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# EPSA Perspective on Soft Skills

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# Agenda

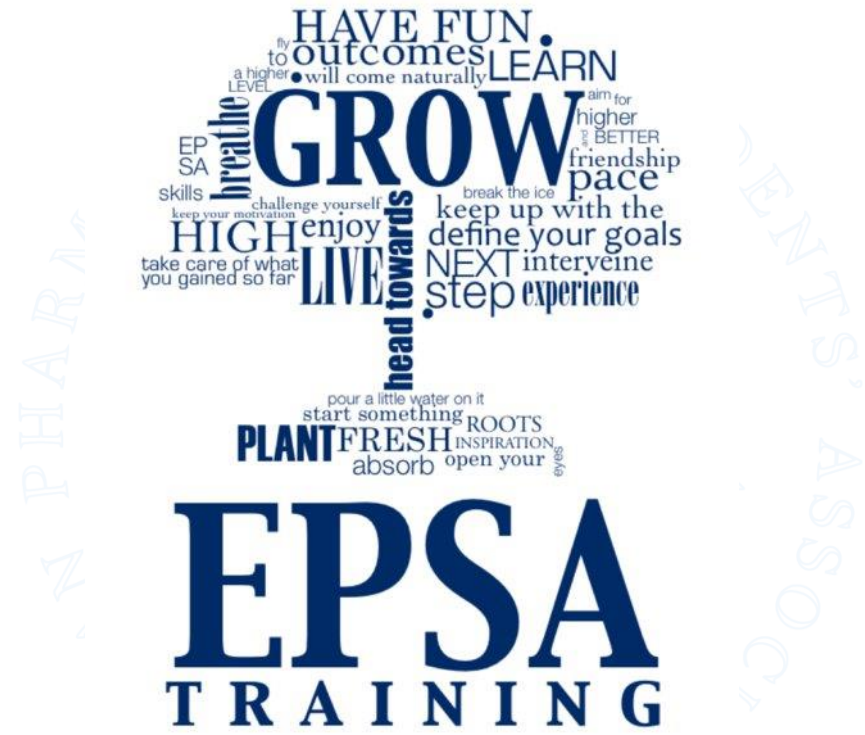
- Where did we start?
- Launching EPSA Training Project
- The most popular topics
- Future aspects



# Where did we start?

- In mandate 2008/09, it was recognised that additional skills for delivering various WS were needed.
- Leadership Summer School (LSS) was recommended course for future leader of EPSA.
- Why is EPSA not self-sustainable?

# Launching a new project



in 2009

# EPSA Training Project

- Official launch of the project, 8 TNT, 1 TtT
- From few pharmacy trainers (2009) – over 50 pharmacy trainers (2015)
- Delivering over 30 hours of soft skills training on EPSA events every year
- Delivering over trainings in more 15 countries during local events every year
- Collaborating with many students organisation

# Most popular topics

Motivation

Communication

Time management skills

Leadership skills

Stress management skills

Project management skills

# What has already been achieved?

- Students are more aware of soft skills term.
- Students have higher self-awareness.
- The quality of EPSA WS is increased.
- More opportunities are offered by universities.



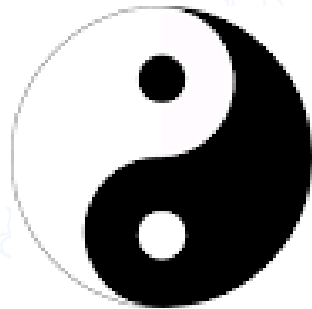
# Future aspects

- Provide training at every European country
- Agree with EPSA members on official position regarding soft skills implementation
- Work together with representatives of faculties of pharmacy to offer more opportunities for students to improve their soft skills



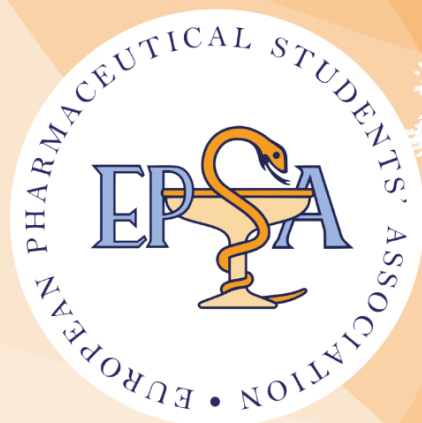
# Take home message

The **huge amount of scientific skills** faculty teaches us make us pharmacists, but the **soft-skills** are the ones that make us the best professionals we can possibly be!



**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**

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