WORKSHOP

"Building an international partnership for the creation of a quality certification system"



10.30 am- 11.30 am

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Presentation

La Coordinadora de Mentoria Social

- Created in 2012 by 4 non-profit organizations
- **19 organizations** developing mentoring programs across Spain

Mission : to influence the public sphere and to generate rigorous pedagogical knowledge, with the aim of extending quality mentoring in the field of social action.

- → NETWORKING
- → KNOW-HOW DEVELOPMENT
- → QUALITY EVALUATION & MC QUALITY SEAL
- → TRAINING & CONSULTANCY SERVICE
- → ADVOCACY
- → IMPACT EVALUATION

Le Collectif Mentorat

- Created in 2019 by 8 non-profit organizations
- More than **60 organizations** developing mentoring programs for 5-to 30-year-olds across France

→ Mission : bring together and serve the diverse mentoring community and work together to strengthen France's capacity to support and enhance mentoring.

<u>3 goals</u>

- **1. ADVOCATE FOR A RIGHT TO MENTORING**
- 2. DEFEND AND EXPAND THE MENTORING MOVEMENT IN FRANCE
- 3. SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS IN DEVELOPING HIGH QUALITY MENTORING



International partnerships between CMS and CM Context

CM and CMS are **actors that group together**, at national level, key actors of social mentoring.

Close objectives Same challenges Potential to collaborate

The MC Seal by CMS

A system to evaluate and improve the **methodological quality** of all types of social mentoring programmes.

It establishes **10 requirements** to validate its methodological. For each requirement, **a set of standards** has to be required.





The MC Seal by CMS Improvement Improvement Actions actions Evaluation Self-Audit Matrix evaluation Accrediting Committee Verification 10 requirements **Online questionnaire** Audit Report 65 standards Initial Report

In this process reflection, contextualization and prioritization of possible improvement actions are of great importance.





Why the Collectif Mentorat wants to get involved with the Quality Mentoring Seal?

Sharing of common goals :

→ The seal guarantees and promotes quality mentoring

The seal as a major support offered by Coordinadora de Mentoria Social and Collectif Mentorat to its members

→ The seal leads to a trustworthy environment for the program certified and those involved in it





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What are the challenges for such project?

→ How to achieve quantity with quality, requirements and pragmatism?

→ How to create a common seal that takes into account the diversity from the mentoring programs, the different needs and realities from the field ?





Workshops

Instructions



→ Collective brainstorming - 25 min

- 3 à 4 groups by 7-8 people
- Question sheet for each group :
- one instructor (Mar / Madeleine / Pauline / Maria)
- a reporter who takes notes and returns the note in plenary



The reporter shares the group thinking - 15 min 4 min per group





Workshops

Questions:

1. International alliances :

- How this type of partnership can be replicated, amplified and expanded in Europe?
- What are the key elements for a successful international partnership?
- How can we rely on the European Union's institutions and European networks to promote such partnerships in Europe?
- In your opinion, what would be the common topics that could enable the foundation for an international partnership?

2. Quality seal questions :

- What advantages/benefits offers the seal to promote quality mentoring?
- What challenges and opportunities for this quality approach in Europe?
- Which conditions (or requirements) are necessary in order to extend this quality seal to other countries?
- How can the research community be involved in the process?







Thanks - Gracias - Merci

We are available for further discussions on this topics.





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