researchers, alumni, and professionals to share experience and knowledge that help students embrace a growth mindset, which is mandatory for generating innovative ideas for entrepreneurship in the digital sector. SMILE is hence thought to constitute a bridge to get into competitions on innovation and leadership such as ESPOIR. Innovative idea generation techniques are activities and approaches that can help people process and analyze their thoughts in order to think of new inventions, solutions or designs.

This involves asking powerful questions, recognizing positive learning experiences and maintaining a positivity ratio, in order to foster a culture of experimentation where failures are seen as valuable assets on the journey to innovation. To this end, various practical techniques can be used such as brainstorming Round Robin, and SCAMPER.



Main Objectives

- Identification of challenges/problems for innovative ideas generation in collaboration with professionals and alumni
- Consolidating partnership between INPT and private/public sectors
- Feedbacks on projects submitted previously to competition such as ESPOIR, for continuous improvements
- Onsite practical exercises for innovation and design thinking
- Fostering a culture of experimentation.
- Learning about adaptability, agility, and openness to new ideas for successful leadership
- Fostering open communication and team work

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Preliminary Program

- Accueil et inscription : 09H00-09H15
- Mot d'ouverture : 09H15-09H30
- Table ronde et open micro : 09H30-10H30
- Pause café : 10H30-11H00
- Ateliers : 11H00-12H30
- Cocktail de cloture : 12H30-13H00