



Changemakers' Room 2018

Latvia Edition

Dobele, Latvia | 13th - 14th January, 2018

Latvia's most pressing problems transcend regional borders, calling for collective action and cross-country collaboration. Aspiring leaders join hands to identify local problems, create innovative solutions and develop socially relevant impact projects.

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Changemakers' Room 2018 Latvia Edition

Changemakers' Room 2018 Latvia Edition is a two day long Training Forum, gathering some of the most promising grassroots' practitioners, socially active youth workers and community leaders from across Latvia to identify local and national problems, ideate on solutions, build long-lasting partnerships and develop international mobility projects creating interventions in response to those issues.

Through role-play, research, case-studies, field visits, hands-on learning methods, interactions with industry professionals and intense team building, changemakers will enhance project writing and skills of advocacy for social change, critical thinking, negotiation, problem solving and cultural intelligence for leadership.



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Programme

The Latvia Changemakers' Room edition has been planned as a preparatory phase in order to select 5-10 most innovative ideas to some of the most pressing contemporary issues and form a Latvian delegation to participate at the international editions of the Changemakers' Room 2018:

Changemakers' Room Eastern Europe Edition (February 2018 | Latvia);

Changemakers' Room Global Edition (April 2018 | Italy);

Changemakers' Room Global Edition (October 2018 | India)

The programme makes extensive use of non-formal education efforts to utilize potential of human talent and social capital, while conforming to the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning practices. The programme is a perfect mixture of immersive field trips, innovative learning methodologies, simulation games and team building exercises.



INTERACTIVE
WORKSHOPS

Human Centered Design, Project Writing, Logical Framework Analysis, Social Business Canvassing, Unbiased Consciousness, Social Media & Storytelling



FIELD VISITS AND
PANEL SESSIONS

Immersion Study, On-ground exploration, Building sustainable solutions, Exchange of best practices



EVENING WITH
VISIONARIES

Work together with the world's brightest minds, visionaries, well-known entrepreneurs, show-business celebrities, philanthropists

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Throughout the Changemakers' Room Latvia Edition changemakers from across the country in respective focus working groups, work on identifying community relevant issues and create intervention prototypes contributing to solve the identified problems.

Phase 0 - Changemakers' Room 2017 Latvia - January 2018

Phase I - Changemakers' Room 2018 Eastern Europe Edition

Phase II - Changemakers' Room 2018 Global Edition in Galatone, Italy - March

Phase III - Finalize the international mobility projects, submit the projects to the EU Commission, receive funding

Phase IV - Begin the execution of projects, development of interventions

Phase V - Launch of the interventions - product/service/tool

Impact

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In collaboration with our Strategic, Knowledge and Field Partners across the globe, changemakers will execute international mobility projects, innovate sustainable solutions impacting millions across the world within inequality, education, health and climate sectors.

Changemakers are expected to commit to driving change in their communities by preventing and/or eradicating the identified issues. Through their work, they will engage their community to meet challenges, take advantage of resources, initiate research and create positive social change through an inclusive, participatory approach involving local and community partners.

Previously international Changemakers' Room Training Forums have been held twice in India and have gathered 100 changemakers from Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Palestine, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Jordan, Switzerland, Germany, Burkina Faso, United States of America, Canada, Bulgaria, Romania, Tunisia and United Kingdom.

Previously selected changemakers are now working on developing 16 international mobility projects innovating sustainable solutions to the problems identified within Health, Inequality, Climate and Education sectors benefitting millions across the world.

People

Changemakers' Room is a thriving global community of social change agents from across the world - students, educators, grassroots practitioners, activists, entrepreneurs, youth workers, community motivators, trainers and project managers.

The Forum is a perfect platform for passionate social entrepreneurs, NGO practitioners and activists from across Latvia. 50 the most innovative individuals with an identified issue within their community will be selected to participate at the Changemakers' Room Latvia edition.

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Eligibility

Changemakers' Room Latvia edition is for social change agents from across the country aged 18+ (preference to individuals representing small towns/rural communities)

A perfect fit are those who:

- Have previously worked or are currently engaged with a grassroots movement;
- Are passionate about serving communities;
- Demonstrate strong leadership abilities, perseverance and entrepreneurial mindset in problem solving;
- Have strong integrity, commitment and belief to foster global change

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Make Room's main focus as an ecosystem fostering social change across the world is to build and strengthen strategic partnerships between organizations working to drive positive social change, notably within the sectors of health, inequality, climate and education; build and develop innovative solutions in response to the identified issues; build, promote and foster strategic dialogue between civil societies and public authorities to encourage active citizenship and promote civil society's active engagement in creating and developing social change oriented policy reforms.

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