

Foster European Active Citizenship and Sustainability through Ecological Thinking by NGOs

[NGEnvironment]

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NGEnvironment:

1. Aims at capacitating new leaders for change engagement, improving entrepreneurial, foreign language and digital skills and fostering employability, socio-educational and professional development, through NGO action.
2. contributes to improve/extend the supply of high-quality learning opportunities tailored to the needs of low-qualified adults so they acquire literacy and entrepreneurship skills, with the recognition of such skills.
3. Is specifically tailored for adult audiences, fostering social cohesion, boosting talent and taking their specific needs/concerns into account, and delivering novel learning approaches through a holistic, participative, motivational pedagogical process that will ultimately result in the development of many key competences with a long-term effect on European active citizenship for sustainability.



How we do it:

- 1 **Immersion in an NGO**
Existing NGO leaders will host new NGO leaders, within the NGEnvironment immersion model.
- 2 **Real working environment**
New NGO leaders develop their entrepreneurship ideas in a real working environment. They will be provided with a short-term opportunity to experience NGO 'ownership' first hand.
- 3 **Training**
New NGO leaders will receive training and develop specific skills through socially inclusive and sustainable practices.



Qualities that the NGO professionals must possess:



Effective communicators: effective leaders are always good communicators.



They have their eyes on the goal: they dare to ask a lot of questions to their staffs, donors and other stakeholders.



Inspire and empower: with their ideologies, passion, compassion and working styles, effective NGO leaders always keep inspiring others.



Take initiative: leaders are confident, pro-active and they take initiative at their field of work.



Believe in transformation: over and above all, their best quality is strong belief in transformation.

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Leadership qualities are essential for modern NGO professionals!

NGO and sector development professionals work in difficult and challenging circumstances. With limited resources and constantly changing, complex and dynamic situations, an NGO professional has to be on toes all the time to adapt to the **environment**. Working in this sector demands dynamic personalities, **leadership** qualities and management aptitude and skills.

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