

SIFE Alumni Trainers needed!

What is the SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy?

The SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy has been founded to **prepare, support and develop SIFE members and teams** for an effective, rewarding and successful SIFE experience. SIFE The Netherlands is growing steadily. Not only in terms of participating students, teams, projects and companies, but also in terms of alumni.

However, most teams experience the need for guidance and support in various practical matters. To ensure that the teams and SIFE members are equipped with the right knowledge, skills and attitude, SIFE members and teams can follow one or more programmes in the SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy, where they find guidance and knowledge sharing with each other and with SIFE alumni.

Experienced Alumni wanted!

You as a SIFE Alumnus possess a lot of experience and knowledge. This can be of great value for the present and especially new SIFE members.

The SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy is now looking for Alumni that want to become a trainer.

As a SIFE Academy trainer you will be facilitating the learning of the trainees through the Experience Based Learning method, in which you will receive extensive training.

If you want to know more about the SIFE Academy and your involvement as trainer, please contact Jonne Zweers, manager Alumni SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy, jonne.zweers@gmail.com.



Experience Based Learning is learning through reflection on doing and allows the trainer and the participants to share their experience & knowledge in a space where maximum learning can take place both ways. One of the assumptions is that you can all learn from each other, which is what entrepreneurship is all about: **learning from your environment and adapting your actions to meet your future goals.**

Image is The Experimental Learning Cycle (Kolb, 1984)



"Being a S.S.E.A. trainer gave me insight on how group processes work and it taught me how I can facilitate a learning experience based on Experience Based Learning."

Sophie Mosch, SIFE VU Alumnus & Trainer

What will you be training?

The SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy will be offering three training programmes to the SIFE teams in the Netherlands:

1. **SIFE Project Management Programme (for all team members)**
2. **SIFE Board Programme (for board members)**
3. **SIFE Recruitment & Assessment Programme (for board members dedicated with recruitment)**

As a **SIFE Academy trainer** you will train SIFE teams in the Netherlands in **SIFE Project Management** for which you will host 5 training sessions.

The SIFE Academy needs 20 Alumni trainers to guarantee full coverage in the Netherlands,



“The best part of being a trainer in the S.S.E.A. is the visible growth and development of the students after a couple of training sessions. Because of the training sessions, they recognize their own capabilities even more, and what they can accomplish in their projects. A unique opportunity to support the future of the world and the development of the SIFE students.”

Lilia Planjyan, SIFE EUR Alumnus, ex-countryleader & Trainer

What do we offer you as an Academy trainer?

- 40 hours of thorough professional training in Experience Based Learning training method
- After completion of the programme: 40 hours of training experience with great value in your career
- Intensive investment in your development through feedback and intervention sessions with fellow trainers and the S.S.E.A. team.
- The SIFE Social Entrepreneurship Academy Trainer certificate

What do we expect from you as an Academy trainer?

- 1 evening of availability per week and 4 Saturdays in the period October till December 2010
- Willingness to invest in the development of SIFE members
- You're a SIFE Alumnus with at least 1 year of SIFE experience in projectteam/board
- Patience, understanding & leadership in your training style
- Command of English language