

MIGRANTS INTEGRATION LAB



“Together we
build a better
future”

Social innovation

Sustainable communities

Migrants Training

Synopsis:

- Cultivate a thriving ecosystem for social innovation and creating sustainable communities in France. This ecosystem, it members and the collective whole, creates more sustainable, equitable, and inclusive communities.
- Help refugees and migrants socialise and express themselves without necessarily speaking immediately the host country language by learning platforms, fostering respect and understanding for diversity, intercultural and civic competencies, democratic values and citizenship.
- Give citizens the opportunity to discover, learn from and understand the values and cultures of refugees and migrants and - in the process rediscover and enrich their own.
- Support the co-creation of cultural and audiovisual works.

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Context and needs

World migrants crisis main issues as: security, delinquency and crime prevention, economical aspects, religious, linguistic and intercultural one, social cost perception, reject behalf French population.

A world migrants Crisis response



We create a holistic ecosystem and process of integration dedicated to migrants based on the Cultural, Citizenship and Economical aspects. The inclusion of all migrants and refugees is the process of economic mobility and social inclusion for newcomers.

Successful integration builds sustainable communities that are stronger economically and more inclusive socially and culturally. Refugees can represent an economical strenght for French society.

Principal Beneficiaires

Participants in migrant training programmes include refugees, humanitarian entrants, family reunification cases, skilled migrants, marriage migrants, immigrants and temporary foreign workers.

OBJECTIVES

We empower migrants and facilitate integration by acquisition and/or development of skills.
We enhance capacity-building for migrants by means of training and labs.
We develop work insertion and help elaborate livelihood projects.

ECOSYSTEM

Create an integration ecosystem for migrants based on five axes:

- Language & culture
- Citizenship, democratic values, gender equality
- Capacity building: Identifying skills, developing livelihood projects.
- Migrant media Platform
- Developpement of sustainable communities & global citizenship

OUTPUTS

- Digital Migrant Learning Platform & Forum
- If possible creation of Migrant Media (Site with podcast, video & radio)
- Documentary about the project will be produced and shared as a model for others to replicate the work.
- Sustainable projects and integration

OUTCOMES

Newly settled migrants and refugees are equipped with functional and practical language skills to carry out simple tasks required of them during their first few months in-country. With these skills comes an increased level of respect towards the newcomers as host communities are able to communicate and understand them, and respond to their needs. Governments also gain through decreased costs as newcomers become self-sufficient sooner and productive members of the receiving society. All in all, it is an empowering experience for all.
By acting and implementing projects such as migrants Labs we prevent discrimination and encourage diversity. The lab was created out of the need to reflect on actual issues of migration crisis. Our aim is to facilitate mutual dialogue and understanding, tolerance, stimulate and cultivate unity between migrants, refugees and host communities. We Promote gender equality.

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“ Programs and Labs ”

Programs and Modules

1. Adopt my Culture

- Language training
- French language instruction
- Linguistic competences

2. Awareness-raising

- Citizenship, democratic values, gender equality
- Intercultural and inter-faith training

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3. Capacity Building

- Identifying skills
- Recognize the inherent strengths and resources of migrants
- Soft-skills and specialized / Identifying networking skills
- Livelihood projects, Entrepreneurship, Work insertion – arts et métiers Pantin
- Make possible that migrants teach each other

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4. Media Lab for Migrants:

- Training building media capacity, practical media skills (social media, producing videos, writing articles and blog posts, as well as conducting interviews and practicing interview skills)
 - Supporting migrants' participation in the public debate.
 - Creating intercultural dialogue: « Citizens and migrants dialogue »
 - Building Sustainable and inclusive Communities :
- “My life is a Story” (storytelling, creative writing, public speaking)
-If possible, creation of Migrant Media Platform (podcast, video & radio, projects, needs)



Center for Societal Cultural, Entrepreneurship Innovation

“An
international
innovative
ecosystem”

SOCIAL

CULTURE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Center for Societal, Cultural and Entrepreneurship Innovation is promoting knowledge sharing, networking and financial independence for individual project bearers, artists and creative entrepreneurs by providing training, networking, and incubating innovative projects that create new program knowledge, tools and innovative practices.

The structure and organization is that of a cluster, sieged at a local level in Pantin, linked to international projects, partners and networks. It is managed by the association Arts-Worlds-Cultures

The center is based on international cooperation and collaborative projects for developpment of social innovations.

A New Paradigm for Sustainable Social Change

The Center for Societal, Cultural and Entrepreneurship Innovation is a premier resource for innovation training, support, and research. Social innovation encourages the development of new ideas and directions for solving social problems, both creatively and effectively. Our aim is nothing less than transformative social change.

Our Social Innovation Lab helps social service organizations apply design thinking to solving global social problems. Central to the Lab is a series of fast-paced interactions that result in the development and refinement of a solution prototype.

The Social Innovation Lab is a guided, nine-month learning experience designed to help participating agencies develop innovative solutions to social problems. By the end of the Lab process, the agencies have pilot tested core elements of their social innovation prototype. The Lab helps the agencies strengthen their capacity for social innovation so that they can continue to engage in social innovation after the Lab experience has been completed.

Cross cultural , diversity, cultural competency, immigrant integration, immigrants and refugees, social transformation, social innovation for solving social problems, transformative social change, intercultural and civic competencies, democratic values and citizenship, sustainable, equitable, and inclusive communities, gender equality, capacity building, inter faith training



Take part of our projects and joins us!

STRUCTURE

The center is articulated around 7 core-labs

- Global Citizenship & Sustainable Communities Lab
- Diversity & Interculturality Lab
- Innovation & Communication Lab
- Education & Youth Lab
- Arts & Creation Lab
- Migrants Integration Lab
- Social Change Lab

VISION



“We believe that change happens when people decide to make a difference. We don’t sit back and wait for things to get better: we shape the world in which we live. We’re ready to lead with you!”

We believe in the synergies of connection, the explosive potential of partnership, and the transformative power of movements.”

Modules

We can drive change by Peer Circles
Peer circles are regular facilitated meetings in the community and with migrants participation that leverage peer-to-peer expertise to foster shared learning, growth and collaboration.

We are Enhancing skills
It is important to recognize and correctly apply one's own abilities and potentials in order to get a foothold in society and in working life. Our programs support adults and juveniles with a migration background in developing their personal strengths and obtaining social, linguistic and professional skills.

We Connect
Our greatest strength is our members, a diverse community of passionate change-makers. We nurture a culture of collaboration that fosters strong relationships and opens possibilities.

We Create
As a platform for content delivery, we work with leaders across sectors to arm our members and public with the knowledge they need to sharpen their skills, build their capacity, and achieve their goals.

We Transform
We make strategic interventions in the most promising projects. We leverage our connections to mentors, investors, public sector decision-makers and thought leaders to help boost the very best.

We develop strategies and tools (labs) that help migrants better integrate into new communities:

- Capacity-building and training, language/cultural training;
- Awareness-raising, media training and educational curriculum development; anti-xenophobia campaigns and intercultural/inter-faith training

WORK

Our Work

At the end of the project “adopt a culture” and “migrants lab” a digital platform should be created. It will provide non-profits and social entrepreneurs, migrants with their best possible chances of creating real impact.

Sustainability

We envision a networked community of leaders actively working across sectors, frontiers, and disciplines to build a more just, sustainable, and prosperous world.

IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY