**Exercise 1 – Full-time job vs. running your own business**

The daily working routine of a budding entrepreneur and a full-time employee can differ in many ways. Think about and list what you think are the advantages and disadvantages of being an entrepreneur and a full-time employee. There are various issues to consider when comparing, e.g. responsibilities, motivation, external control, freedom of action, possibility to implement your own ideas, responsibility, free time, etc..

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|  | Running your own business | Full-time job |
| Advantages |  |  |
| Disadvantages |  |  |

**Questions to reflect on:**

* Which of the issues listed above are the most important from your perspective?
* What do you think professional life of an entrepreneur looks like? What opportunities and constraints does it present? To what extent does it meet your expectations from your working life? Is this the model for you?