Charter of the New Chance Mediterranean Network

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WHO ARE WE?

We are a network of grassroot players who are working to promote the social and professional integration of young people experiencing insertion difficulties in Euro-Mediterranean countries. Our members are non-profit organizations that implement different models tailored to suit local contexts and intended to have young people benefit from:

(i) the acquisition and reinforcement of knowledge and skills promoting socio-professional integration through the involvement of companies,

and (ii) a personalized support in a comprehensive approach (social, civic, familial, etc.)

OUR MISSION

* To bring together the Euro-Mediterranean players of socio-professional integration, and to cooperate with them
* To reinforce their capacities and their visibility, stimulating innovation, accelerating their development
* To improve the socio-professional insertion of young people who experience difficulties integrating

toward young people

* Welcome, listen to, and put young people first
* Foster their sense of direction and their access to trainings and jobs that match their profiles
* Support each and every one in all aspects of his/her development
* Encourage their autonomy and empowerment to enable them to become protagonists of their own future and of society

OUR COMMITMENTS

toward our institutions and the companies

* Work with the institutional and economic players and include them in projects
* Enable the matching of youths and their skills with company expectations
* Raise awareness of public policies concerning the social and professional integration of young people
* Promote links and connections with existing mechanisms

Our Means of Action

* Share good practices and reinforce skills of actors in the field
* Encourage the spread of mechanisms
* Develop synergies among actors
* Facilitate the access to financing, particularly for joint projects
* Informer, bear witness to, and communicate
* Innovate and improve the quality and the impact of projects

toward our peers

* Work in an open, collaborative and equal manner
* Promote and value our respective experiences, know-how and culture
* Share our experiences, resources (tools and methodology) as well as our know-how
* Contribute to the implementation, distribution, spread and evolution of good practices and mechanisms

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