

euforia Training Program (eTP) for oikos

4th to 6th of November 2016 in St. Gallen

imp!act

Changemaker time for oikos!

What is the eTP?

The eTP is a training program to train the trainers and organisers of the event *imp!act*. In 2.5 days, participants get all the tools and knowledge they need to organise such an event and make a success out of it.

What is imp!act?

imp!act is an unconventional, hands-on and fun training program for young people aged 18 - 30. Within 3.5 days, it gives young people the chance to get then know themselves better with all their passion, strenghts and values and empowers them in a further step to tackle global challenges on a local level by helping them turn their ideas and passions into real life projects or actions. In short, imp!act unleashes the changemaker potential of youth. At the same time, it gives young people a chance to get feedback by renowned experts in the field of social entrepreneurship, project management and other domains.

Each imp!act leads usually to around 5-8 sustainable projects run by young people. On average, 6 months after the training, 50-70% of the participants have become more actively involved in taking up the global challenges they care about locally in one way or another (evaluation by HEC Paris). imp!act contributes to spreading youth engagement and makes other generations see youth in a (more) positive light. This is why the training has been awarded by various well-known institutions such as Ashoka, the UNESCO and the World Economic Forum.

Why should oikos chapters organise an imp!act?

The Swiss organisation *euforia* developed *imp!act* because they are convinced the world needs more people who come together to imagine, design, and implement bold solutions to today's most pressing social, environmental and economic challenges. In oikos, we believe in the same power of youth and cooperation to find new solutions for a more sustainable world. Organising imp!act gives oikos chapters the chance to inspire and point out individual potential to contribute to changing the world for the better to even more people and it gives already involved people the opportunity to transform their ideas for sustainability into concrete action. Further, a lot of oikos chapters focus on the topic Social Entrepreneurship which can be very well expended with imp!act.

oikos St. Gallen and oikos Vienna have already organised imp!act events with great success and very positive recognition which not only convinced both chapters to strive towards making it an annual event but also introduce the concept to other oikos chapters.

That is why two oikees (Anna Beyer and Julia Weber from oikos Vienna) together with oikos St. Gallen decided to organise an euphoria Training Program (eTP) for oikos chapters who would like to organise an imp!act or something similar in their home towns.



Who should attend?

You should attend if

- you want to organise such an event (or an similar event) in your oikos chapter
- you want to learn a unique methodology which you can bring back to your chapter
- you are interested in Social Entrepreneurship
- you are interested in developing new ideas in your chapter and at your university and/or help others to find out about their potential.

It's okay if you are the only person from your chapter but it would be even greater if you're accompanied by a one or two chapter mates which are interested in organising imp!act in your city with you as a team.

When and where will it take place?

The eTP will take place from the 4th at 1 pm to the 6th of November in St. Gallen. It will be parallel to the oikos Presidents' meeting. This means attendees from your chapter can travel to St Gallen together and participate in the eTP training while the chapter presidents are attending the the Presidents' meeting.

Program



Accommodation

oikos St. Gallen will organise a place for you to sleep (couchsurfing) for the days of the eTP. It will be fun experience because you will get to know St. Gallen in another way!

Food

We won't be able to cover food expenses during the training as we don't have any funding. But we will hope to wrap something up together in a low-budget manner if everyone just contributes a little (example: order Pizza together on night etc)! We will figure that out :)

Participation fee

The participation fee will be 10 euros. If that is an issue for you, we will find a solution!

For questions please contact

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