

PROGRAM BOOK

The Youth revive the society

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Greetings

Hello and welcome to all participants of the 2017 Global Youth Camp for Social and Solidarity Economy(SSE)! We would like to express our warm greetings on behalf of our members of the Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF).

The GSEF is a network of local governments and SSE organisations that aim to solve global issues including poverty, inequality and climate change through the public policies and actions developed by SSE. Established in 2014 in Seoul, GSEF currently holds 37 member organisations who participate actively to share their experiences and knowledges on SSE policies and practices. The GSEF is also working on advocacy for SSE to be pursed as the international agenda of sustainable development for more regions and states.

This Youth Camp is the first GSEF project on Youth. At our last Global Social Economy Forum in 2016 in Montreal, Canada, more than 1,500 participants from 62 countries acknowledged the importance of youth as next generation of SSE actors. The youth have never been insignificant in any period of time or society. Young people have always been a symbol of innovation and the driver of change. We believe that social and solidarity economy is one of the approaches that the youth have chosen in accordance to their tendency to strive for new and bold ideas. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why more and more young

people today are attracted to the field of social ventures, enterprises, cooperatives, or global commons movements.

However, today's society and the world in general are unable to satisfy many of the young people's expectations and needs. Not enough jobs are qualified as "decent work" or even available. There are many restrictions that prevent young people from freely expressing their ideas through actions. Quality of housing and education are too costly for youth to pay. Most of the societies are not tolerant or safe enough for young people from diverse cultural and social backgrounds to co-exist.

Young people who are tackling the aforementioned issues with their own creative ideas are gathered here today at the camp. We respect your trials and errors in your attempt to change the society for the better, so that each individual can live harmoniously with others while being his/her self. We value your efforts to nourish your economic activities in human-centred, democratic and eco-friendly ways.

Please be encouraged to share your ideas, experiences, challenges and accomplishments amongst your fellow participants and make lifelong friendship to encourage and inspire one another. Please do not forget that your actions are an isolated struggle in your perspective regions, but a part of a global movement to recover the values of

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humanity and solidarity amongst everyone.

GSEF will be a strong supporting network for your actions. Let us all take this step ahead together for a world where human beings, society and nature can co-exist peacefully.

We hope that you will learn a lot from each other by doing and being together, and making this Global Camp a place of fun, joy and friendship that will nurture your creativities and energies!

Co-chairpersons of the Global Social Economy Forum,

Won Soon Park

Mayor of the Seoul City

Rev. Kyong Yong Song

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Former Chairperson of the Seoul Social Economy Network

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INTRODUCTION

■ Title: The Global Youth Camp for Social and Solidarity Economy 'Reviva! The Youth Revive the Society'

The background of planning of the 2017 Global Youth Camp for SSE originated from one of resolutions at the Montreal Declaration, which was the final declaration at the GSEF 2016 in Montreal: 6. Recognize and support youth as important actors for the future of the SSE movement. This camp started from the question "What are the perspective that youth have on SSE?", "Why do they need an international cooperation?", "How do they make it?", and etc. Through the camp activities such as plenary sessions, elective sessions, which will be operated by five facilitators, we wish to ask all participants why he/she needs these kinds of activities, and to recognize the needs for supporting youth as crucial potential actors for the SSE. We believe that youth should be able to do what they want to do and act in the society, including families, academic places, working places, etc. and these, in turn, will contribute positively to the society. That's why we put the following slogan, 'Reviva(it has the meaning of the revival in Spanish)! The Youth Revive the Society'.

The program is a 4 day youth camp for a total of 110 young people (between 19~35 years old) to provide them with a setting where they can engage in discussions on social and environmental problems that our society is faced with. The camp will be held in two locations Seoul and Gurye, including a study visit to social economy sites in Seoul.

■ Date: 2017. 8. 22(Tue) ~ 8. 25(Fri)

■ Venue : Seoul City Hall & Gurye Naturaldream Park

■ Participants: About 140 young people (including supporters & staff)

• Participants are coming from 25 countries, 6 continents (Asia, North America, Latin America, Africa, Europe and Oceania).

■ Partners

• Sponsored by the Seoul Metropolitan Government

• Co-organized by GSEF, iCOOP, HBM, MTA, underdogs, CHNGR and Happy Coop Tour

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TIME	Program	Venue
08:00	Registration	
09:00	Orientation	
07:00	Opening Ceremony	
10:00	[09:30~10:30]	Seoul City Hall Multipurpose
10.00	Coffee Break	Room
11:00	Plenary Session Action of Youth: Changing the Society through	
	SSE	
12:00	(11:00~12:30)	
13:00		*HEYGROUND *Seoul Innovation Park *Sewoon Arcade *Minsnail Housing Cooperative *Youth Solidarity
	Lunch & Study Visits	
14:00	Case study in Seoul by groups (12:30~17:00)	
15:00	(12.00 17.00)	
16:00		Bank TODAK
17:00		
18:00	Move	
19:00	(Seoul→Gurye) «Approximately 4 hours	
20:00		
21:00	Room placement & rest	Gurye Naturaldream Park

DAY-2 Aug 23(Wed)

TIME	Program	Venue
08:00	Breakfast	Cafeteria
09:00	Plenary Session II -Round Table-	
10:00	Case studies: Young Social Entrepreneurs (09:00~10:30)	ICA Hall
10.00	Elective Session Orientation (10:30~11:00)	
11:00	Elective Sessions -Check-in-	*ICA Hall *Seed Room
12:00	Orientation by 5 working groups (11:00~13:00)	*Nature Room *Dream Room
13:00	Lunch	Cafeteria
14:00	Flective Sessions II	
15:00	By working groups [14:00~17:00]	
16:00	(14:00~17:00)	
17:00	Outdoor Activity	
18:00	-Hwaeomsa Temple-	Hwaeomsa Temple
19:00	(17:00~20:00)	
20:00	Clabal Maturadian Micht	Deen Frankens
21:00	Global Networking Night	Beer Factory

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DAY-3 Aug 24(Thu)

TIME	Program	Venue
08:00	Breakfast	Cafeteria
09:00	Workshop Tour In the Park	*Korean wheat processing Factory *Noodle Factory/ Snack Factory
10:00	[09:00~11:00]	
11:00	Elective Sessions III	*ICA Hall *Seed Room
12:00	By working groups (11:00~13:00)	*Seed Room *Nature Room *Dream Room
13:00	Lunch	Cafeteria
14:00	Elective Sessions IV By working groups	
15:00	(14:00~16:00)	
16:00	Coffee Break	Cafe
	Elective Sessions V By working groups	
17:00	(16:30~18:00)	
18:00	Dinner	Cafeteria
19:00		Careteria
20:00	Elective Sessions VI By working groups	
21:00	[19:30~]	

DAY-4 Aug 25(Fri)

TIME	Program	Venue
08:00	Breakfast	Cafeteria
09:00	Elective Sessions Review	
10:00	& Towards 2018	ICA Hall
11:00	[09:00~12:00]	
12:00	Celebration Lunch	Beer Factory
13:00	Move (Gurye→ Seoul) ※Approximately 4 hours	

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Plenary 1

Action of Youth: Changing Society through Social and Solidarity Economy

The importance of the youth as main actors of achieving global goals or solving social issues are almost taken for granted in many debates. Defining youth and their issues are often a political action by various stakeholders of the society, but in the process, youth are often excluded.

Our intention to connect the youth and the social and solidarity economy (SSE) is to show how the young people become actors and subjects of change in their communities and countries through practices of SSE. The forms of SSE that they chose vary from social enterprise, cooperative, community organizations, non-profit civil organizations, etc. Nonetheless, the youth themselves are to identify and interpret their own issues including employment, environment, housing, etc., in diverse and independent ways and solve them in a more democratic and collective manner. Actions of youth in the field of SSE go beyond their own issues and suggest the alternative life style and innovative solution for the peaceful coexistence with nature and society.

In this session, participants are expected to identify and understand the nature of current issues regarding youth at both the local and international level. Together, they will navigate the efforts made by the youth groups and discuss about their achievements and challenges.

As the outcome of the elective, participants can get inspirations and lessons on what would be the best way to promote youth's involvement in SSE and sustainable development in their own community.

Profile of Panelists:



Name. Yunye SHIN(Rep. of Korea)

Brief Profile. - CEO of Zero-space Inc. a Social Enterprise that designs and manufactures zero-waste design products

- Cartier Women's Initiative Award(2016)
- MBA of Social Economy, KAIST
- Youth representative for the Social Economy Committee of the Democratic Party



Name. Kwanele MKHWANAZI[South Africa]

Brief Profile. - Founder, South African Youth Cooperative
Network

- Chairman, Future Investment Co-operative
- Holds a Diploma in Management of Co-operatives and a

Bachelor of Commerce from University of Zululand (South Africa)

- Working for Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Enterprise Development division.
- Leadership Excellence award by Enactus South Africa
- Brightest Young Minds South Africa 2014



Name. Felix GIROUX(Canada)

Brief Profile. - Pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce and double-majoring in International Management and Sustainability at McGill University.

- Internship at the Chantier de l'économie sociale.
- CHNGR ambassador(2016): a city-wide network of student working to promote the SSE
- A part of the Social Economy Initiative (SEI) at the Faculty of Management of McGill



Name. MODERATOR: Shigeru TANAKA(Japan)

Brief Profile. - PARC(Pacific Asia Resource Center) director
- Board member of Asia Solidarity Economy Council / RIPESS
Asia

Plenary 2

Case Studies: Young Social Entrepreneurs

In this session, stories of four young practitioners of SSE will be shared with the participants. The participants are expected to identify what motivated each panelist to be social entrepreneurs, their ideas and approaches, and action/business in the various social and cultural contexts. They will also have the chance to hear about how each panelist faced and overcame his/her own challenges and their final goals/vision.

As outcome of the elective, participants can reflect the presented cases to their own personal and regional context/experiences. These cases, along with field visits on the first day of the camp, will be used as sample cases at the discussion in working groups for the next two days.

Profile of Panelists:



Name. Mr. Choonghoon JEON(Rep. of Korea)

Brief Profile. - Executive Director, Regional Revitalization Lab,
MARTEL LO

- Social Venture Competition, Director of Kyeongsang Area
- Incubating of Social Entrepreneur, Director
- Creating a social economic cluster of Bukseong-Ro(urban regeneration X social economy), General Coordinator



Name. Ms. Ieva PADAGAITE(UK)

Brief Profile. - Filmmaker

- Member of Blake House Filmmakers' Coop
- Member of Worker Cooperative Council UK
- Board member of Young European Cooperators Network
- Member of Young Cooperators Network UK
- Advisory board of the National Cooperative Development Strategy in UK



Name. Mr. Andrew MELLODY(Australia)

Brief Profile. - Co-founder and Managing Director of
Co-Ground

- 100% of the profits from Co-Ground Coffee and Co-Ground Events support our community-driven programs is the Asia-

Pacific region

- YMCA Victoria Strategic Development Team & Programs Organiser (Youth Parliament, indigenous youth leadership, disability and community programs)
- Australian Anti-Poverty Award winner



Name. Ms. Mayuri BHATTACHARJEE(India)

Brief Profile. - Director and Programme Head of Sikun Relief
Foundation

- Curator of Global Shapers (Kolkata Hub)
- Founder of 'Loo Watch'
- Former Communications Consultant in CLTS Foundation
- Member of Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (Geneva)



Name. Ms. Anais AMAZIT(France/Algeria)

Brief Profile. - Moderator

- Projects Manager Africa, Barefoot College: Working with remote communities, in particular with rural women, through solar energy training and livelihood programs
- ex Deputy General Manager, SSE International Forum
- Maghreb Social Innovation Retreat organiser

Group concept

Welcome to "Decent work" session of the Global SSE Youth Camp 2018.

"Decent work" is an important agenda all over the World.

"Decent work" is an employment that "respects the fundamental rights of the human person as well as the rights of workers in terms of conditions of work safety and remuneration. ... respect for the physical and mental integrity of the worker in the exercise of his/her employment."

(United Nations Economic and Social Council: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

"Decent work" involves "opportunities for work that are productive and deliver a fair income, security in the workplace and social protection for families, better prospects for personal development and social integration, freedom for people to express their concerns, organize and participate in the decisions that affect their lives and equality of opportunity and treatment for all women and men."

