

PLANTING CITIES AND GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(International Youth and Student Exchange and Exposure Programme)

Campaign for Change Nepal (CCN) established in 2005 is a national NGO working in Nepal on human rights, peace, and environment and livelihood issues. The major targets of the organization are youth, women and children.

Currently, CCN is implementing Planting Cities and Green Entrepreneurship project to build capacity of youth and student and engage them as community change leaders. This **PLAnting CitiEs (PLACE's)** is a two years capacity building and experience sharing program of youth and students of five partner countries (two from European Union-Italy and Slovenia and three from Asia-Nepal, India and China). This program focuses on Urban Gardening and Green Entrepreneurship involving youth and student volunteerism. PLACE's also equips youth and helps them to acquire/invent entrepreneurship to address the problem of the society.

PLACE's provides opportunity for youth and student to participant national and international training programme to build capacity and exposure among the partner countries for learning and sharing opportunities.

Objectives:

- Build capacity of youth and student on environment issues, planting cities, urban gardening and green entrepreneurship
- Engage youth and student directly in the community based activities to promote urban gardening and green entrepreneurship through youth mobilization
- Provide national and international learning and sharing opportunities for strengthening knowledge, skills and building network among likeminded people and organizations

Key Activities:

- MoU between organizations/universities/colleges and CCN (June 2015)
- Selection of participants and orientation for the international training (5th July 2015)
- International training course on environment issues, urban gardening, planting cities and green entrepreneurship in Palermo, Italy, (10-18 October 2015)
- European Voluntary (EVs) Services in all 5 partner countries from (March – July 2016)
- EVs and national volunteers engagement, learning and sharing through college and community based activities (November 2015-November 2016)
- Final meeting/Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal (December 2016).

International Training Course on Planting Cities and Green Entrepreneurship, Italy:

The Training Course will be dedicated to youth work, gardening, green entrepreneurship and youth volunteerism. It will bring a positive change by encouraging young people's initiative and motivation through the development of new skills that will be transferred from youth workers to local youth and community.

The final goal of the Training Course is to give new personal and professional skills to be used after the training course by participating and in cooperation with European volunteers to implement activities in the local communities. Four European volunteers will be in Nepal to support local initiatives initiated by national volunteers group.

Participants

There will be six participants from Nepal to participate international training programme on urban gardening and green entrepreneurship. The participants of the training have to work as an intern with CCN to implement learning of the training for one year. There will be series of

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engagement and learning sharing activities in different colleges and communities of Nepal. The participants will be from:

- Staff and volunteers from partners' organization
- Student of local universities and colleges
- Volunteers/activist of local youth organizations

There will be formal MoU between nomination organizations/universities/colleges and CCN. Each organizations/universities/colleges will nominate one representative from each institution.

Responsibilities of the Participants:

- Form Green Cities Student Group (GCSG) in different colleges after the selection
- Organize orientation for members of GCSG after the training
- Organize meetings and round table with local and national stakeholders
- Organize mass base awareness activities
- Prepare campaign materials and mobilize more youth and students in different level green cities initiatives
- Work with European Volunteers (EVs) to implement different activities in communities and colleges as a voluntarily.
- Participate and do presentation about group and individual learning in final learning and sharing international workshop in Kathmandu on December 2016

Date & Venue

- 10th-18th October 2015 in Palermo, Italy.

Training Costs and Process

- Accommodation, meals and training materials during the training will be fully covered by the project.
- Part of the travel fare, visa and travel insurance costs has to be covered by participants themselves or the nominating organizations, universities/colleges.
- Project will not provide any additional cost except training materials, food and accommodation during the international training program period.
- National Project Coordinator will facilitate to collect invitation letter, visa and other travel necessary process.

Benefits for Organization/Universities/Colleges:

- The nominating participants of the organization/universities/colleges will have opportunities to participate international training and exposure activities in Italy.
- Organizations/universities/colleges will be as local implementing partner to implement Green Cities and GREEN entrepreneurship initiative campaign.
- The organization/universities/colleges will have opportunities to work with European Volunteers.
- Member of the organization and student of the universities/colleges will have multiple exposure and learning and sharing opportunities

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