



ELOS
FOUNDATION

Mission: The mission of Elos is to propel a movement to to make the world we dream of a reality, now!

Elos Foundations role: "to offer innovative solutions for building the best of all worlds in a collective, pleasant way, using methodologies based on the Elos Philosophy and supporting the realization of socially impacting projects locally and globally."

Our focus for the coming two years;

1. *Elos Foundation and inter-local collaboration*

For the coming years Elos focusses on propelling and supporting projects between initiators and practioners from the Elos philosophy in various cobuntries. The purpose is to do build collaborative projects that have impact, that promote learning exchange and that promote inter-cultural exchange within the application of the philosophy in community projects. This field is worldwide, with a slight focus on exchange within Europe and focus on the 6 key-fields Elos aims for.

This objective is achieved through annual international gatherings, three international community-training programs, setting up of international strategic partnerships and exchange programs and supporting projects that are named as worldwide annual priority.

2. *Elos Foundation supporting the movement of transformation*

For the coming years the Elos Foundation aims at supporting practioners in setting up projects with impact that contribute to the realization of transformation locally. To stimulate and support their work we develop and implement forms of support to make that happen. That include a service centre, fundraising support, project development workshops, creation of structure for sharing of learnings and tools between changemakers and communities and the development of a platform that allows more visibility of activities going on worldwide.

3. *Elos Foundation as empowered fundraiser*

For the coming years the Elos Foundation aims at mobilizing resources, setting up campaigns and events to guarantee the implementation of programs that support the realization of community-driven dream-based solutions, increasing capacity of community and facilitators and activities that transform communities worldwide through the use of our methodologies.

In addition Elos Foundation has extra attention for raising funds for the international transformation program 'Guerreiros sem armas' and the creation of the Elos Space.

4. *Elos Foundation as story-teller*

In the coming years Elos Foundation wishes to strongly make visible the impact that Elos and the worldwide movement of practioners have in their direct environment. We want at one side to share figures based on clear measuring. On the other side we want to share to the world that change is possible through cases on our website, publications, social media, stories in newsletters and videos. The objective is to change the perspective of people from a look of scarcity to the abundance of solution and power we have, as well as motivate people to act and to believe that change is possible.



Priorities and themes

The Elos Foundation work is applicable in many fields. On bi-annual base we redefine the fields we intend to focus on. Currently we work in 6 focus areas;

1. Youth and community development: We offer an environment rich in exchanges where young people learn by doing. Challenges are real and the whole theoretical concept and practical application go hand-in-hand. Training programs participants are continuously invited to develop an active attitude in their learning process in order to become critical agents in their own training. That makes it so that each experience is unique and particularly relevant to that individual.

2. Social / community entrepreneurship: we believe everybody has an inner fire burning. Our processes awake this inner drive, focussing on the abundance of talents and resources available, inspire people to set up income generating initiatives based on common dreams.

3. Transformation in education: Using the Oasis Game tool, we aim to make education more participatory, schools a learning centre in relationship with its community and through gaming involve students, teachers and parents in design and realizing the school of their dreams.

4. Sustainable development in rural areas: in 2050, 80% of the worlds population is expected to live in cities of which have will live in slums. Through innovative participatory projects we aim to uncover the value of guarding, staying or coming back to rural areas.

5. International development and reversed development relationships: we support the creation of international collaborative projects, with an emphasize on changing the traditional collaboration paradigm, by focussing on local empowerment, stimulating south-south collaborations and reversed development collaboration based on E-motive principles.

6. Migrants and displaced people: the warriors movement is intending to yearly choose a global focus-project. 2016 Global Focus will be creating 'new home' and working with diversity issues for migrants and displaced people in the world. Follow our annual project here