(International Labour Organization)

This topic will be divided in two groups: One group will focus on collective teamwork with the MTA methodology. The other will be working based on the Social Venture incubating experiences.

Facilitator

John WON

is the team manager at the Mondragon Team Academy's Korean program. As one of the first team coaches from the Korean programmes, John has performed a professional role by not interfering directly with the participants, but rather, guiding the flow of discussion, and thus allowing the participants to solve their own problems. John is also a co-operative management



researcher of HMB Institute (HappyBridge Mondragon co-operative management institute) and member of Coop Y (Coop for Youth).

Yong-Kun CHO

is the manager and main facilitator of Underdogs, an enterprise specialised in nurturing social enterprises. Having recently received his bachelor's degree from Sungkyunkwan University, Yong-Kun has been actively involved in not just the Underdogs, but also in other various SSE activities. Yong-Kun was the contents manager of the 6th and 7th Underdogs Start-up School,



and was the facilitator of the Pangyo Start-up Campus. Yong-Kun recently co-published a book on building social enterprises. In 2016, he received an award at the 2016 Future Innovation Forum as the youth innovator by the Seoul Metropolitan Government.

Detailed program

[Group A] by John

Aug. 23rd	11:00	Check In 1) Introduce myself? Who I am / Why I am here? 2) What is your expectation of this section? 3) Which animals are most similar to me?
	12:00	Orientation 1) MTA Methodology? How to progress this section 2) Team & Working group 3) What is your expectation of this section?
	14:00	Team Building & Group Dialogue 1) What is your childhood dream? (30 min) 2) Where am I now? (30 min) 3) Where am I going? (30 min) 4) How do I get where I want to go? (30 min)
	16:30	Check Out
	10:30	Check In Post Motorola
	11:30	Group Dialogue 1) What is 'Decent work'? (60 min) 2) What is our challenge? (30 min) 3) What is constraint factor of our challenge? (30 min)
Aug. 24th	14:00	Group Dialogue 1) Team performance model & Team learning theory (60 min) 2) Making Golden circle (60 min) 3) Re-define our challenge (60 min) 4) Ideation & Proto type (90 min) 5) Back forward planning (30 min)
	20:30	'Birth Giving Challenge' 1st of October 2018 GSEF conference Present your activities on 'Decent work' team for 1 year after the camp [from September 2017 to August 2018]

[Group B] by Yong-Kun

	11:00	Orientation & Ice Breaking - Globingo - The tree of expectation
Aug. 23rd	14:00	Ud Step #1. Finding 'Problem'
	15:00	Ud Step #2. Deduce 'Perspective' -Define our perspective
Aug. 24th	9:00	Ud Step #3. Benchmarking - analyse various solutions - make own social
	14:00	Ud Step #5. MVP -Prototyping
	15:00	Ud Step #5. MVP -Test its solution
	17:00	Ud Step #6. Marketing Ud Step #7. Launching/Pivot -IR Pitching
	16:00	-market place

Group concept

Local communities play a key role in nowadays globalised and chaotic world. As new generations (milleniales, Z gen...) all around the world they feel "global citizens", there is an special need in re-connecting with "local", in order to create a common "glocal= global & local" concept.

According to Wikipedia, a local community is a group of interacting people sharing an environment. In human communities, intent, belief, resources, preferences, needs, risks and a number of conditions may be present and common, affecting the identity of the participants and their degree of cohesiveness.

And according to Simon Sinek, a community is a group of people who agree to grow together.

Why is worth it to really connect and develop local communities, starting to create small positive impact while contributing to the systemic and global community?

What is the best way for making it happen and which are the key elements for it? What's the role youth play on this? And the role of social entrepreneurs in order to develop and create wealth within local communities while being global at the same time?

Let's play starting from local collective awareness in order to serve and contribute then to the "whole":

Facilitator

Jon Abaitua is currently co-founder and education programs leader at TZBZ Cooperative, MTA Bilbao & MTA China member and LEINN & TEAMINN (Team Masrtery masters program) team coach.





He is former VP at Basque Junior Enterprises Confederation and has developed many consultancy projects around the world.

Detailed program

Aug. 23rd	11:00	Check In a) Introduce yourself? Name / Where I am from / My social venture or activities? b) Which instrument is most similar to me?
	12:00	Orientation a) Content session - Overview of the three days - MTA Methodology input (team learning principle) 2) Team Formation (20–25 people divided into 4~5 teams) 3) Team Shaing - Why I am here? - your expectations for these three days - team presentation
	14:00	Team Building & Group Dialogue 1) What is your childhood dream? 2) Where am I now? 3) Where am I going? 4) How do I get where I want to go?
	15:00	Topic Sharing-Invite some expert from "local communities" filed for a topic sharing
	16:30	Check out

	9:00	Check In & Pre-motorola Tool Input
	9:30	Post-motolora reflection
Aug. 24th	11:30	Group Dialogue (Team discussion-60 mins, presentation-30 mins, dialogue-30 mins) 1) What is Local Communities? 2) What is our challenge? 3) What valuable resources we have?
	14:00	Input & Dialogue & Teamwork Applying the Golden circle 1) Why-ask 5 Ys 2) What-Re-define our challenge+ Ideation & Prototype 3) How-Back forward planning
	20:30	Birth Giving Challenge 1st October 2018 GSEF conference Show your activity of 'Local Communities' team during 1 year after youth camp [from September 2017 to August 2018]

Elective session 3 Housing

23-24 August 2017

Group concept

The right to housing is recognised in a number of international human rights instruments. Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognises the right to housing as part of the right to an adequate standard of living.

The SSE approach to housing has grown in many countries, both in the global North and South. These are typically the product of bottom-up initiatives by people who work collectively to satisfy an existing need.

The last decade has underscored the importance of such mobilization, given its greater resilience to the speculative financial economy, as demonstrated during the 2008-2009 financial and economic crises.

For our session, we will explore inspired examples of solutions aimed at providing accessible housing to all, interspersed by techniques and strategies to develop effective dialogue and to promote collaboration. We will explore our role in solving challenges. During two days, our group will work towards becoming a team.

Facilitator

Nicolas received his bachelor's degree at the University of Guelph (Loran Scholar 2002) which he had chosen for its reputation as an engaged university. As the Social Innovation Lead at Concordia University, he continues his work in an engaged institution and explores the question: "what does the next-generation university look like?" while coordinating the CHNGR program.



Nicolas has a growing interest for facilitation and the development of collaborative practices within groups, notably as part of his work with SHIFT: Concordia's Social Innovation Hub. He looks forward to hearing from a diversity of perspectives and is particularly excited to visit Korea for the first time!

Detailed program

Aug. 23rd	11:00	Housing #1 a) Introductions b) Expectations c) Creative Methods
	12:00	a) Working group b) Content c) Format
	14:00	Housing #2 a) Teambuilding b) Dialogue
Aug. 24th	11:00	Housing #3 a) Context b) Housing c) Challenge identification
	14:00	Housing #4 a) Challenge re-definition
	16:30	Housing #5 a) Communicating b) Iterating
	20:30	Housing #6 a) Preparing our presentation

Group concept

Social finance for youth can largely be divided in two categories. One, it refers to the notion of youth coming together to form collective financial activities such as forming credit unions, to financially support activities relevant to the youth, who, in many circumstances, face difficulties trying to start-up their own businesses in the competitive market. Two, it refers to various activities/organisations that financially support youth activities, such as social ventures, co-ops and various not-for-profit initiatives. These may refer to social economy support centres, investment banks reserved for the youth, etc.

What are your opinions on this matter?

On one hand, Wikipedia defines social finance as an approach to managing money that delivers a social dividend and an economic return. It shares the twin focus of stimulating positive social and environmental returns for investors and the larger world.

What's your understanding and practices of it?

As youth for the future, we need to build our common understanding of the social and environmental problems we are facing.

Are you eager for financial innovation?

Do you have any inspiring cases or practices to share?

If you think you are too small to make a difference, come and join us! The future is on our hands. Let's dream together!

Facilitator

Xia Yujiao is currently one member of MTA China team. Before joining MTA, she was one co-founder of Innovative Organization Development Center in China and initiator of Impact Hub Shanghai. Yujiao received her Bachelor degree from University of Tasmania and Shanghai Ocean University majored in international business & marketing and Master



degree from Mondragon University majored in Intrapreneurship and Open Innovation(MINN Program). She is also a trained team coach from MTA and Team Academy.

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Group 1 (Decent Work): HEYGROUND



HEYGROUND is a coworking community space for 500 Changemakers, located in Seongsudong, Seoul, Korea. Root Impact designed and developed the building and 24 potential tenant firms (who are also ventures)

collaborated in the building process since March 2015. Each month, we work with these 24 firms on major topics from community building to work cultures to make HEYGROUND the great work environment in Asia, which has been a meaningful step for everyone to have a common understanding and sense of belonging to the Changemaking community.

HEYGROUND is a starting point for those who want to experience the changemaking culture, a Launchpad to scale up social ventures for sustainable growth, and a collective movement to collaborate in social innovation as a global community.

HEYGROUND community members have been tacking various social issues in their own unique ways such as education, environment, agriculture, disability, childcare, employment, culture and regional development, etc.

If you want to learn more about HEYGROUND and its community members, please access to www.heyground.com.

Group 2 (Decent Work): Seoul Innovation Park & Youth Hub

Seoul Innovation Park is a social innovation platform for innovators to solve a series of civil issues by combining all forces and a creation park for citizens to encounter and participate in innovative trials in enjoyable ways.



The park has been gradually developed since 2013 in Eunpyung-gu, located in Northern west region of Seoul. The size of the park is estimated at over 100,000m² with main working buildings, specialized buildings and outdoor spaces.

The total number of people doing activities in the park is estimated at 1,110 and that of groups is at 235. Innovators could be largely divided in two categories; Intermediary organizations and Innovation groups. Intermediary organizations' role is to facilitate innovation by supporting and connecting innovators and citizen. Innovation groups are resident working groups which are eager to actualize real changes in their diverse areas including culture, education, networking, human rights, fair trade and etc.

Seoul Innovation Center is in charge of the overall management of the park. The center aims to encourage citizens and innovators to be connected, share experiences and do experiments based on the park.

Seoul Youth Hub helps young people not lose motivation, build more

Group 3 (Community): Sewoon Sangga

experiences, through which they would be able to continue their works or activities with confidence.

"Seoul Youth Hub focuses on young people's LIFE. We find POSSIBILITIES from them. We provide the SPACES for communication and CONNECT them." $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2$

Located in Jongno 3-ga and Toegye-ro 3-ga of Jongno-gu, Seoul, Sewoon Sangga is a multicomplex of small shops and factories making electronic devices. It was constructed in 1968 as the first national



multipurpose building, and was once prosperous as the only national comprehensive productive goods complex. From the 1990s, the complex experienced decline. In 2015, however, the "Sewoon Regeneration Project" began. Currently, numerous start-ups, community organizations, or artistic platforms, such as "Sewoon Gong-Gong," "Sewoon Suri Suri Cooperative," and "SE Cloud Fab Labs", an enterprise specialised in incubating start-ups, are currently located in Sewoon.

The "00University" in Sewoon began with the vision that there are many things to be learned from the community in which we live in. The youth of the 00University are therefore focused on discovering hidden resources and daily values of the area, instead of incorporating new things, and sharing what they found with the residents to rejuvenate the community. Beginning from Guro with "Map is University" campaign, the movement is spreading to other districts such as Seongbuk, Gwanghwado Onsori, Bucheon, and Bupyeong.

Group 4 (Housing): Minsnail Housing Cooperative



'Min' snail(snail without its shell) Housing Cooperative recognises the difficulties of youth housing issues and understands the need for an alternative model that will provide safe and reliable housing for youth.

Minsnail attempts to solve this issue by providing alternative housing via adopting cooperative-methods.

Minsnail Housing Cooperative supplies, operates and manages "social houses", which are community houses that its members live in. All members of the cooperative share and own the services collectively.

Supplying "Minsnail housing", which constructs and supplies share houses are based upon investments from its members. "Minsnail real estate service," which provides real estate services for Minsnail members, and "Roommate matching program" which recruit potential residents and matches roommates based on personality, preferences, etc. are some of the services provided at Minsnail.

Minsnail Coop has also participated in public social housing project pursued by LH, a national housing agency.

Group 5 (Social Finance): Youth Solidarity Bank TODAK

Long-term unemployment, unstable employment, high cost of living all contribute to pushing the youth in a cycle of debt. The youth solidarity bank, "Todak," opened in February 2013 to solve these financial



issues of the youth. 'Todak' means patting other person's shoulders or back to console or encourage him/her in Korean. The bank is operated as a cooperative, and is a not-for-profit that lends microcredits to the youth. Furthermore, interest on all loans is operated on voluntary-interest processes.

In 2015, working in partnership with Youth Jubilee Movement Headquarters and other organisations, Todak worked with various youths to reduce the amount of student loans. As mentioned above, Todak's most important role as a "finance cooperative" is lending community funds to youths who are in desperate need. Furthermore, Todak takes very seriously the close relationship/friendship amongst its members and value education for the members to plan their expenses, savings, or investments.

Gurye Naturaldream Park



Gurye Naturaldream Park is the first national eco-friendly organic cluster. It is located in Gurye-gun, Junnam Provence, and covers 149,336m². The Park is a multiple complex that encompasses workshops and support centres

(restaurants, experience room, movie theatre, café, sauna, guest house, hue centres, etc.) accessible by members of iCOOP and local residents. Gurye Naturaldream Park opened in April 2014, and was created based on investment and participation from its members and producers. Currently, there are about 17 workshops (ramen workshop, starch workshop, kimchi workshop, whole wheat workshop, butcher's workshop) that are operated, producing over 360 kinds of goods. Each workshop oversees all steps of production and distribution of its goods. As of 2016, 80% of employers of Gurye Naturaldream Park are from the area, portraying how this facility supports the region.

Situated on the southwest corner of Jirisan Mountain, Hwaeomsa Temple is one of the 10 most famous temples in Korea. It was constructed in the fifth year of King Jinheung's reign (544) during the Silla Era, but was burnt down during Japanese



Invasion, Jeongyujaeran in 1592. Including the main building Daeungjeon, the temple was rebuilt during the Joseon Period.

The path to the temple lies along the valley named Hwaeomsa Temple Valley. It also takes you to Nogodan Plateau of Jirisan Mountain. With Korean traditional straw-roofed houses and a water mill, you can find a cozy place named Siuidongsan, which means the Hill of Poetry, to take a rest at you're right on the way to the temple.

Beyond this area is the main gate of Hwaeomsa Temple, Iljumun Gate, and a long stonewall. Entering the main gate, you can find Geumgangmun Gate and the stairs going up to Bojeru. At the top of the stairs, there are the main building Daeungjeon and Gakhwangjeon Pavilion.

There are also Seo-ocheung Pagoda (west-five-story pagoda) and Dongocheung Pagoda (east-five-story pagoda) at each side of the front yard. In front of Gakhwangjeon Pavilion is the largest light made of stone in Korea. In addition, there are many national treasures here including the Sasaja Samcheung (3-story) Stone Pagoda, which is situated at the hill called Hyodae. The main building Daeungjeon and Bojeru is magnificent and graceful. Keeping its original beauty, Hwa-eomsa Temple makes beautiful scenery with the nature around it.

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AREA OF INTEREST

Education, teams, social companies, Cooperatives, team entrepreneurship, team leadership, sports, nature.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My first conscious interaction with SSE world was when I joined MTA / Mondragon University in 2009. I have developed many projects related to SSE in Basque Country, Brazil, India or Chile.

Currently I'm member and leader of a workers cooperative called TZBZ (means Why Not in basque language) in which we empower youth trough education and we launch new businesses with social & "global" impact. Our aim is to reinvent and readapt the cooperative movement.

I'm member and social teampreneur in MTA World, being part of MTA Asia (China & Korea), MTA Bilbao teams.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#misfit, #curious, #longlifelearner, #whynotmate, #Passionate, #socialteampreneur #humor #themoreyougivethemoreyouget #lloveserving #metaphor

My contribution for other participants can be...

I fully believe in the power of individuals in teams context. As I'm quite an energetic person, I will try to transmit my passion and energy to the teams, as well as my learning hunger with a bit of humor. Sometimes I like to challenge people to the full...:]



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Community work, women empowerment, social entrepreneurship, rural development, livelihoods, agriculture and food, youth employment, renewable energy, South-South Cooperation

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been involved in the SSE since 2011, first by promoting it towards students of La Sorbonne University where I used to study, to raise awareness on opportunities of meaningful jobs. Then I worked for 3 years for SSE International Forum (ex Mont-Blanc Meetings) as Deputy General Manager, organizing events to facilitate the encounter of SSE entrepreneurs throughout the world, from any sector and of various ages, while also promoting SSE towards governments and international institutions. I remained quite active in youth organizations in particular in France and in North Africa, taking part or setting up several events on SSE with and for youth in these regions. I am now more focused on the local level and the roots of SSE, in Africa and in Asia particularly, working with very remote communities in a project that trains women on renewable energy and livelihood activities, and help them set up women's groups, like cooperatives for instance.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Africa #SSE #youth #women #traveller #curious

My contribution for other participants can be...

I love to connect people and organizations between each other so I hope I can be a project matchmaker during the Forum!



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Cooperative, SSE, Environmental Policy, Community Design

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career as a member of JWCU after I finished my college in this spring. The aim of JWCU (national federation of worker cooperatives in Japan) is to create a local community in which no one is excluded and isolated, through job creation and "decent work".

I have been on the job training since this spring. I have visited various business places of JWCU including agriculture (social farm), cleaning services, elderly and child care. I'd like to learn SSE in various types more deeply in order to develop worker corporative movements in Japan, and to spread practices of "associated work" over the society.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Imaginative, #Detail-oriented, #Photo, #Conception, #Travel

My contribution for other participants can be...

JWCU has almost 40 years history. My career in JWCU is still short, but I'd like to share rich experience of JWCU in SSE sectors (40 years history experience!) with other participants.



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Gender Equality, Human Rights, Social Entrepreneurship, Sanitation&Menstrual Hygiene, Sustainability #DisasterRelief

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am the founder of Sikun Relief Foundation, an NGO which works on sanitation and menstrual hygiene projects in politically fragile and natural disaster-prone areas in India. We are working with local women's groups to make eco-friendly affordable menstrual hygiene products.

I am the Curator of Global Shapers Kolkata Hub, a youth initiative of the World Economic Forum. We conduct various projects on youth empowerment with local collaborators.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#GlobalCitizen #Feminist #LooWatcher #Activist #Educator #SocialEntrepreneur #AspiringVegan #ExperimentalChef

My contribution for other participants can be...

I can teach how to conduct menstrual hygiene classes for adolescent girls. I can share innovative vegan recipes for aspiring vegans.



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Social Business, Artificial Intelligence, African development, youth engagement, community development

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My interest in SSE started in 2013 when I attended a training on social entrepreneurship at University of Connecticut (USA). I went back to Algeria and created the Algerian Center for Social Entrepreneurship, the first organisation in the country that promotes social business and train future changemakers. I finished my engineering studies in 2015 and worked for a social start-up while managing my organization and participating to several conferences, trainings and roundtables around the world to represent mainly the MENA region with institutions as UNDP and EU. I work today as an innovation consultant and independent expert in social entrepreneurship across the MENA and Mediterannean regions where I provide my services and support to organizations and young people that want to change the world through social business.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#AfricaLover, #Traveler, #ChangeMaker, #Dancer, #Activist, #BookWorm, #Dreamer, #TechnologyEnthusiast

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm a very calm person but always first on dance floor to share some energy! But seriously, if you want to talk about Africa or/and MENA region in terms of culture, economy, politics or entrepreneurship, I would be more than happy to have a chat. And if you really want to make me happy, come to have a talk about astrophysics and space :D



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Education, Art, SSE

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am in speaker for the executive of the Aile jeunesse du Chantier de l'économie social in Quebec. I'm also a philanthropic director at Lucien Guilbault, a school in Quebec adapted for children with special needs.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#passionate #creative #action #energy #work #efficiency

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm good for connecting the dots and seeing the big picture of complex things.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I've been working in solidarity economy through Dance for 3 years

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#passionate #activist #dancer

My contribution for other participants can be...

I love to dance, especially folk dance. I think that kids and guys have to do artistic activities. One of those is dance. I teach national and Latin America dance to many person. It's a way to create a link between the community and its heritage.



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Art, Museum/ Gallery, Art Education, Publishing, Management, Marketing, ect.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I was an editor at publishing company in Beijing for my first-five-year working experience after bachelor graduation. Then I started to learn how to manage art exhibition and operate art organization in non-profit art museum for three years. During 2015/2016, I got German Chancellor Fellowship studying in Berlin. This year, I participated in some different programs and recently I get my new step to being a marketing director for a new art exchanging platform.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Art Management, #Traveller, #Multi-field, #Diver

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a good listener and also communicative, hope we could be friends for each other to talk about different culture. For some people who are the first time visiting Asia, I would be pleased to share travelling tips for your lovely adventure:



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Cooperative, Social venture, Performing art, Visual art, Graphic design

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career of SSE working at the Boutique/Gallery at Phare Performing Social Enterprise after I finished my previous career as the Prototype and senior Graphic Designer in mid of 2015 because I get promoted from the company with the new position as the Boutique Manager to run the business for them, Since I started with my new challenge I started to work with young talent visual artist that graduated from the art school in Battambang province to collect their works and promote them to this main mission of Phare, after I work very well for the artist, I start to expand the communication with the local NGO, association and peoples in the communities to locally produced to sell in the Boutique. The stream incomes will send the people made the products also send to Phare Ponleu Selpak, it is a big art school non governmental NGO, to financially sustainable to provide the art education for the young generation. This year we plan to enlarge the space of the boutique to real art gallery, also to provide the good space for our young creator to ensure that after student graduated they can earn stream income to support their living and family specially they can continues their study for high degree.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE #Visual art #Graphic #Design #NGO #Performing art #Leadership #art curator #Friendly #Passionate #Communication

My contribution for other participants can be...

I like getting busy because I think of my whole life is able to enhance knowledge to share to young social entrepreneurs, I think if I don't keep myself busy it mean I will lost time at least 4 or 5 year for nothing in my life, that's why I really passionate to work for the community and social impact. I am very friendly funny I like to speak and sharing especially I like to motivate the peoples and also like to listen from other.



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Social Enterprises, Travel, Various culture, housing, Future Career

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My interest about SSE has started since I joined SEN(sen student club) this year. I and my club member studied about CSR, CSV, Cooperatives, Crowdfunding, Social venture and Etc together. Through last semester, several members of our club started a project called "Haeng seong(행성)" which is aimed at gender equality, education for children in developing countries, proper sex education.

So we held a lecture in our school with gynaecologist and had Q&A session, too. Because the project was a part of CSR activity of an enterprise, I could learn how CSR actually works from that project.

I am planning to study more about SSE from coming semester and want to start a new project carrying out crowd funding.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE, #Travel, #Catlover #International Exchange #Sookmyung, #Dreamer

My contribution for other participants can be...

I really like to hear various stories from people who has different culture or thinking and love to talk with new people though a little time needed.

I can be both good listener and cooperator :) And I barely get tired if there is coffee. So I will try my best to stay active and lively all the time and be familiar to you!



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Social Venture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

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- underdogs ltd.,
- underdogs Startup school 6th & 7th
- Coway Wi School 1st &2nd
- Pangyo Startup Campus
- 'Business Writing Course'
- 'IR Pitching Course'
- HKUST Social Innovation Trip
- SE Start up class
- and many others

2015~2016 Co-Founder

- 'Social Venture' Funcool

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#social venture #startup #education #sustainability

My contribution for other participants can be...

#facilitation skills #communication skills #common touch



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Housing Rights, Social Housing, Civil society, Housing Welfare

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Since Korea's distorted housing market & policies, young people in Korea gathered to solve their own housing problem by themselves in other way. From the issue of dormitory for students, to general housing rights for young people, "Minsnailunion' has been many activities like improvementing policies, counselling on lease dispute, making alternative house in social economic perspective. While counselling, I'd seen many housing problems and needs of new paradigm for solve the problem. Now I make the chance of education for who interest in Social housing and SSE with our union members.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#pleasant #considerate #easytobefriends # prejudiceless

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm all eyes and ears for other people's and very looking forward to share our experience with other. I believe these communications will make more powerful synergy in each country. And meeting other friends is always happy!



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Co-operative, Local Community, Urban regeneration

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been engaged in Local SSE as a youth leader for 3 years in the cooperative group of CheonAn Youth that make the Youth cultures in the urban regeneration area.

We make local TV programme (story of youth start up) by ourselves and televise it to the local broadcasting called "T-broad" and run the share office and real estate for the local youth.

And more, CheonAn Youth give a lecture in 8 universities as Regional studies for 2 years been participated in UK for ICA(International Cooperative Alliance) conference in June.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Co-operatives #Youth start-up #Urban regeneration #Local broadcasting #small business #guesthouse

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am the man who can share survival stories as a culture planner in the region and let you know how can make successful small shop with a little money with cooperatives. Cause, I have been already experienced for 3 years in the Urban regeneration Area of CheonAn



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Social Entrepreneurship

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Main Committee member for CO-OP@NTU (campus co-operative), Singapore National Co-operative Federation (SNCF) Scholar

#Describe yourself with some keywords!

Organised, responsible and bubbly

My contribution for other participants can be...

To share how it is like to run a student co-operative in a campus setting in Singapore.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Venture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Social Economy became one of my interest since 2016, when I was doing an internship at UNDP Belarus, in Regional and Economic development programme. Promoting social entrepreneur was one of their way to develop national economy, and I was much impressed by the ecology and mechanism surrounding the SSE. This led me to prolong my career in SSE at GSEF Seoul Secretariat. As an intern, I did research on good examples of cities or countries where have been implementing SSE effectively and efficiently. Furthermore, my thesis for the Master's degree would on the impact of SSE on women's' economic empowerment.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE #InternationalDevelopment #SocialEntrepreneur #Gender #WomenEmpowerment

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a person who can easily adapt to new environment. I am a listener, rather than a speaker. So whenever people feel like having a small chat, I could be the one to make them feel relieved.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Finance, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am an international PhD student at Gwangju Institute of Science and technology (GIST), Gwangju, South Korea. I don't have any hands-on experience in Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE). But I involve with Gwangju International Center (GIC) and UNESCO KONA Volunteers to make society little better. I am doing my part from my position to bring a positive change in the society. In this process The Global Youth Camp for SSE will be a great help for me.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Open minded, #Adventurous, #Persistent, #Curious, #Nature lover, #Passionate, #Positive

My contribution for other participants can be...

I believe life is a beautiful journey. In this journey, we meet many people, we create many moments. Some are happy, some are sad. But life goes on. Let's take the opportunity to know each other and make some memorable moments in the journey of our lives and make a positive impact in the world for our next generation:



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AREA OF INTEREST

SE Green Economy, Ethical Consumerism, Community Capitalism, Sustainable Development, Community Development etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

[1] Along with AREDS, we have converted 100 acres of barren land to cultivable land in Karur, India and have a cooperative store, for farmers to sell their organic products and also introduced food soverginity amoung the local community [2] Volunteered for 1 year at an inclusion centre in Berlin helping mentally challenged kids to socialize with the people around them by being part of the Weltwarts Programme. [3] I have helped to setup a marketing platform for a young cooperative which sells works of local tribal people. [4] Founder of Karteez.com that promotes ethical consumerism by selling only social enterprise products to reduce the global financial inequality and fights climate change.

#Entrepreneur, #Strategist, #SocialEnterprise, #LogicalThinker, #Innovator, #Visionary

My contribution for other participants can be...

I like discussing about philosophy, economy, politics, history etc. I contribute to have knowledge sharing to indulge in knowledge construction.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social economy, social innovation, entrepreneurship, environment, culture, experiential learning

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I wish to reframe the values of business by encouraging the social and solidarity economy (SSE). I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce with majors in International Management and Sustainability at McGill University, and just completed an internship at the Chantier de l'économie sociale. In 2016, I was chosen as a CHNGR ambassador, a city-wide network of student working to promote the SSE and develop initiatives within our respective universities. As a part of the Social Economy Initiative (SEI) at the Faculty of Management of McGill, I continue to work within the faculty to facilitate students, faculty members and emerging initiatives in understanding and embodying SSE and sustainability principles in order to transform the current economic system.

#SSE #sustainability #environment #agroenvironment #learning #passionate #travel #international

My contribution for other participants can be...

I love to learn about different countries and cultures. I also love to know basic greetings and sentences in a variety of languages, so please teach me some! Additionally, I get really passionate when imagining an ideal economic system for our world, I'd be really happy to hear some of your visions and ideas.



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AREA OF INTEREST

I am interested in the broad area of identity, with a focus on sexuality, ethnicity, and culture. Specifically, I focus on youth and marginalied communities.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

LOCAL PROJECTS IN SINGAPORE

- Training students and youths from Social Innovation Wing in College of Alice and Peter Tan to identity social problems and develop effective community engagement strageties, 2017 to present
- Assisting Association of Women for Research and Research in understanding barriers to paid work for low income women, 2017 to present
- Supporting OnePeople.Sg in initiating authentic dialogues among Singaporeans on multicultural issues, 2013 to present

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- International Social Club (Den Haag, The Netherlands), project advisor, 2016
- CAPT Kerala (Kochi, India), project director, 2014
- Light Up Dhaka (Dhaka, Bangladesh), 2011

#Pole Dancer #Social Researcher #Human Rights Advocate

My contribution for other participants can be...

Singapore has a healthy balance of grassroot-driven and union-driven cooperative. In particularly, the NTUC cooperative family serves as an excellent case study on the tripartite relationship between private, public and union system. Our NTUC social enterprises have covered such a wide spectrum ranging from childcare, healthcare to daily necessities, that they provide for the basic of every Singaporeans' life. I believe that my experience working at NTUC First Campus in providing affordable pre-school education and pursuit of social innovation to look after parents' needs would contribute invaluable insights to the forum.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Namaste, I am kishan Gurung from Nepal. I have been in this SSE filed since Dec 2015 as a member of Beautiful coffee Nepal. We are working in District area like Sindhupalchok coffee cooperative and Gulmi coffee cooperative in Nepal to uplifting the social economic condition of the small farmers and also introduction of fair trade concept for benefit of smallholder coffee farmers in vision to improved socio-economic through make the solidarity of the people and communities in Nepal.

Before I was involved in SSE I have worked in commercial coffee sector. During that time what I realized was many Nepali youths went overseas countries for working to earn money for their family and their own future. Also the number of Nepali workers who are dreaming to go abroad have more than doubled every year. Some people are doing good some are died because of not good working condition according to 2008 record out of 2500 workers 500 are died. So I decided to contribute to change this situation.

"Why should we have to go overseas for work instead creating opportunities in Nepal?" I have started from this question. And I think I can start from

being a role model with doing something in our society through creating new opportunities from my field, coffee.

Therefore I have chosen Beautiful Coffee Nepal to find the way to innovate of this society. And now we are creating something new opportunities through the solidarity with domestic and international stake holders like many coffee cooperatives in Nepal and various organizations as Beautiful Coffee Korea. It is not only growing of community but also me as a personal, I believe I have improved. Now I have learnt there are so many ways to contribute to local communities with my coffee knowledge and skill. It is clear that we are trying to develop our social economic system from the bottom.

At the first time I felt it will be difficult to change our society through the small field like coffee farming, but my opinion has totally changed. Trough our working in the coffee field and supporting small farmers for finding their own way to improve their life, I believe our society will be able to change gradually. And I am sure I will have a role for it. It means I can be an evidence that there is no need to go abroad to make dreams come true.

Hope the number of people who have same perspective like me will be increased and make better society through strong solidarities.

Expectations: My expectation for this program is to find the way to persuade people who are going to overseas countries. I want to make their mind different. I think they do not need to die in abroad with the just reason why the 'money'. Youth they can do anything first. When I was alone I did not think I can change my society with just my coffee knowledge but now I am doing it. Therefore I want to make my experience systemize and share with youngster in Nepal through this program. I am sure it is the first step to make a positive effect to whole youngsters' community and I am ready to be a frontier.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE #Beautifulcoffee #NGO #International #coffee #coffeelover #passionate #motivetor #believeinkarma

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am coffee lover, who loves coffee they loves me very much and I believe in Karma so I have always positive vibes and I can share my coffee knowledge plus my positive vibes with all of you:



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Rural & People Development, Financial Inclusion, Social Finance, Data-driven Giving

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Growing up in early 1990s Jakarta, I have always been exposed to the gap between the rich and the poor, and how back then most charitable acts didn't have a long term objective. I started my journey in learning about effective giving with Social Ventures Australia after I graduated in 2015, where I supported their venture philanthropy, consulting, and impact investment arms through data management, alongside taking part in a research project on venture philanthropy trends around the world.

Since 2017, I have been working with AVPN to find out ways on how data can better inform us on effective social investment in Asia, as well as looking after AVPN's Indonesian members.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#DataDriven, #International, #SocInv, #SocEnt, #Solidarity, #Passionate, #CoffeeDrinker, #AspiringViolinist

My contribution for other participants can be...

I never say no to grabbing a cup of coffee / tea, especially if it includes walking around for a little bit to stretch the legs!



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community, Social Venture, Cooperatives, Civic Engagement

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

One of my SSE experiences was in Green School Bali. I was selected to be one of social enterprise interns in Green School Bali by US Embassy through YSEALI Green School Internship program. I work at one of social enterprises of Green School Bali called Green School Shop, a shop that sells sustainable, environmental friendly, and for good cause products. The profit of the shop will be allocated as scholarships for local Balinese children that want to study in Green School.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#EnthusiastLearner, #Volunteer, #Creative, #Humanitarian, #Optimistic

My contribution for other participants can be...

I consider myself as a good listener. So if you ever need someone to talk to about any difficulties or any stories you'd like to share with, please come to me. You would be welcome!



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EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Having many experiences abroad and investigating each area's environment for my next project

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Passion,#Singasongwrither,#Communicator,#Innovative,#Listener, #Warmheart.#GreatScale,#Creator

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a good listener and counsellor so whenever you have some worries during the camp, I would listen your all worries and have burden together. Also, I like to play guitar with singing a song. If an atmosphere cools off I would sing a song and make the mood warm and passionate.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Enterprise led Development, Public Policy, Sustainability, Random Wandering, Origami, Rethinking Food System

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Co-founded MicroX Foundation, a for-purpose initiative to accelerate the access of agriculture, health and hygiene to all. We, at MicroX Foundation, focus on creating sustainable agrarian livelihoods through rural inclusion and community development.

In collaboration with India Youth Fund and UN-Habitat, created a project Desh ka Culture, Agriculture to promote decentralised production of food in urban areas engaging youth and aims to embed the solution to broken food system into fabric of society.

Manufacturing and Automation Engineer by degree; had been involved since my graduation days in the issues of sustainable habitat, climate change, assessing its affect through rural and urban lens.

Part of forums like Jagriti Yatra (world's longest train journey the aim of

exposing the Indian Youth to the concept of social entrepreneurship and social progress through enterprise led development by interacting with various social enterprises and youths living on the train for 15-18 days), Urban Habitat Forum Fellow, Indian Student Parliament, Indo-Afghan Future Workshop, Good Governance Yatra (public policy & local governance).

Worked as a strategy consultant for poverty alleviation and gender empowerment project in the Eastern Gangetic Plains for enabling convergence of multiple government projects for the benefits of the rural communities.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#lamChange #Indian #HappyGoLucky #Moody #EmbracingWeirdness #Sustainable

My contribution for other participants can be...

I can amaze anyone anytime. Just wait for the right moment. Can try singing (at least chorus). Can have discussions from humorous to intense brainstorming.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Entrepreneur, Developing country, Cooperatives, Social Finance, Housing, Social Venture, Overseas activities, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

When I finished my master degree in 2013, I had to go South Korea for helping my father business. After that, I run business Senior Care Center, Hotel, Sauna.

In addition to working with father in his compony which is a newspaper company and a construction company .However, It led a meaningless life. I am interested in the weak of the society and their social problem.

