



# What Is An Entrepreneur?

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Think of a type of job that starts with the letter “E”. What jobs can you think of? (After a moment, look at the bottom of the page for some possibilities and then read on). Did you think of an “entrepreneur”? Now ask five of your friends to think of an occupation that begins with “E”. See how many, if any, say “entrepreneur”.

Maybe one will pick “entrepreneur”. The word “entrepreneur” is becoming more common today. People are recognizing how important entrepreneurs are in our society. But why are they important? What do they do? These are some of the questions that we will answer.

**ACTIVITY:** If you were asked to write a definition to describe an entrepreneur, what would you write? Write your definition below:

**DEFINITION:** If I had to describe an entrepreneur, I would say...

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(Examples: Engineer, Electrician, Endocrinologist (whew!), Economist, Educator, Egg Farmer, Equestrian, Ethics Professor, Eye Doctor)