



Call for Applications

Harnessing youth action for social cohesion: A Skills-building and Grants Programme

Maldives

UNESCO's New Delhi Cluster Office, with its network of partners, is launching a new **skills-building and grants programme** to introduce new methodologies for strengthened social cohesion in Maldives and Sri Lanka.

Through a series of eight workshops, the programme will train participants in evidence-informed interventions for building social cohesion, including education, media, sports, and arts-based approaches.

After the training series, small grants will be available for participants who demonstrate promising and effective community interventions that seek to build inclusion, trust, and resilience.

The 8-week programme will consist of the following sessions:

3 August 2022	<i>Education:</i> Social and emotional learning, global citizenship education and value-based education
10 August 2022	<i>Communications:</i> Promoting media and information literacy and positive narratives
16 August 2022	<i>Rule of law:</i> Promoting legal literacy and rights of youth
22 August 2022	<i>Positive peace:</i> A data driven approach to building peace
30 August 2022	<i>Gender:</i> Transforming MENTalities and empowering women, men and girls and boys for cohesion
8 September 2022	<i>Dialogue:</i> Promoting intercultural competencies, cross-cultural and interreligious exchange, and spaces for dialogue
12 September 2022	<i>Sports:</i> Using sports-based approaches to promote inclusion and resilience
15 September 2022	<i>Entrepreneurship:</i> Increasing economic opportunities for youth

The series is targeted at **educators, community actors, and policymakers** whose work touches upon youth engagement and well-being in the Maldives.

The selection of participants will consider their networks, work and access to youth and minority communities, geographic location, and potential to implement follow-up interventions.

Interested participants from the Maldives should apply for the programme here:

<https://forms.gle/ymz8wuGR8A2MR9uu8>.

Applications close on Sunday, 7th August 2022.

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