From this year, I've been establishing a business with little capital. Therefore I began studying cooperative association, a creative spirit, financial structure and social problem solving.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Independent, #Positive, #International, #Thoughtful, #Activist, #Passionate, #Leader, #powerful, #Quick

My contribution for other participants can be...

I was a student president in university and volunteer work club. Also I run business convenience store in university years. I led many areas experience. Accordingly, I can discuss, contribute and share with other young people who want to know the lead something.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Finance

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have no experience in international discussions, I am looking forward to this debate

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#economic, #interest in international exchange, #energetic

My contribution for other participants can be...

Listening attentively and respect various ideas.



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Social Impact. Regional Revitalization. Convergence

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Incubating of Social entrepreneur, Director (2011~)
- Social Venture Competition, Director of Kyeongsang Area (2010~)
- Creating a social economic cluster of Bukseong-Ro(urban regeneration X social economy), General Coordinator
- EDP(Elephant dung paper) Co-distributor
- Urban RPG, Developer
- GIF(Global Innovator Festa), Director (2015~)

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Public creator, Linkquy



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AREA OF INTEREST

Antipollution, Science, Energy, Social Venture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

When I was 25, I started about SSE. My first business model is about Smart farm. Because my father and mother are farmer. I wanted to help for my family. So, I maked a IOT tool, It give me temperature of soil, and humidity, nourishment, So Farmer could give something for grant, efficiently. It was very fun and happy memory in my life.

I have changed more progressive than past, I can do something computer programming, and Know about many Science Theory. Recently I make 3D Air cleaner without HEPA filter, and make shadow for hot temperature city.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Super Happy, Computer Science, Creative, Maker, Kindness, Trendy, Particle physics researcher

My contribution for other participants can be...

Bonjour Tout le monde? Je suis Donjun. I'm developer, for Python and Supercomputing. Recently I find new business Idea in Social venture. My ground is Fine dust, Save electricity, Antipollution. I'm person of physics majored, So I can make your Idea in Reality. And I have 3 sisters, So I'm very very caring person. I can endure anything. Hehe. And I like playing Tennis, Soccer, Baseball, Snowboard, so If you like to active person, You must like me. See ya in GSEF.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Finance, Impact Investing, Global Cooperation, CSR

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Since last semester, I have being a member of SEN student club and it makes me have more interests on social economy. In each session, we studied together about certain keyword such as social finance, CSR, cooperative, and sharing economy. After members who were in charge of presenting the concept briefly in each session, we discussed about the issue as well sitting in a circle. Among every session, I was especially impressed about Community Development Financial Institutions Fund(CDFI) which was my presentation topic. Trying to solve two social problems, one is to help alienated finance groups support themselves, and the other is to improve backward region in the capitalism system, seems very fresh approach to me. I am also joining Responsible & Value Investing Club, taking a class about Impact Investing. In addition to these official sessions, we also made a project. Our project was about sex education which we thought was weak and not very helpful currently. We constituted practical contents and also published short card news in our facebook page. It was good experience to know how we do something to solve social problems even from a small step.

#SEN #International Organization #Leader #Love music #Passionate #Diligent

My contribution for other participants can be...

I always have smiling face so that everyone will smile and become happy when they are with me! I love music and enjoy playing guitar and singing a song. I like sharing whatever it is such as music or our thinking with others:)



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Finance, Social Venture, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am kind hearted person and I can't see people in trouble. Whenever I saw people in problem I always take my steps to support them as far as I can. Thus since 2005 when I was in the college life I have directly engaged in one Youth organization as a volunteer. Afterward that, One after another I got chance to worked in many organizations which are basically working in the rural areas on local issues. As being a human rights Activist, I always promote & protect, aware on rights & duties of the people through my organizational different activities. I have also support people to enhance their livelihood via different project but this SSE term is very new for me. So, I am really interested to get to involve in this sector. Because this project is fruitful for rural areas peoples and their entire developments.

#Youth, #Courageous, #Determined, # Human Rights Activist, #Passionate, #Dream Bearer, #Working for Change etc.

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am open minded person. I love to be around people so I can share and care our love, knowledge and idea. I am always loved to be making fun with my friends and friend circle so they will never feel disappointment. Lastly, I am always keen to learn so I will encourage my friends in same issues with the open embrace.



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EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have always been concern about SSE. My country Burkina Faso, like most African country is rich in natural resources but because of unfair trade and bad governance, we are always among the top poorest countries. I have worked as an intern at the UNDP for 8 months before volunteering with an local organization Diplomacy and Peace International that educate youth and advocate for SSE. From a logistic background, I have decided to learn more about Human Rights, Democracy and Peace. Reason that brought me in Korea under the May 18 Memorial Foundation scholarship for a Master studies about NGO and the world issues.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#NGO #HumanRights #Peace #Democracy #Environment #Friendly #Smiling

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am always glad to help so anytime you need me, feel free to ask. Discussions and debates are my favourite hobbies. If you have never heard of Burkina Faso do not feel embarrassed, many people have not. I am always open to talk about my country in particular and Africa in general. Thank you.



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Local community, Social venture, Social Finance

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been working in the field of Social Solidarity Economy since 2012 while interning in my graduation.

I have been associated with many local cooperatives and kept striving for the betterment of the less privileged. I have worked with the Public Health Department of Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences in organizing dental checkup camps in various schools in the tricity area (Chandigarh, India) to spread awareness about the dental health. I am also the Continuing Dental Health Co-convener in Indian Dental Association(Chandigarh State branch). With IDA, have organized activities for the youth pertaining to health.

From 2013-2015, I associated myself with the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh, which is the youth wing of the Rotary International.

This club, I have worked to an amalgamation of various projects ranging from working for professional development of the youth to giving basic education

to the underprivileged regarding health to guiding and mentoring the children of the villages regarding career opportunities to raising funds for the patients suffering from congenital heart defects in India and other countries operated in Fortis Chandigarh.

Currently, I am associated with Developing Indigenous Resources, another non-profit organization in Punjab which helps raise the basic living conditions of the people living in the villages.

#Describe yourself with some keywords!

#dentist #vegetarian #consciousthinker #determined #optimist #youthempowerment #fellowshipthroughservice #leader #happysoul

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a great listener and share my life stories. I tend to talk motivational and positive almost all the time. I am a solution seeker, non-judgmental person, travel freak, love making friends on this journey of life!



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Social Venture

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#NGO #activist #feminist #trekkingguide #lovenature #family #friends #lovetotravelandclimbmountains

My contribution for other participants can be...

I have been working in the development sector for the past seven years. I will be very happy to share my work and any information about Nepal with other participants. When we work with youths in Nepal we use lots of fun games...so if participants need a break from class, I will be happy to energize the class.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Good Work(Decent Work)

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#International, #Vegetarian, #Feminist

My contribution for other participants can be...

If you'd like to know somewhere to visit while you're in Korea, please feel free to ask me for great places to eat and explore! Since I'm originally from Busan, the second largest city, it would be also my pleasure for you to introduce the spots you shouldn't miss.



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Social Enterprise, Social Venture, Appropriate Technology, International Development Cooperation, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career in Research Institute for Social Enterprise(Rise), which is a public interest research centre established in 2006 to develop and vitalize social enterprise in Korea, as Research Associate since 2016.

I've been supporting research about policy direction for the promotion of Social Enterprise, and to establish a theoretical foundation for social enterprise in Busan Metropolitan City.

Furthermore, as Rise play a role as support organization for Social Economy in Busan area, entrusted by Korea Social Enterprise Promotion Agency, I have been consulting, screening, monitoring Social Enterprise to promote healthy Social Enterprise Ecosystem in Busan.

For more detail, the list below is my career, awards, publications on SSE

Career related to SSE:

• 2014~2015 Social Enterprise Leader Course(SE Semi-MBA), Korea, Social

Enterprise Promotion Agency

 \bullet 2017~2017 Local Self-government Leadership Academy, Busan Autonomy Headquarter

Awards related to SSE:

- 2013 Korea International Cooperation Agency, International Development Cooperation Paper Contest, Participation Award
- 2014 Korea Social Enterprise Promotion Agency, Pusan National University Social Enterprise Business Idea Competition, Grand Prize
- * 2014 National Assembly Research Organization (Youthplan 2.0), Idea Competition for Youth Problem Solution, Participation Awards

Publication related to SSE:

- A Study on Korea PPP IDC Model through Social Cooperation, 2013, KOICA
- A Study on Social Enterprise ODA Model in IDC, Social Enterprise Study, 2016

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE, #IDC, #NGO, #Activist, #Dreamer

My contribution for other participants can be...

I've got a Master degree in International Study, majoring International Area Study and, as I mentioned above, I've been supporting research about policy direction for the promotion of Social Enterprise, and to establish a theoretical foundation for social enterprise in Busan Metropolitan City. Thus I'm very sure that I can give a various views of Korea Social Enterprise governance.



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IT, Social Venture, Local Community, Finance, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

No prior experiences specifically in the SSE field. I have worked in business development, strategic planning, and marketing teams of large corporation. I studied business for my masters and have pivoted my path in to social industry.

Currently I am working as a member of DreamTree Village group that serves in wide variety of social aspects of the society through music and other forms of art. Within the group, I am working to develop a financial platform that will serve the financially disadvantaged members of Korea to provide services and assistance to improve their circumstances.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#driven #bilingual #multicultural #Christian #energetic #fun

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am fully bilingual in Korean and English. I am energetic and love to get to know people so I look forward to forming great relationships with people with similar interests to seek ways to help those in need and spread love that we were fortunate to receive.



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Local Cooperative, JOB(Making a new area of business for elderly people

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have roughly four years of experience with KOICA in the African continent 2011 - 2016

For the first 2 years, it was in Senegal, I taught computer in a small college at the Rufisque City.

As a volunteer, I worked and lived devotedly and intensely. In that moment, I recovered the value of my life.

There were no computers in my school that can be used for education. I proposed to them to start a small project with the finance of KOICA to establish a multimedia documentation space in our school.

With the success of the small project at school, I learned the responsibility and joy of self-directed work.

When I came back to Korea, after my mission, I decided to work for Local society.

That's why I work in the Nowon Self-Sufficiency Promotion Center since 02, 2017 I work for the people who lost the motivation of economic activity. We try to making a revitalization of their confidence and life.

But it's really hard to reenter the society without the support of the country. I want to see and talking with the people who strenuous worker for same issue. This is the reason for I applied this camp.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Cat, #Humorous, #LCHF, #Lazy Worker, #Love earth, #challenger, #Share, #Animal Protector

My contribution for other participants can be...

I experienced lots of work overseas, and I can speak little bit French. If there are some issue of French speakers, I can help them easily.

And I am a humorous person. Maybe I can help the ice-breaking time.



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Cooperatives, Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I learned about SSE for the first time because of cooperative supporting project of the government. And I'm trying to learn more. Currently, we are working together to form a partnership with young people who are willing to build up their own business. I anticipate get a lot of help from participating in the Global Youth Camp for SSE.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE, #Cooperatives, #Passionate, #Leader

My contribution for other participants can be...

I respect every opinion. So I can create an environment where participants can discuss actively.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Fairtrade, Corporate Social Responsibility, Social Venture, Cooperatives, Housing,

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am learning the social economy as a minor in 2014. I have been working as a club named 'social leader' for three years, studying social problems and conducting social activities in parallel. In 2015, I supported Korean language education for multicultural families and marginalized children along with the National Korean Language Institute. In 2016, I also worked as a social enterprise reporter's team together with Korea Social Enterprise Promotion Agency. I worked on the social enterprise by covering articles, writing articles or creating the news of cards and uploading them to SNS account of Korea Social Enterprise Agency. I am trying to have a lot of experience because I want to do marketing related to social economy in future career.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Dramer #Marketer #Editor #Promotion #Event #Sports

My contribution for other participants can be...

My strength is listening.

Listening to new people is always happy and interesting. I think that listening well is the beginning of trust. I want to have more conversation by building trust with the people I meet.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I worked a media part on an Institute of progress, study on social economy, labor, welfare, etc., for 3 years. I've joined three cooperatives. [Karl Polanyi Association of Socio-Economic Cooperatives, Sai Housing Cooperative Association, Todak Financial Cooperative Association]

Now I'm living in the Housing coop with 50 residents (union member). I'm so interested in cooperation without a free-rider in my house.

