

TOGETHER WE CAN

build an empowered generation of changemakers

the vision

Every child has the capacity to become an agent of change in his/her community when he/she discovers through practical experiences their own capacity to create change and gain the 21st century skills.

the issue

The educational system was not able to attract, prepare and maintain high performance educators and couldn't provide the students with access to practical, life context and authentic skills.

This is why we need complementary initiatives to support the development of students, teachers and their communities.



solution

Build a self-sustaining ecosystem formed by teachers, students and supporters, using the design thinking method and a social entrepreneurial approach, to generate social change.

our impact



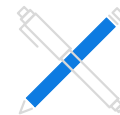
5,000+
beneficiaries



1,500+
students



350+
teachers



17
mentors



50%
rural area



90
youth led projects



70%
retention rate



300+
schools

- Operational since September 2016 (pilot in the first year)
- Part of Design for Change global network which is now operating successfully in 60+ countries

our approach

Level 1. Orientation

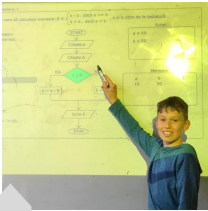
For the first-time students experience the changemaking process, and work with their teachers to design and implement a pilot.

Level 2. Acceleration

In the second phase, students are assigned a mentor with the goal to design a sustainable social innovation.

Level 3. Deployment

Students had already developed a sustainable solution and they work closely with other students and organizations to scale their system changing social innovation with the goal of increasing impact.



SUPERHERO 4R - a story of change

In a school from Lehliu-Cară, Călărași, the students realized that plastic pollution is a big issue in their community. They decided to transform old clothes in tote bags to replace the plastic bags they were using regularly. They manufactured over 100 bags which were distributed to other students and people from community.

testimonials

Change Architects gave me the opportunity to help my student discover that they have the power to inspire change, find creative solutions to challenges they face and prove to themselves that nothing is impossible. The most important lesson was that even if this was not a compulsory activity, they participated and by doing so, they realized that they have a role to play in their own communities.

Hârșan Carmen Liana - Teacher in Turda, Cluj

We are happy to see that the youngest are aware of our village challenges and take them seriously. They will definitely become responsible adults. We are very proud of them.

Mrs. Tiche - Biliesti, Vrancea local administration

Now I have the courage to change the world around myself.

Teodora, 10th grade student

I am really happy that I had the chance to learn from my students group (Salvatorii apei). They have an incredible energy and are determined to change the world. I am delighted that I was able to guide and support them in their mission to put their ideas into actions. I encourage them to complete all the projects they started and will start in their life journey.

Matei Nanu - Mentor in Iași

short and long term objectives

- Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- Scale the youth led innovations
- Build a sustainable and scalable model for teachers training, support and capacity building including mentors know how transfer
- Integrate an IT platform for mentors and teachers online/remote support
- Support and enhance the students efforts with mentors, role models and changemakers
- Continuously evaluate and monitor the impact and introduce changes as needed
- Create social impact at the community level through the social innovations desinged by children

2019 -2020

- 50+ Supporters
- 100+ Change Stories
- 250+ Schools
- 3000+ Students

2020 -2021

- 200+ Supporters
- 500+ Change Stories
- 1000+ Schools
- 12,000+ Students

financial needs

- 25,000 Euro 2019 - 2020 Operational Budget
- 2,000 Euro - school visits summer 2019
- 3,000 Euro - workshop and activities for 15 Ambassador teachers

Note: all our team is formed of volunteers. All the funds will be used for activities with students and teachers and for the expansion of activities in Romania and Republic of Moldavia.

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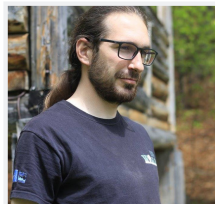
a team of highly motivated and dedicated volunteers



Madalina Bouros



Caleb Amaram



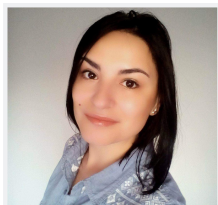
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