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Entrepreneurship for Refugees Inclusion



Background of the project

Concordia is an organization which has been promoting non-formal education and intercultural exchanges since 1950. Our traditional activity is the organisation of international workcamps. These are two to three-week volunteering projects which allow participants to become open-minded and develop non-formal skills, such as autonomy and self-confidence, by meeting and living together with people from all over the world with different cultural and social backgrounds.

This European Training comes from our wish to mix intercultural exchanges with the topics of inclusion, refugee socio-economic integration through entrepreneurship.

We hope that participants will be motivated to tackle these issues with us, confront their points of view, and make this training the most fascinating we can as one more step to build a more inclusive European society!

Short presentation

This European Training is based on 3 core issues:

- Refugees inclusion
- The bases of entrepreneurship.
- Deconstructing stereotypes and fighting discrimination.

For this training, we will work in partnership with SINGA Lyon, local delegation from a social movement created in Paris in 2012, and which is now present in 22 cities and 7 countries.

SINGA, meaning « thread » in Lingala, aims to create ties between refugees and their host society by giving refugees the opportunity to participate in a city's community life through socio-cultural activities, and by facilitating their integration through socio-professional guidance. This last point is the main objective of FINKELA, a programme set up by SINGA to support refugees and locals with their own entrepreneurship projects, all aimed at improving refugees integration.



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Language

English

Main activities

During 4 days of the project, participants will be guided by professionals from the FINKELA programme for creating some entrepreneurship projects that can support refugees inclusion in Lyon and the close cities.

Refugees from the Finkela programme will be mixed with the group of participants to exchange ideas and set up the projects.

Based mainly on non-formal educational methods, participants will get a first understanding about how entrepreneurship works, while becoming aware of its challenges and the opportunities it can offer to fight unemployment and foster refugees' integration.

During the rest of the days of the training, participants will reflect about tolerance, deconstruction of stereotypes and keys to build a more inclusive society.

Methodology

The non-formal methods that will be used during the training include informal games to strengthen group cohesion, collective intelligence workshops, debates, simulation games to create businesses, and video-making workshops to present their fictional projects. These workshops will allow participants to discover new ways of expression, encouraging their creativity while stimulating aptitudes such as team-work, problem-solving, IT abilities, and presentation skills.



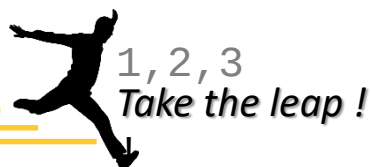


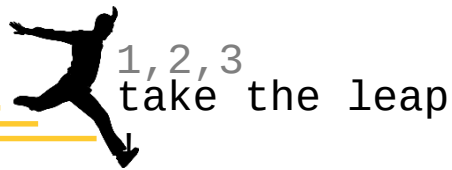
Financial conditions

- Travel costs will be covered based on the unit costs of the program. Please note that participants will be reimbursed the real costs of their transport fees up to a certain limit as per information below.
- 100% lodging and food are covered.

Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets ASAP to benefit from lower prices. All the travel costs will be reimbursed at the earliest 3 months after the end of the training course upon global bill produced by the partner organisations.

Amount
For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 KM: 820 EUR per participant
For travel distances of 8000 KM or more: 1100 EUR per participant





- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 JULY 2019**

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