I hope to share a knowhow or Idea for the issues.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Housing Coop #PR #Optimist #travel #research #media

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm a born positive man. I'll give you big smile :D



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Social Venture, Cooperatives

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I haven't experienced SSE.

I worked as an occupational therapist in the hospital.

But now, I'm working for cooperatives.

Our cooperative is composed of therapists and personal trainer.

We go to work and change posture & environment to prevent workers' musculoskeletal diseases.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Occupational therapist, #Musculoskeletal diseases, #Prevent activities, #Change posture, #Change environment

My contribution for other participants can be...

I have a lot of knowledge to prevent musculoskeletal diseases. If you have any inconvenience, please come back anytime. What is the problem and can tell you how to solve it. Of course, the sweat and effort of the individual is necessary.



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Cooperation(Mondragon), Social Finance, Social venture, Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started to get interest about SSE from mission trip to Chiapas, Mexico at 2011. Their corn agriculture business is connected with Guatemala and global company from US. To get a better income is not only from their effort, it's about global matter. After that, I joined three times of Global Entrepreneurship Training at Peru and Cambodia as staff leader to learn how to help developing country and their business. I visited Mondagon University in Bilbao, Spain at 2015 when I finished 'Camino de Santiago' to get more idea about cooperation. I think current capitalism system seriously need, arrangement with cooperative ideas. I am looking forward to learn more and get a chance to act more.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#International, #Communicator, #Passion, # Virtue, #Leadership, #Pilgrim, #Dream

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a person who has tremendous interests on many things like music, movie, food, cooking, book, coffee, philosophy, education etc...a lot~! I think I have many interests because I have the greatest interest on human and virtue. It's always welcome and fun to share some idea of you with me. I enjoy to understand cultural differences so let's open our heart together!!



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Education, Housing, Social venture, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Though I didn't have direct experience related to SSE yet, I've felt interested in that field.

This year, I assisted in the project of 'The Button', which is a social enterprise in Suwon helping local organic dairy farms, to develop their own education programs.

And while I was in AIESEC, I've cooperated with other social ventures to hold seminars about social responsibilities of youth and work on the campaign about housing problem.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Humane #Positive #Cooperative #Talkative #Travel #Romantist ♥

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a good listener so everyone can talk to me whenever they want, especially when you feel down. Plus I specialize in consultations on love and dating. :]
I'm also very cooperative person so I'll do my best to make an amazing team!



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University Co-op, Social venture space local economy, Ethical fashion

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My name is Seounghun Kim.

I am studying textile design at university

I have been interested in social economy since 2015. I have taken class about social economics since this year and done many activities related to that. I'm taking part in some projects about the university cooperative association and social venture for renting space. Also, I joined a short-term workshop at Shanghai MTA this year.

Especially, I'm concerned with democracy in school and ethical fashion.

I think I have good ability in ethical fashion, fashion marketing, and design works.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Designer # Change maker # Creator # Art director # Local activist

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am trying to create a humorous personality and a positive atmosphere all the time. I have often played a leadership role. At that time, I tried to get members, and I liked the tendency of community.

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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Venture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Recently, I have become interested in it and I am still lacking in experience. So I want to build lots of knowledge through this experience.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#FUNNY #WORKMAN

My contribution for other participants can be...

Provide an atmosphere conducive to speaking well. I like to talk about private conversation.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Enterprise / Social Venture / tour business(especially souvenirs) / film camera

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I'm working for Social Enterprises in Seoul. Especially, supporting normal enterprises to be Social Enterprises. I got this job 3 months ago and I feel that this career makes me to be a better a CEO. Actually, I applied for this career to learn how SE survives and how to establish a good SE.

After 3-5 years, I will have my own SE.

To achieve this goal, I'm Working harder and harder!

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#shy but / #bold / #Love IT devices / #Love camera /
#innovative but #generalist / #Social Worker / #(cool)daddy

My contribution for other participants can be...

I could contribute for participants my knowledge comes from my experiences. I majored Social Welfare(Self-sufficiency) and worked for students' mental health. Also I have worked with Korea government(Ministry of Education). I love to communicate with all the participants and contribute my knowledge.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Education of Youth, Work for Youth, Life of Youth

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I planned several projects for youth in COOPVSC. First, I educated Co-operative for youth. Because Korean young people don't know about co-operative. But I want to tell them co-operative.

And I planned education project "Noryangjin University". I hoped that they receive variety education(information, education, Humanity or Writing etc).

This year, I am preparing a new project 'NOWISBOM'. The project is Human-Resourcing business in SSE. I am responsible for website develop and service planning. My partner and I want that a lot of young people and a lot of company are connected through us.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Service Planner, Web Developer, Travel



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LOCAL COMMUNITY/COOPERATIVES

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Upon graduation from university, I set up Ntinda-Bukoto Pig Farmers Sacco in 2015 to eradicate poverty among the youth. As a chairperson, I have managed to seek for funding from various sources and also grow the membership.

#Describe yourself with some keywords!

Results driven, "can do" attitude, Committed, innovative, energetic, motivated and exceptional decision-maker

My contribution for other participants can be...

As an architect of a successful business model that maximized team effectiveness thus helping us to provide responsiveness to client needs, and increased business participation. I intend to help the participants build and strengthen their entrepreneurship skills.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Finance, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community and Local Economic Development etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

As my interest in local and community level services, I started my career of local self-governance and decentralization with community led development since 1999, while I completed my Master degree in Business Administration.

I started my career of Urban Development and Municipal Finance working in Urban Agency under the joint program of Government of Nepal and German Technical Assistance. After this level of job as Municipal Finance Professional, I joined in an advocacy and lobby led organization for strengthening local democracy and development through community led process. During this period of job, I realized the social value and necessary of local economic development through people participation for economic growth and employment at local level. With this experience, I got an opportunity to work in Local Governance and Community Development Program of Government of Nepal where I focused transparency and accountability to make public agencies accountable for social and economic development. Since 2012 as

professional of urban development finance, my job is now preferring local economic development, not only PPP model, but also more with public community participation (PCP) financing approach for effective urban infrastructure development and better services for local people or community. Of small sized fields and farms of local farmers to give advice and investigate crops damaged for plagues.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#LocalDevelopmentExpert #Decentralization, #UrbanFinance, #LED, #CommunityFinance, #Vegetarian,

My contribution for other participants can be...

I always like to be happy and work in team. As learning attitude for innovative approach of social and economic development, I would like to learn more and share my knowledge to other participants. I can dance own my style in the track of Nepali song to be enjoy myself and other participants. I am not singer but can enjoy and make enjoy to others by singing in my native language.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

From 2015, I started to be a graduate student in Kyungpook National University. My major is sociology and especially I am interested in local community and education.

And last year, 2016, I participated a local research project called "Basic Resources for Public Activities" which supervised by Daegu Center for Supporting Citizen's Public Activities. It's an introduction for local activists to know about public space, heritage and other associations. And this project expected to improve and support the local activists' social activities.

Nowadays, I am preparing for my master graduation thesis about the impact of regional community (local resident) to school renovation (This is working title). Also I am doing a group study about Feminism at Daegu Women's Association to build up my gender sensitive perspective.

#LocalCommunity #International #SSE #Education #PublicInterest #Chinese #Facilitator #Active #GoodListener #Thoughtful #Sympathy #Tender

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a kind listener, when you feel tired or want to talk to somebody, please find me. Even if I can't give you the solution, but after you have a small talk with me, then you can find yourself feel much relieved. Also, I like to make new friends. At first, I feel little bit shy, but as time goes by we can be a real friend in our life.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am an executive partner of Coopy co-operative and also a graduate student of department of management of co-operative at Sungkonghoe University. I started working at Coopy this may. Our co-operative type is a kind of workers co-op, composed by researchers and some undergraduate students. These day, I am thinking about how we can provide a platform for youth co-op network, how to encourage youth co-ops to involve the network and how to sustain the network. This is a one of the issues we are facing now.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#cooperative, #management, #CoopY, #Youth, #Young

My contribution for other participants can be...

Anybody can come to me to listen to a nice voice......Thanks.



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Music, Economic, Theatre, Musical

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I had held a booth during Chinese New Year in HK, which is cooperated by ourselves. It was a challenge task for us to prepare the whole booth for the first time. Finally, due to our faith, we had a great success in our Lunar new year fair booth.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Active, carefulness,

My contribution for other participants can be...

Share local HK situation to others: policy, business



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AREA OF INTEREST

NAME.

Social Finance, Housing, Social Venture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started to take various classes on social economy in CESE program of GNTECH and now social economy is my minor. Also, as a member of the student club, I participated various activities related to social economy. For example, I participated in social enterprise student press supported by Korea Social Enterprise Promotion Agency as a part of the club activities and made card news about social enterprises in Korea to post on SNS.

I've explored social economy in the classes and designed a social enterprise business model that I want to build.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#You_Only_Live_Once #Lipstick_collector
#Life_is_travel_or_bread #Detail #Happy

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm a positive, and I'm good at finding other's strong point. I will try to make other participants happy. And I'm lively person, so I will participate in all activities with my whole heart. Lastly, I'm full of love. I can love everyone. Love you all. Thank you:]



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

we make a video (youtube)

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#youtuber #dead zone #adventure

My contribution for other participants can be...

Um... I can make happy for participants. I can make our memory making a video. My major is nursing...so if someone have a sick.

I can care them... I really want to make a good memory and make a friend. thanks.



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Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

NGO project (Cooperative)

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#youth #international #exchange #passionate #NGO #Activist

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a quite talkative and kind person. Especially, I am friendly with young people. I like to hear diverse stories of other people. If you want to express your feelings or share your ideas and problems, I will concentrate with you in my heart.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social value / Social Finance / Local Community / etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I had been in various types of organization. First, I worked for consulting company counselling local leader to operate community enterprise. But It's not pleasant experience to me. Because my job had brought about confusion in village instead of thrive.

Second time, I participated in cooperative society (icoop Korea). I design for local cooperative society in Song-pa & Gang-nam. It's too hard for me, but meaningful task.

And then now I'm join social economy team of YMCA. That be on grass-roots movement section too. My main task is organization & networking SSE group, policy development, and suggest civil working to government.

#Creative / #Curious / #Optimistic / #Realist

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm connecting different kind of SSE organization. So I offer information about Korea SSE section to other participants. And expect them to offer many different case by networking.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community, NGO

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I took several courses related to social economy since 2015; philosophy and history of social economy, cooperatives and social innovation, issues and debates on social economy, etc. I'm also a member of the student club on social economy, and now I'm working as a team leader to set up a university coop in my college.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE, #NGO, #Leader, #Univ. coop, #Agriculture

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a quiet person. I like listening to people's stories. My close friends often come and talk to me about their worries. I usually listen to their stories and give them some advices with comfort.



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Music related industry, Social Venture, Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Dreamtree Village began its journey in 2014 and is on its way to become a social enterprise. DTV generates revenue based on general music business and provides social services to the disadvantaged classes of the society including teenagers, homeless, senior citizens, young adult musicians, even the financially disadvantaged in the Philippines using DTV's resources and musical talents. We partner with young adult musicians to provide high quality social services, and the young adult musicians provide their time and musical talents to serve the disadvantaged children and teenagers.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Senior, #Homeless #Teenager #Nurturing young musicians #Music education #Talent Sharing #Music industry

My contribution for other participants can be...

I can help with you with any questions related to the music business.

I can also share with you about the life society calls backwards, that I lead in effort to help others.



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Cooperatives, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community, Education, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

[When I was an undergraduate...]

I started to have interest in cooperatives and social economy. I worked for student committee of university coop (in 2008), and went to Japan through Global Action Research Program to visit advanced university coops in Japan (in 2011). Gradually, I was convinced myself of the career in social economy area.

[After going to graduate school...]

Since 2012, I've studied on cooperatives and social economy in Sungkonghoe university graduate school. I got master degree on cooperative management in 2014 and finished course work for doctoral student in 2015. Now I'm still working on my doctorate.

A year ago, I started to work in Jinju as a program coordinator and lecturer in CESE of GNTECH.

