

Video 5. The immersion programme, Leadership Seminars and the local training

Introduction:

The most successful education and training opportunities, as well as providing knowledge and skills, also allow for the growth of experience through direct contact with the real-life working environments and its actors.

The real working environment experience is especially important while training new leaders for the green and social non-governmental or entrepreneurship sectors, as the opportunities for exposure to its realities and practicalities are very limited around Europe.

Main Content:

NGEnvironment seeks to address this gap in training through its immersion programme designed to provide new NGO leaders with a short-term opportunity to gain first-hand experience of leadership, entrepreneurship and management of an NGO.

Additionally, under its name, NGEnvironment will provide a series of NGO Leadership Seminars organised in all partner countries, with the participation of representatives of the non-governmental sector and those who would like to join and lead their own NGOs in the future.

The Seminars are an opportunity for NGEnvironment partners to present the training resources developed by the project, to showcase local NGO role models and to motivate and engage individuals to take up the training opportunities on their local level.

The local training will be provided in all partner countries of the NGEnvironment project to current NGO staff and leaders in order to improve their pedagogical competences and prepare them for work with new leaders. In this way, the training will help to develop the skills of current NGO leaders in the areas of peer-learning and peer-mentoring.

The training will also address those who would like to actively support their communities by taking the lead in their own NGOs.

Summary:

Based on the creation of a mentoring relationship between current and future NGO leaders, the NGEEnvironment immersion training programme, will allow for a build-up of awareness, attribution of skills and competences, and first-hand experience necessary for success in both the social and the green NGO sectors.

If you want to support your community and become a leader of a social or green NGO, here is your opportunity! Visit the project website to access training resources and find more information about local training opportunities.