

The 2010 Quest @ Congress Pitch

Welcome! Quest @ Congress is a project of YES Quest International which has been running programs for Subud young people since 2001 and has plans to extend programs to all young people. Our vision is to provide young adults with creative and challenging development programs in safe supportive and fun environments in which they learn more about themselves, their talents and how to best develop and express themselves in their future life and work in deeply satisfying ways. Over the next 2 hours you will be introduced to 16 amazing young people & their projects.

Chris Martin, England, itschrismartin@gmail.com

Title: Through my role as youth coordinator for Area 2 (Europe & Africa), I want to really focus on inclusion and connectivity between people at Subud gatherings. My role in this will be as a facilitator and communicator, I want to be the link that brings people together. I envisage this happening through events and workshops involving drama, music art or other creative activities.

Support needs: Collaborators, Mentoring support and support with program development.

Emmanuel Cahill, Australia, anthony.cahill@gmail.com

“The Inner United Nations” – A book of interviews with Subud Youth: Emmanuel is putting together a book of interviews with young people who have attended this congress. The book aims to capture the rich diversity of young people connected to Subud. He believes it's important that the stories of the younger generation are shared among the wider Subud community. The book will be available in 2010.

Support needs: Assistance with publishing and editorial support.

Alexandra Woodward, USA, alexandra.woodward@gmail.com &

Osanna Favre, Australia, osanna.favre@gmail.com

Get Involved: Get involved volunteer work camps mobilise the enthusiasm of Subud youth to address the needs of Susila Dharma (SD). The camps focus both on support to SD projects and on volunteers' personal development to foster social awareness and responsibility that volunteers take into their own communities and daily lives.

Support needs: Projects interested in collaborating; interested volunteers; Investors / fundraising support; other skilled professional support ...we may need you!

For more information: email getinvolved@susiladharm.org & visit www.susiladharm.org and read the 'Get Involved' blog.

Sofia Tam Rahima, Vietnam, sophiaphysio@yahoo.com

Food.Net Website

From her passion for good quality food and home cooking, Sophia wants to link and connect people through food. She is developing ideas for food trading including through using a website.

Support needs: Comments, suggestions and support with website design and programming.

Antony Tibbs, England, thehumancreative@gmail.com

The Human Creative: My vision is to create a global online gallery and networking site that will focus on connecting local communities of artists from around the world. The site will be fully interactive and be a platform for selling art as well as offering value as a research and reference tool. Initially focusing on fine arts, the site will hopefully expand to include all creative mediums. The ultimate aim is to stimulate curiosity and excitement about creativity and the world.

Support needs: Feedback and suggestions from artists and interested people; support from a skilled web programmer and / or mentor; and seed funding to build and pilot initial site.

Daliani Dixon, England, dalianidixon@hotmail.com

A Radio Show on Foreign National Prisons in the UK: After volunteering in a foreign national prison in the UK, Daliani was inspired to create a radio show to raise public awareness about foreign national prisons and what is provided to people in them (whether they have committed an offence or not). The ultimate goal is to bring about changes in the system so more services are provided to foreign nationals including skills training and legal representation.

Support needs: People interested in staying in contact / helping to address the issues and advice on formatting radio documentaries.

Luciana Aristizabal, Colombia, lucianaaristizabal@gmail.com

Subud Camps in Colombia: Luciana's project is about strengthening the links between young people and adults in Subud through holding camps that contribute to better intergenerational relations and stronger Subud groups. She wants to create spaces where young and old can develop their social and cultural skills together and grow spiritually. She plans to collaborate with the other Subud wings and projects in Colombia.

Support needs: Workshop facilitators & support with logistics and program development.

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Nurdin Topham, England, ntopham@me.com

Nourish: A unique music and food show celebrating food and health and encouraging a deeper connection with one of the most intimate relationships we have with our planet. The show will tell a poetic story about a chef healer through a multisensory experience, engaging all the senses.

Support needs: Looking for a business development manager; Investment & interest; People interested in being on a mailing list.

Iskandar Presley, Indonesia, isk_presley@ymail.com

From Neglect to Success: Iskander grew up in an orphanage and taught himself English and Computer Studies. He wants to find his own way in the world so that he can help other neglected children to find theirs.

Support needs: Mentors

Hestu Wahyu Rahmayani, Indonesia, hesturahmayani@gmail.com

Kalimantan Jewellery Business: Building on her passion for creating jewellery, Hestu plans to further develop her small business specialising in Kalimantan jewellery. Created from special stones and materials found in Kalimantan, this unique jewellery will enhance women's natural beauty and will capture the feeling and styles of Kalimantan. Hestu will get further training in jewellery making and plans to set up a shop in Palangkaraya, Kalimantan.

Support needs: Customers / buyers; tips / suggestions for establishing a successful jewellery business.

Setian Xalpa, Chile, Setian_x_label@hotmail.com sxalpalarraquibel@gmail.com

Rhythms and Vibrations: In the universe, in our bodies and in music all things are related. Through exploring rhythms and vibrations Setian wants to support people to become more self-aware and feel greater harmony inside and out. He is further developing specialist workshops for school students in Santiago aimed at awakening their curiosity for sound and music, fostering respect for their peers and love for themselves.

Support needs: Info & contacts about music and energies and music therapy; donations to purchase instruments.

Nabilah Yepes, Colombia, luisafy@msn.com

A Subud Promise: Nabila's project builds on an approach she successfully developed in Cali, Colombia for strengthening Subud groups and the connection between members (new and old) through workshops, social activities, Bapak talks and importantly the latihan. The aim is to support people to feel the latihan, to want to do it regularly and to keep alive Bapak's guidance.

Support needs: Donations to expand the project by: documenting the approach through a DVD and holding workshops at different groups / congresses.

Mark Vaughn, China, blessblessbless@gmail.com

DasAutark.com Mark wants to create an online tool that empowers people across the globe to work together to find a way to help communities to achieve a status of sustainability and independence.

Support needs: Connect with people who share enthusiasm for the vision including potential Investors.

Berta Pasmino, Chile, bertanataliapasmino@gmail.com

Alternative pathways for prisoners: After studying social work at university Berta was inspired to work with prisoners in Chile. The objective of her project is to offer computer and job skills training to prisoners to create alternative life pathways. Her first step will be to get professional work experience in this area.

Support needs: Connect with people / organisations that work in prisoner rehabilitation / social integration.

Roland Fraval, Australia, roland.fraval@gmail.com

Theatre of Life: Moments of brilliance and true inspiration happen every day. A phrase from a child, a musical jam, a perfectly delivered joke. These moments fill us with the simplest and purest happiness. Based in Melbourne, Australia, Theatre of Life is about creating spaces for these moments to occur or be witnessed through performances, events and by a community of artists and participants coming together in a spirit of collaboration and improvisation.

Support needs: Artists, Collaborators, Mentors, Advisors

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