[Working Experience/ Coop Membership]

- Lecturer in Sungkonghoe University and GNTECH (Cooperatives, Social Enterprise, Social Economy, and Marketing)
- Program coordinator of "Cooperatives School of Namyangju City"

- Mentor for 1st "Advanced Management Program" of Sungkonghoe Univ
- Program coordinator of CESE of GNTECH
- Participant of COOP YOUTH SUMMIT of ICA-AP (presented on GNTECH program)
- Participant of MTA Shanghai Lab short-term program for GNTECH (3 days)
- Founding member of "COOPY cooperative" and the first chairman of the board
- · Board member of "ECOGURO cooperative"
- Member of "Jinju iCOOP" (consumer coop)

[Research Experience]

- Published 2 articles for related journal (1 domestic, 1 international journal)
- Presented my researches in several academic conferences (1 domestic, 3 international conferences)
- Participated research projects (1 for local cooperatives association, 1 for iCOOP research institute, 1 for international comparative research project)
- Study tours on cooperatives and social economy organizations in Europe and Japan

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Cooperatives #Social Economy #Researcher #Educator #Coordinator #Facilitator #International #Devoted # Active #Positive #Friendly #The Green Party

My contribution for other participants can be...

I really enjoy meeting new people and sharing thoughts and experiences from various contexts. So, I like to encourage group members to talk with certain topic. Also, I had experiences to translate English into Korean in some event. Although my English skill is not as good as a native, I can help other participants to communicate with English.



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Social Venture, Cooperatives, CSR, Animal Welfare, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career of SSE working in a united circle, which is called SEN(Social Enterprise Network) this year. I am the president of SEN Sungshin women's university. I am studying social business model in priority. And I am focusing on upcycling idea. Last semester, SEN Sungshin hold lecture event which was for introducing menstrual cup to Korean girls. And I will continue my effort in this direction this year. Through this camp, I'd like to hear about the other field that I haven't known and share interests in Social Venture topics. If I join this camp, it'll make a nice experience for me.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Animal Lover #Leader #French Major #Musical

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a meticulous person. When my friends around me feel depressed or get tired, I can give them a little folded rose. My heart is filled with pride when they smile then! Whenever you feel down, please find me then I can make you present.



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Social innovation, impact investing, education, innovation economics, behavioural economics, food and puppies.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I'm currently a Policy and Communications specialist for the Philippine Social Enterprise Network. I lead the lobby for the Poverty Reduction through Social Entrepreneurship (PRESENT) Bill in Congress and Senate. I also participate in social enterprise activities and projects with other partner organizations, and involve myself in education about social enterprises.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Tall #Foodie #SSE #SocialPerson #AlwaysInnovating

My contribution for other participants can be...

I never run out of interesting things to say, so if you're down and need some (fun but possibly sarcastic) sunshine, you can run to me for unsolicited advice spoken in riddles, memes, and (VERY) corny jokes.



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Community Design, Cooperative enterprise

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

In 2013, I participated in building a small private library for kids. As I have been living in this community for several years, I found the children population rate in very high compared to other cities and the young parents were desperately in need to get some help for raising their children. My friend and I got together to build a kids' library to make a centre for young parents so that we can share our life including all the worries and problems as young parents. As I have experienced overcoming the common problems as a community for the last years, I realized how important living in a community is.

At this moment, I have been participating in establishing a coop. We already have established an alternative school and preparing for establishing a community restaurant to share our lives within this community.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#passionate #outgoing #multi-cultural

My contribution for other participants can be...

I can share some living experience for those who interested in raising children as a community.



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Housing right, Social Housing, Cooperative, Civil society

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am a resident activist of a civic group "minsnailunion". It is doing a residential movement since 2011. And have various activities such as policy proposals. We established a cooperative "minsnailhousigcoop (mincoop)" in 2014. It is providing non-profit housing "snail house" and it's my main business. We are not simply home supply. We want to solve social problems through social networks.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#NPO #COOP #Social Housing #Activist #Leader

My contribution for other participants can be...

I wonder camp, people, their activity and story. I will focus on that period. I will try to be a time to inspire each other.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, vocational training and Local Community initiatives

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

After assuming office as a personal Assistant to the Mayor of Nakawa Division Urban Council, we started a community based organisation-Balimwezo Community Foundation, whose Mission is to uplift the socio-economic conditions of the people in the division. As a foundation, mobilise resources from mainly the private sector and we support community initiatives for example free medical care(through community clinic, health camps, health awareness seminars) youth entrepreneurship and vocational training

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Community Mobiliser

I enjoy seating down with people whom we share same values to seek for solutions to emerging social challenges.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Finance, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- COOPEDOTA Younth committee (around three months)
- UNCOPAMEC (6 months)
- COOPEDOTA associate (around 5 or 6 months)

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Activist, # Tenacious, # Honest, # Responsible, # Quite, # Hardworking, # Happy person, # sociable

My contribution for other participants can be...

- I am a person who loves to share knowledge.
- I am very quite. However, I am very talkative.
- I like to dance .
- I would like to contribute with anything that you need.



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Social Inclusion, Minority, Migrants, Local community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I focus on social inclusion of minority. Especially multiculturalism is my research topic. I have started to support children who have variety of backgrounds, which poverty, having foreign roots, at NPO Toshima children WAKUWAKU network, which makes space to study and play for children for about two years. I'm trying to make space feeling free and being value on "existence". So I now have interest in poverty and disparity among young people. In addition, I am doing activity of supporting migrants at NPO Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan (SMJ). Next year I have plan to study abroad to Canada for two semesters.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Minority #Social-Inclusion #Multiculturalism #Migrants #Children #Poverty #Disparity #Music #Violin

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm very happy to be one of participant. Please talk to me a lot and think deeply together!



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Enterprise, Youth & Community
Empowerment, International Development, Education, Health, Livelihoods

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have enjoyed working and volunteering with YMCA Victoria for more than 15 years developing programs in the youth leadership and community development space.

I am passionate about Social Enterprise and the power of empowered communities! In 2015 we launched Co-Ground - a nonprofit organization that supports community-driven programs in the Asia Pacific region. In Australia we generate funding through Co-Ground Coffee and Co-Ground Events. 100% of the profits from these social enterprises support education, health and livelihood programs in Vanuatu and the Philippines.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Passionate, inspired, borderless, committed, silly. Nickname: RAINBOW

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am looking forward to connecting with as many people as possible and learning about the programs and initiatives that they are involved with around the world. I am happy to assist the program however I can.

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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Venture, Social Finance

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have a strong record in the enterprise development sector and extensive knowledge and experience in facilitating the development of Co-operatives, also the ability to facilitate integrated business support development programmes and interventions to promote enterprises owned by previously disadvantaged individuals, groups, and communities to enable them to enter the mainstream economy.

I have a vast of experience in the formulation and implementation of robust strategies that are concentrated to enhancing Co-operatives. I am Committed to human development and community service.

I have been in the SEE area since I graduated from University. My first experience was in 2006 when I was on an internship Programme with the Department of Economic Development and Tourism for one year in 2006 - 2007. When the internship Programme came to an end I was then employed by Ithala Development Finance Institution as the Business Advisor for Small Businesses and assisting with access to finance from 2010 till 2013. I then received an offer at the EThekwini Municipality in 2013 as the Business Development Facilitator

responsible for social development and up-liftment through providing interventions such as Access to business information, access to finance, access to markets and procurement opportunities. I was then introduced to the International Labour Organization (ILO) and became part of the Social and Solidarity Economy Academy Programme and received training in Brazil (2013) and South Africa (2014) during the development practitioners programme. Through my had work in showing dedication to social development and the Municipality identified the need to expand to rural and urban communities as there was a great need for capacitating and addressing the social issues in many communities which will decrease unemployment, combat crime, create circulation of wealth amongst communities. Having developed and presented the Co-operative Development Strategy which was approved by the Executive Committee, I was then promoted to be the Programme Manager for the Co-operatives Development Programme in August 2016 with the purpose to implement the strategy with a team so we can reach as many communities.

I have been privileged to be given the task to develop relationships with communities, community structures and /or assist in the development of structures to ensure smooth efficient delivery of development projects; and to also monitor and evaluate impact and relevance by assessing the relationship activities or inputs and output.

I have also been exposed to the development of sectors through providing capacity building interventions that are sector specific with a focus on:

- 1. Agriculture / Agro- processing
- 2. Manufacturing
- 3. Textile

It has been the most interesting journey in the social development area and I am still very eager to learn models of other countries.



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Public Finance, Economy of Public Sector

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career of SSE working at Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization (Institute for Public Finance Reform) (IPFR) after I graduated from Moscow State University.

In 2013 I defeated my PhD thesis (Program and Target Methods of Budgetary Financing of Social Services in Russian Regions).

From 2014, I've been working as assistant professor at The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#NGO #PublicFinance #Runner #YogaLover #BookReader

My contribution for other participants can be...

I will be very glad to tell you about the Russian economy and about the Russian regions, and especially about financing the social sphere. And I will be happy to discuss these issues about other countries.



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Social enterprise, Business, Chinese, Law

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I own my own business Silk Tea. We are trying to change the model of business within tea in New Zealand. We use completely bio-degradable packaging and donate 1% of our sales to New Zealand charities. We buy from, and therefore hope to support small family owned organic plantations.

I am in my last year of an LLB (Hons)/ BA at Victoria University in New Zealand and speak fluent Chinese. I am attending the Social Enterprise World Forum in Christchurch this year.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Business owner, Legal training, yoga enthusiast

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am based in a beautiful part of the world that is hosting the Social Enterprise World Forum in September this year. Let me know if you are attending too.



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#Cooperatives #YouthDevelopment
#SocialEntrepreneurship #CreditUnions #Financial

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been involved with SSE for more than 10 years. Immediately upon graduating from my high school I became an active member of a bakery co-operatives. I got so much in love with coops that I decided to further my education in the area of Management of Cooperatives. I founded the Cooperative Management Students Society of South Africa and later founded the South African Youth Cooperative Network an organization that seeks to provide a networking platform for young cooperators in South Africa. I have had privilege of working with the International Alliance of Co-operatives (ICA), Fairtrade International.

UK Co-operative Collage, Commonwealth Youth Council and other key players in the social enterprise sector. Through these partnerships I have helped advance the lives of young people through co-operative initiatives.

I have travelled to countries like the USA, Canada, Sri Lanka, Turkey and

China to learn and also speak about youth opportunities in the cooperative movement. As a result I've been honored as one of the 100 Brightest Young Minds South Africa 2014. Recently I was also awarded a Leadership Excellence award by Enactus South Africa for successful implementation of social enterprise related project.

Currently, I am working under the Enterprise Development division of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs implementing cooperative related projects for youth, women and people in rural areas. I am also currently doing my Master of Management: Cooperatives and Credit Unions in Canada Saint Mary's University.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Co-operator #Entrepreneur #Outspoken #Enthusiastic #Passionate #Servant #Leader #Teamplayer

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'd like to think I am a fun person to be around, I don't take pleasure in boring people around:). I have a good sense of humour and don't miss an opportunity for a good laughter. I love dancing and singing (can't say much about how good I am). On the other hand, I am good facilitator and public speaker, I love sharing experiences and best practices. I am very observant and a good listener so other participants can feel free to have a meaningful discussion with me.



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Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

In the local youth community especially for Dongdaemun, I'm active with my members for urban regeneration. In my hometown there are too many people who have nothing to do. So I'm making place to play, woodwork to upcyclie, culture to unite. Now I'm in whoTyou cooperation. And I'm making so many woodwork, teaching Kids in my hometown. Thank you.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Regeneration. Woodwork. Upcycling. Culture.

My contribution for other participants can be...

Ideas for new thing. Activity for old town.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Housing, Student Engagement

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Currently working at Concordia University on shift, Concordia's Social Innovation Hub. Developing the SSE is one of our central themes.

Coordinating the CHNGR ("changer") project at Concordia, which works with students across university campuses in Montreal to learn more about the social and solidarity economy. The group slowly becomes a team, and learns about collaborative practices and relationship-building.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SocialInnovation, #chairsinacircle, #Concordia

I am great at helping you choose the right paint colour for your room. I am keen to share great examples of SSE emerging from Montreal and the work of our University students. I am always up to brainstorm the use of visuals to facilitate communication and to excite.

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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

It had been 3 years.

My contribution for other participants can be...

Help our new young generation have a skill, filled with high education and knowledge.



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Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

MTA program in Shanghai

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Unique #Lovebeef #Breakbox #IdeaDesigner

My contribution for other participants can be...

