

Video 4. Training Programme for future NGO leaders

Introduction:

Entering the path of active participation in society through tackling social and green issues from the position of an NGO leader, sounds like a great possibility for those who believe in bringing about change, that puts the sustainable development of communities first.

However, while establishing a new social or environmental NGO can be an exciting and fulfilling experience, it can also involve addressing with many challenges and difficulties.

For this reason, leadership training addressed to potential new leaders of green and social NGOs is crucial; and therefore the NGEEnvironment project has developed the leadership programme addressed to individuals willing to pursue this path.

Main Content:

The development of management and entrepreneurial skills tailored to the non-governmental sector is key to ensuring that the individuals in question are fully equipped and truly prepared to lead green or social civic action in their specific cultural and social environments.

However, the complexity of modern communities and the variety of problems that they may face requires that prospective leaders have strong competences in areas such as communication or creative thinking.

Therefore, the NGEEnvironment Leadership Training Programme was composed of seven modules addressing a comprehensive set of knowledge and skills that will help future leaders to firstly spot opportunities but also to address challenges and avoid mistakes while creating, and leading, social and green NGOs.

The training will focus on building a good understanding of the specifics of modern leadership styles. Supporting individuals in discovering and building their own leadership competences will constitute an important element of the training.

Additionally, future leaders will be introduced to the following aspects and challenges associated with social and green entrepreneurship; idea generation, evaluation, testing and prototyping in the NGO sector, and funding opportunities.

Summary:

NGEnvironment's primary focus is to support the development of a culture of leadership and active citizenship across Europe, by providing individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to be engaged in solving social and environmental issues faced at community level.

While the training package can be used by future leaders, it can also be integrated by current NGO leaders as part of the NGEnvironment immersion programme.

If you want to become a leader of a social or green NGO, here is your chance!
Visit the project website for more information about the training.