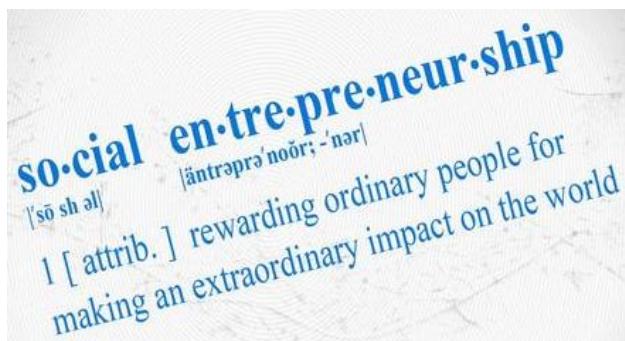


CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Social Entrepreneurship Training for Youth Leaders



Why social entrepreneurship?

The Social Entrepreneurship Training for Youth Leaders will focus on helping individuals who are interested in the concepts of social innovation and social entrepreneurship for a better future. The programme aims to give the participants innovative tools for sustainable change.

This five-day course is designed to motivate and give tools to participants to become entrepreneurs towards the social good. The event will also explore how social entrepreneurship can enhance the impact of volunteer work and enhance the voluntary experience of young people.

MAIN AIM

To transform traditional young volunteers into agents of social change who can scale up the potential and impact of existing social enterprises and/or innovations.

Objectives of the training

- To identify participants' perspectives about social entrepreneurship in their own social context;
- To extend participants knowledge about initiative, innovation and creativity and their effect on social work;
- To help participants to reach **enterprising qualities** that can be used for the public good;
- To encourage the participants to link social work and entrepreneurship as a means of working towards the public good;

- To encourage the participants to become the main actor of sustainable change within their own community.
- To explore how social entrepreneurship can enhance the impact of volunteer work and enhance the voluntary experience of the participants.
- To address risk-taking and risk management in voluntary work;
- Develop the networking potential of ISCA'S member organizations and build partnerships that would increase the understanding of the concept of social entrepreneurship and innovations.
- To ensure and increase the active participation of participants in ISCA's campaigns NowWeMove and MOVE Week;

Content

The methodology of the training is based on Non Formal Education as a mean of facilitating the learning process and increase the interactivity of the training: Education through Sport, "Learning by doing" or "learning through experience", meaning that practical workshops and individual experiences will be most of the time the starting point for reflection. There will be spaces in the schedule activity for participants to discuss the possibility to develop new trainings in their community to spread the social entrepreneurship tools and enhance volunteerism among more young physically active people.



Criteria for Participation

Up to 24 participants between **18 and 30 years old** will be selected as participants of the "Social Entrepreneurship Training for Youth Leaders" in Plovdiv, Bulgaria in the period of 17.06-23.06 (travel days included). Opportunities will be given to a few youth workers above the age of 30 years old

All participants applying to attend this training course:

- Are young volunteers, youth workers and trainers of sports;
- Are coming from organizations that can act as a multiplier reproducing the tools and new knowledge that will be facilitated in the seminar.

- Have experience in Social Entrepreneurship **OR**
- Have interest in the topic of the training - Social Entrepreneurship;
- Have a number of social innovative ideas that have the potential to solve a problem and create sustainable future.
- Have drive, ambition and interest to use social entrepreneurship to implement a social project
- Must have very good working level - both spoken and written English;
- Will commit to the entire training course.

Programme Details

Venue: Plovdiv, Bulgaria,

Dates: 17.06-23.06, 2013 (travel days included)

Language: The training course will be implemented in English

Financial Guidelines

The organizers will provide 70% up to 280 Euro of total travel costs upon presentation of tickets, receipts and boarding passes. Accommodation and meals will be provided by the organizers.

A **participation fee of 30 Euro** will be charged, which will be used to cover training materials and learning support.

Application Procedure

Please complete the [online application form](#) before 17 May 2013, midnight CET. Approved participants will be informed on 23 May 2013

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