

Fix Your LOCAL*

digital innovation camp

**INNOVATE, CREATE &
LEARN.**

**14-15.4.2021 @
ONLINE**

What is FixYourLOCAL*?

- The two-day innovation camp dives into the world of sustainability and innovation from a local perspective.
- The goal is to innovate solutions to challenges related to students' local surroundings.
- Students will work in mixed international teams to create new ideas and the best ones will be rewarded.
- The event is organized 100% digitally on 14-15.4.2021.
 - Event has one pre-event meeting to get to know the event tools and platforms.

Important dates & program

PROGRAM

- Platform & tool info (13.4)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 (FIN)
 - 14:00 – 15:00 (SWE)
- Day 1 (14.4):
 - 12:30 – 16:30 + 18-19 (FIN)
 - 11:30 – 15:30 + 17-18 (SWE)
- Day 2 (15.4):
 - 9:00 – 12:00 (FIN)
 - 8:00 – 11:00 (SWE)
 - Day 2 has a separate teacher session during the morning.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 26.3. Register number of students
- 7.4. Send participant list
- 13.4. Platform & tool info
- 14-15.4. Event dates
- 15.4. Teacher session

The challenges

**LONELINESS &
MENTAL
HEALTH**

**RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND
PRODUCTION**

**GREEN
DEVELOPMENT
AND
BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY**

FixYourLOCAL* approaches these global challenges from a local perspective. Your task is to come up with solutions to these challenges on a local level.

The challenges - a closer look

LONELINESS AND MENTAL HEALTH

Around 25 % of Europeans are affected by mental health issues. Even though we are getting better at talking about mental health, it is still somewhat of a taboo subject. Also, more and more people are reporting that they feel alone and lack close relationships with other people.

How can you create opportunities for improved mental health, connections between people and positive meetings in the places where you live?

The challenges - a closer look

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

The ways we consume and produce goods and services are key drivers of environmental impact. The rate of consumption in wealthier countries is environmentally unsustainable. It is also unjust since only a small part of the world's population has access to a major part of its resources. At the same time, there are many ideas of how to improve the way we use goods and services, such as circular economy, ways to repair the things we own and shared libraries for tools and clothes.

How can you find new ways to produce and consume that are sustainable, fair and attractive in your local areas?

The challenges - a closer look

GREEN DEVELOPMENT AND BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Green spaces can be important habitats for wild plants and animals in both rural and urban areas. Creating and preserving green corridors and green spaces that are suitable for wild animals and plants are important ways of supporting biodiversity overall.

There are also numerous studies that show how green spaces are important for human health and well-being as well.

How can your hometowns become greener and more biodiverse?

What do I need and what's in it for me?

- All you need is the motivation to learn, willingness to dig deeper into the challenges, and the desire to create sustainable solutions.
- You will meet like-minded people, develop your early-stage idea, be a part of an innovative and world-changing environment, gain new knowledge and learn valuable skills – you might even win something.
- We offer you the content of an entrepreneurship course – in two days. Not bad, right?

Teacher, this is how it goes

- You need to register the number of students participating (estimate) by 26.3.2021 . [REGISTER THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS HERE.](#)
- We will follow up with you and we need the participant list by 7.4.2021.
- On the event date, we will take care of the students!
- For teachers, we have a special program in the morning on 15.4.
- We will write the students certificates of participation.

Need more information? Drop us a message

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