

Think Camp

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DESIGN

Mobility of Youth Workers
TRAINING COURSE

STARTup Factory

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ONLINE TRAINING



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WHO ARE WE?

Coordinating organisation

"ThinkCamp" is a non-profit cooperative that emerged out of the Global Marshall Plan Initiative in 2007. Its foundation as cooperative was in 2010 and in 2016 it moved from Bavaria to Brandenburg. The organisation fosters sustainable development by coordinating Learning Journeys, Hiking Dialogs, Workshops and the unaVision initiative. We currently operate on a non-paid basis; most is financed privately on family income or personal savings and some smaller project budgets. Our core interested team with log-in at the organisations' intranet encompasses over 500 people that personally met during the last years activities. In our international Facebook community of almost 1500 people an estimated 95% had personal contact to a ThinkCamp or unaVision member.

The UnaVision initiative invites you for co-creating and refining an emergent framework for prototypes of good living that respects a diverse global society and the biosphere of our planet. This includes the advantage of being especially adaptive and resilient to changes of the environment like climate destruction. We systematically practice, refine, adapt and expand this framework in UnaVillage regions and spread over all continents. A global sharing and solidary UnaVision community supports this systematic transformative learning process with international exchange of experience and competence [UnaVersity].

From our team we have experts in the field of gardening, permaculture, organic and raw food, nutrition and alternative medicine from products of nature. Our members have been educated in formal and non- formal way on all this topics and are always active in study visits, trainings, contact- making events and organizing workshops and trainings to promote the concept of sustainable living. Basically we are living in that way and trying to promote that way of living to as many as possible [young] people.

Since 2018 we moved to a new house in Küstriner Vorland where we have big land on which we are starting permaculture garden and many facilities which we are renovating mainly with eco materials and making cultural room, guest rooms, youth corners and etc.



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

"Start Up Factory" training idea grew from years of experience of the organization in the development of the "UnaVision" self-sustainable idea, the first "Una Village" prototype and in cooperating with youth organizations dedicated to promotion of Eco and sustainable initiatives.

The objective of the project is to tackle youth unemployment in respect of young people with fewer opportunities, across the EU through innovative solutions including social entrepreneurship. This project also aims to ensure equal access to employment across the society, particularly among young people with fewer opportunities through equipping them with relevant skills.

The main aim of the project is to increase the quality of youth work services for young people with fewer opportunities by equipping youth workers with competencies necessary for development of eco social entrepreneurship start up ideas and projects.

The project is based on an intensive learning process to reach following objectives:

- To enable participants to go through a process of development of eco social entrepreneurship projects and reflect on its different steps;
- To gain understanding on how to do social entrepreneurship projects and how to make it relevant for the needs of young people with fewer opportunities;
- To increase the knowledge of the background to social entrepreneurship (theory, concepts, steps, philosophy);
- To raise awareness about the opportunities that the nature itself give us
- To learn how to create benefits out of the nature by in the same time making it better
- To develop practical skills in designing and implementing eco social entrepreneurship projects;
- Raising awareness and understanding about the challenges that young people with fewer opportunities are experiencing
- Introducing tools regarding how social enterprises tackle societal problems in respect of young people with fewer opportunities
- To motivate and guide youth workers to undertake and utilize social entrepreneurship as a force for eco change
- To introduce necessary tools to youth workers on how to find innovative ways of tackling social problems in respect of young people with fewer opportunities.

This way, young people can develop projects or new businesses that tackle some concrete issues, and at the same time have the capacity to generate resources necessary for the continuity of their initiatives. Social entrepreneurship is the best way of contributing to social-economic development of our region in a sustainable way, through youth selfemployment and job creation, through developing products and services with a positive impact or orienting the profit sustainable way.



Partners and Participants:

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- ThinkCamp- Germany
- CED - North Macedonia
- Karaman Youth Club Association- Turkey
- Active Youth Association- Lithuania
- Foundation "Solidarity Works"- Bulgaria
- FRATERNITAS- Poland
- Youth BCN- Spain



We are looking for **participants** with the following profile:

- NGO trainers, facilitators, mentors, coaches, project managers, coordinators and volunteers who are active in educational settings with young people: leading workshops, trainings, youth camps, etc.
- • have the basic knowledge of facilitation of educational activities;
• have a desire to apply their newly gained competences in developing new activities and non-formal education tools for young people
• are supported by their respective organisations in applying their competencies and newly developed tools in working with young people.

How to apply

Fill the application form here:

<https://forms.gle/S14CqGPT8GUAMdX76>



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