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Paese, Città/Regione

Paese: Poland

Città: Gliwice (?l?skie Region)

Organizzazione

Nome dell'ente o associazione: MEAKULTURA Foundation

Contesto dell'ente o dell'associazione che presenta il progetto: Cultural Institution (foundations, mu

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Tipo di progetto

Inserimento dei giovani nel mondo del lavoro

Descrizione del progetto

Description Frase (max. 500 characters):

Promoting e-learning and e-writing about music (musical journalism and video-lectures) which help to develop knowledge and skills for future journalists: musicologists, humanists etc.

Project Summary (max. 2000 characters):

MEAKULTURA was established in order to help young journalists and musicologists to appear in labour market. Academic teachers and the best graduates gave rise to a foundation and a non-profit music magazine in which both highly achieved students and young graduates

and their teachers can publish their work. Editorial offices are scattered around Europe, the world even (Brussels, London, Berkeley) and the staff communicates via the Internet only. Internships and workshops are conducted via Skype where the youth is taught how to become modern journalists (the goal of the online workshops on music journalism is to improve writing skills of people interested in professional conquest of music press market, which is why they are intended for people in artistic majors, humanities, as well as high school students, especially students of music schools).

Participants will familiarize with modern journalism standards, will be trained within the scope of CMS system which allows them to upload their own articles in accordance with the rules of editing.

The best texts shall be published in the MEAKULTURA.pl magazine. Direct contact with mentor/specialist allows the students to improve their language skills and practice creating various types of texts (such as press releases, reviews and feature articles, interviews or popular science articles), films, work in PR. MEAKULTURA has become an alternative to university student internships and practices which fail to prepare for the nowadays labour market. We also reach people from smaller cities, the disabled. Additionally, for educational purposes, we try to use all the available multimedia and the knowledge of experienced editors in order to inspire and allow development for our collaborators. We create short video-lectures by university professors (Lectures by PhD Krzysztof Moraczewski were even nominated for the Polish Press Agency award "Science on the Internet").

MEAKULTURA was created by PhD Marlena Wieczorek, musicologist from Poznan, who noticed the difficulty for the humanists and musicologists to find employment. About 40 people are members of the editorial staff, including several in supervisory positions (all of whom present a high professional level). Every year we sent information about the trainings to the Universities from which the best trainees are selected, we also cooperate with the National Centre for Culture in internship programs.

Da quando è funzionante il vostro progetto?

2012-02-28 23:00:00

Obiettivi ed elementi di innovazione

Our project's main objective is to train youth (especially young musicologists and humanists) in music journalism (and in journalism in general) to increase their chances in today's labour market. Having that goal in mind, we try to create an alternative for university practices (that are not innovative enough in Poland, causing many young people to struggle finding a job). We help trainees to gain new, practical skills (usually such majors as musicology and humanities are too theoretical, leading to their graduates having difficulty in finding a job). We want to achieve our objectives through combining high level of education (cooperating with university professors) with modern technological solutions (using Internet, Skype, Facebook etc for training and educating). We want to cross the borders, connect people with a specific idea. The scholarship will allow us to buy computer programs (e.g. Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Indesign), cameras, microphones and lighting for video lectures. It will also be used to improve our website (translate it into English), add advertisement in press and media, pay for PR service in the project. We also want to reach Polish communities abroad (especially in the East) with our message and our training program as well as to record video lectures at foreign

universities.

Risultati

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How many users interact with your project monthly and what are the preferred forms of interaction? (max. 500 characters): Around 5 people a group for

Sostenibilità

What is the full duration of your project (from beginning to end)?: Da 3 a 6 anni
What is the approximate total budget for your project (in Euro)?: Da 30.001 a 75.000 Euro
What is the source of funding for your project?: Finanziamenti pubblici o privati
Il progetto è economicamente autosufficiente?: No
Since when?: 2014-06-29 22:00:00
When is it expected to become self-sufficient?: 2017-02-27 23:00:00

Trasferibilità

Has your project been replicated/adapted elsewhere?: No
What lessons can others learn from your project? (max. 1500 characters):

Certainly, the most important lesson is to be flexible and match with the best practices, learning, simultaneously with the personnel. All this was considered a supplement to traditional work for the benefit of the cultural sector, which is the main goal. Another lesson is that many professors want to give their own contribution to develop our project in all the fields, because this is the atmosphere (in our case: workshops)

Are you available to help others to start or work on similar projects?: Sì

Informazioni aggiuntive

Barriers and Solutions (max. 1000 characters): A barrier is a lack of professional equipment, that is video cameras for lectures as we would like, in places of origin of well-known artists, which is not always desired. At present, we have to borrow cameras from other universities. Another barrier is paperwork and lack of availability. PhD Guzczalski from Krakow, the quality of his lectures is poor (moreover, we cannot ask him for help, as he is not well befriended). Another barrier is lack of money. Our wish is to be able to conduct training free of charge and we ask for help in this regard. In our programs, we do not advertise ourselves in the media.

Future plans and wish list (max. 750 characters): Our ambition is for our internships to be an alternative to what universities in Poland consider online internships (which are sometimes more effective indeed). This is, however, not our main goal. Creating a network of video lectures on different music genres and other universities in the world can establish an index of quality. MEAKULTURA which can constitute a unique bank of knowledge on music, jazz, rock, which in connection with the translation of English, including English, will facilitate our activities in the field of training students (also those from abroad). Poland, due to its geographical boundaries has large Polish communities in the east and west. We also want to reach these people who will be able to help us. It is often an unfeasible plan to come to their homeland (visiting them). Our dream is to make it possible for the best people to travel to Krakow (via magazine and elsewhere).

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