

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Education and Kindness for the Prevention of Violent Extremism Project

The Centre for The Prevention Of Radicalization Leading To Violence (CPRLV) and UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) are launching a call for applications for a youth-oriented project, that aims to highlight the importance of education and acts of kindness for the prevention of violent extremism among young people.

We are looking to mobilize youth leaders under CPPRLV's "What If I Was Wrong? When We Talk, We Learn!" awareness campaign and UNESCO MGIEP's #KindnessMatters global youth campaign on Kindness for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

ABOUT THE CPRLV'S WHAT IF I WAS WRONG CAMPAIGN

The CPRLV, in collaboration with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, launched its international awareness-raising campaign that aims to raise awareness to young people aged from 13 to 35 years to issues related to radicalization leading to violence. The campaign's goal is to encourage resilience and critical thinking skills as protective factors against radicalizing and extremist discourses leading to violence. This campaign focuses on five key themes:

I DON'T FIT IN HERE

US AGAINST THEM

THEY'RE ALL THE SAME

THAT'S NONE OF MY

ONE VISION FOR ALL

BUSINESS

ABOUT UNESCO MGIEP'S #KINDNESSMATTERS CAMPAIGN

UNESCO MGIEP's campaign aims to mobilize young people around the world to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals through transformative acts of Kindness.

The overall goals of the campaign are to:

Create a positive culture of kindness where a person's selfless act matters, and show how it can make a difference to the SDGs.

Provide a comprehensive, independent, fun and engaging pathway for youth to demonstrate how acts of kindness is a non-trivial task and that being kind is being 'cool'.

WHAT DOES IT IMPLY?

Experts of the two organizations will offer a free three-day capacity-building workshop to strengthen the skills of these young leaders and to encourage them to mobilize and work with stakeholders in their respective communities to live in peace. These young people will then obtain an official certificate of participation from the CPRLV and UNESCO MGIEP.

The 20 selected youth will have to mobilize at least 100 actors in their communities to carry out acts of kindness related to the five themes of the "What If I Was Wrong" campaign aligned with the Goal #4 (Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all) and the Goal #16 of the UN Sustainable Development (Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels).

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Young people in the age group of 13 to 35 years who are motivated and inspired to contribute to peace and education
- Youth-led / youth-focused organizations, young leaders working in government, business, development agencies, community organizations, universities, schools, media agencies, from the civil society or as individuals committed to improving the quality of life of youth
- Speaks French and/or English
- Lives in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, United States

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline to apply: August 30th, 2019
- Capacity -Building workshop: October 2nd to 4th, 2019, in Montreal
- Bi-Monthly meetings starting from October 2019, in Montreal

WHAT TO SEND US?

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WE REQUIRE A MOTIVATIONAL LETTER (MAXIMUM OF 300 WORDS) EXPLAINING:

- Why do you want to take concrete actions to bring about positive and peaceful change in your community? What is the impact you want to create?
- Have you previously taken an action to solve a problem or mobilized a group of youth or community to collectively solve a problem/build peace? Could you briefly describe?
- Why you would like to receive this training on capacity building as part of this youth project, and how you think it will help you mobilize actors in your community to implement specific acts of kindness.
- How are you addressed by one of the five themes of the «What If I Was Wrong» campaign? aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goal #16 (Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels).

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UP-TO-DATE RESUME

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THIS FORM FILLED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name: _____
- First name: _____
- Gender: _____
- Age: _____
- Place of residence: _____
- Spoken and written language(s): _____
- Areas of work and/or study: _____
- Social media handles _____

Send us these **three documents** to the following e-mail address: communications@info-radical.org

A note on privacy:

The person who commits to participate in this project from the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV) and the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Education and Peace for the Sustainable Development (MGIEP) accepts the conditions for disseminating his «Act of Kindness» on the online communication platforms adapted for this project (partner organizations' websites, social network accounts, any other online communication platform).

Except for the name, age and city of residence, the personal information of the individual who undertakes to participate in this project will not be publicly disclosed.



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