I only want to do what I want. If I wanna do, I do. So If you guys wanna do something, I will say "just do". And actually I am a quite cool person I think. So I can make everyone feel good. Seriously.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Finances, Social Venture, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I joined Talaios a year ago. It is a small coop that offers technological services, strategic consultancy and formation. We are also involved in an intercooperation and SSE support network called Olatukoop.

Together with other SSE agents we have been working on KoopFabrika, a Social Venture programme.

At the moment I work on Projects related to the use of technology for meeting social needs and SSE support, via Olatukoop. I happen to be coordinator of the KoopFabrika node in my region and tutor of 7 projects.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Activist #Feminist #SSE #ESE #mountainclimbing

I put lots of energy into what I'm doing, especially if it is something that can make a difference. I am very interested in learning from other experiences and sharing ours, in case it can be helpful to anyone.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social economy, Education, Gender equality, Travelling, Human rights.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

It's my first experience in SSE, but I've been working and leading many social projects in Spain and also Internationally: Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Egypt and California.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Passionate #Imaginative #Teampreneur #Leader #Vegetarian #DanceLover #FoodLover #Artist #Leader #AdventureLover

My contribution for other participants can be...

My experience in leadership and entrepreneurial activities in social economy.



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Worker cooperatives, creative industries, future of work, collaborative culture, system change, storytelling

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am a storyteller and filmmaker from Lithuania based in the UK. I co-started the Blake House Filmmakers Cooperative where we work with people and organisations creating videos about social, economic and environmental alternatives for a fairer and more sustainable future.

I am also a member of Worker Cooperative Council UK, YoungCoops UK, Young European Cooperators Network board and the National Cooperative Development Strategy in the UK.

I am passionate about raising awareness among young people about alternative economic models, collaborative work culture and regeneration of the cooperative movement.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#filmmaker #coops #storyteller #activist #futureofwork #vegetarian #democracy #equality #meaningfulwork

My contribution for other participants can be...

Let's talk and share inspiring stories from around the world!



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Economics, Politics, Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Digital Transformation, Economy of Communion, Social Economies

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have little experience in SSE activities "FORMALLY". But I have been part of the "Economy of Communion" for a couple of years now going through expos and conferences to know more and to share the Economy of Communion to more people and entrepreneurs.

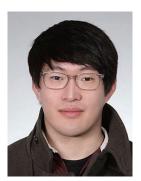
We have established an enterprise that has the core principles of the EoC, for example having PEOPLE at the center of the organization and not Profit, and we conduct trainings and Culture development to our employees-expanding their horizons.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#quiet #shy #funny #nerd #techgeek #youngentreprenuer

My contribution for other participants can be...

I believe I want to share my experience and knowledge about creating a different kind of business to everyone-at the same time learn from the experience of others specially the SSE.



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Housing, Cooperatives

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

In 2016 after I graduate my college and being as a graduate student, I met a civic group and a housing cooperative related to youth housing named Minsnail Union & Minsnail Housing Coop. Then I started to participate in many activities such as remodeling new supplied houses, policy monitoring etc. I also started living in one of the houses that are provided for the members of the coop for 1 year. Finally in 2017 I decided to join as a director and got elected as one of the member of the board.

Now I am usually doing the regular education for anyone interested in Minsnail Housing Coop.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Talking #Listening #Student #Coffee

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am not that humorous but good at listening. Also I can talk with someone for a short & long time with a lot of subjects. I can be a friend for someone who wants to talk with anything in any kind of depth.



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Social Finance, Housing, Social Venture, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career of SSE working at an Interior social enterprise in 2016. Last year, In this company, I supported interior education program for social vulnerable class. It was worthwhile.

#Describe yourself with some keywords!

#friendly

My contribution for other participants can be...

I can make people relaxed because I am friendly.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community, Social economy, Social Enterprise, Social Impact, Sustainable Economy

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I majored in youth culture and journalism in my Univ. When my 4th grade, I stated work for haja center and play with kids in that local community, after that I got interest local community and social economy.

So, I stated my career of SE working at a Hope Institute, NGO, a kind of Think Tank for solving social problem. During intern working, I experienced many real case in that community and saw process of changes.

I've been working at Seoul Council of Social Enterprise for 3 years. I hold co-Marketing support business and businesses aboard in my office.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SE #SocialValue #Active #Passion #Community #Sustainable

I like trip so much and I well-travelled many country and local. So I like to talking person. I have curiosity a lot Also. I've been into riding bicycle for 5 years. I really hope that meet various people who experience SE. I'm really expected that camp!



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EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

In 2008, I founded Mano Amiga Philippines (www.manoamigaph.org) a low-cost private school in the providing high quality education to children from low-income families. As is Executive Director, I expanded our reach and impact by also providing nutrition and health services to the students and their families. In 2011, I developed my project further by launching Bistro Cafe, a cafeteria that not only produces healthy meals for local schools but also employs the mothers of the Mano Amiga Academy students.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Collaborative #Passionate #Empowered #GirlBoss #Doglover

My contribution for other participants can be...

I would be more than happy to share the lessons I've learned after working for 9 years in the social enterprise industry. I can also give tips on idea pitching, storytelling and public speaking.



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Social Enterprises, SSE Technology, Coffee

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Started my SSE journey running a small "soup kitchen" in the USA. Went on to complete my BA and MPA in non-profit management from Indiana University. After college, I worked on international development in a foundation. During the tenure in the foundation, my attempts in increasing the effectiveness of grants led me back into academia, researching on social enterprises. I am currently in AVPN, happily collecting and analysing data in the SSE.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#geek #datageek #sailor #coffeesnob

My contribution for other participants can be...

If you are interested in really boring academic conversations about how perceived government intervention in the SSE impacts individual agents' desire and ability to effective contribute.



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Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

4years working in Social and Solidarity Economy through the art and culture

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#culture #dancer #activist #allyouneedisdance

My contribution for other participants can be...

I've been into folk Dance for 10 years, I can help people to now many different cultures of Ecuador and Latino America. I can show the cultural Project and environmental projects that our community had.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Health: Chinese medicine (I'm starting my 3rd year in October), commons, eco-construction, organic agriculture, art, cooking, cinema, music, travels, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Currently, I'm developing several events and projects related to the "commons" approach. I'm really interested linking SSE and the common's approach. I'm also involved in different collective making research and experimentation around different topics like free money, co-remuneration etc. I'm also part of a "third place"/coworking space in Lille called La Coroutine. I'm also contributing to the development of a network around third places in the north of France. In 2013, I co-created ôkarina; an SSEO linking theatre and SSE. I was also co-coordinating the international MBM Youth Group, actual SSE International Forum for 2 years. I also worked with the ITC-ILO on several projects such as the creation of e-learning modules on SSE. I'm still involved in the co-animation of workshops during SSE Academies organized by the ILO.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Curious, determinate, enthusiastic, always experimenting new things.

My contribution for other participants can be...

Sharing my experiences and the projects I'm working on currently. I would also like to share potential solutions we are experimenting in Lille. I could also contribute to the creation of an international network, allowing us to stay connected and help each other in the future.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Local Community, Art, music, design, health

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I haven't had experience in SSE, yet but I'm preparing with my team, the straight. We are trying to make healthy life for people. Our first target is on office life. People spending so many hours in the office around the world and especially in S. Korea. By changing office environment and avoiding bad posture, we strongly believe that we can prevent musculoskeletal disorders which most of people have in nowadays. Also, I worked as an architectural & product & visual designer.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Hard work, hopeful, all-nighter

My contribution for other participants can be...

Brainstorming, positivity



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Social Enterprise, Sustainable Design, Ethical Fashion & Production, Local Community etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I worked as an art teacher in Chang shin dong it started my SSE adventure. I saw the economic depression of the region through my students; parents with irregular and low paid works. Outside, I witnessed declining industries and heaps of fabric waste discarded by the sewing factories (22 tons every day). I launched my own SE business that was Zero Space for solving these three problems. We design and manufacture products that reduce waste at production stage from 30% to 5% whilst providing 30% higher wages and regular work to local community.

Our focus is producing high quality goods at a profit with positive social value. We yearn to bring social and environmental consciousness to consumption culture through our example and social design education; hence our collaboration with government and non-profit organizations has educated youths on social design.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Social_Designer #Innovator #Creator #Feminist #Passionate #Gourmet #Animal_Lover #Hygge_Life

My contribution for other participants can be...

I know a lot of delicious Korean restaurants and I like to enjoy good food with good people. I actually like cooking and I do well also. If you want to get tips about delicious Korean food recipes, I can share you.



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Youth cooperative, Education, Dream, Housing, Economy, Living

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I've had some interests in cooperative since I was young, influenced by my dad who has been engaged in a related field. I've been participated in a lecture on cooperative in my college. I also have been participated in MTA program which is a program sharing ideas in a group about how to solve a world problem.

In the future, I would like to work as a professional engineer with other people in a cooperative organism. In order to do so, currently I'm concentrating in studying electronics, which is my major, and reading some books related to cooperatives.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Active, #Share, #Leading, #Smile, #Talkative, #Discuss, #Optimistic, #Positive, #Enthusiastically, #Hard studying, #Lively, #Experience, #Together, #Presentation, #Group

My contribution for other participants can be...

I can certainly say that I am an optimistic person who can encourage my teammates to be confident. When my teammates are discouraged because the project we are working on seems to have no solution, I motivate them by giving confidence that the situation is not that bad and there must be a solution. In this way, I can help my teammates to be motivated again and we find ways to solve our problem.



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Housing, Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been living in Snail house since 2014. As a youth social housing resident, I applied 2015 village community work organized by Seodaemun-gu Office and made an effort to build community in my village. I was elected a community director at minsnail regular meeting in 2016. From then on, I have been hosting the regular education for prospective union members twice a month. lately I am working with residents of Bukgajwa 2-dong and Bukgajwa 2-dong Office as a space planner.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Positive #Sweet #Energetic

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am very good listener, and actually talkative as well. I am ready to be a friend and a conversation partner with an open mind!



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Housing, Social venture, Local community, Art and culture, Education, Health, Etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career of SEE working at a social coop Jobarte. I have been working here since last Sep. And before i started working i finished the SCCP (Social Culture Contents Producer) course. At this work I've experienced various tasks. From cooperating the big events of the non-profit organizations to planning art educations for the neglected class of people, I am in a progress of becoming a competent producer in my field.

I was interested in SSE even before i started working at jobarte. Community life was one of my biggest interest in my twenties, and i even went abroad to experience the community life.

For me, working in SSE seemed to be the only way in my values and still is.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

community # salsa dancer # wanna produce community dance project # yolo lifer # seoulian # surfer wannabe

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am flexible. I prefer being an assistant of the leader. I feel comfortable when I assist. But when there is no one who wants to lead the team, I volunteer to be a leader and I do my best as a leader.

I am a listener. Of course I like to talk but I try to listen what other people need to say.

And I am a dancer. I've been dancing salsa since 2014. I know how to make myself happy through salsa, and I believe I can make others feel joy through salsa as well.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Finance, Local Community, Social Venture, Cooperatives.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started working in Caritas Nepal since 2013 in Bhutanese Refugee Education Program (BREP) and Migration department and now I'm working for the project i.e. "Awareness and Capacity building of youths Aspiring for Foreign Employment" project as a project officer, this project directly supports youngsters by giving different types of vocational training. The main objective of this project is to control unsafe migration. This is totally local community based project.

I have also experience working with the returnees especially from Europe. The objective of the project is to reintegrate them with the token support.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Humble, #hardworking, #helpful, #friendly, #understanding.

I can share my experience and implement the learning which I will gain in the workshop.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Fairtrade, Local community, Regional SDGs

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

After I graduated from college I began working at Sento Tarui. We work to revitalize rural areas as sustainable societies through the use of watersheds. We think that Fairtrade, and the local production and consumption of goods and produce is important. To that end, we held a Fairtrade event in Tarui, and are trying to become a "Fairtrade Town". However, we cannot only rely on creating government policies. The movement towards local sustainability must begin at the grassroots level. Only through the action of the local communities can we achieve success. For this purpose we also work on to have some lecture "Advocacy Course", "Social Entrepreneur Course".

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#28years, #NGO, #SDGs, #Basketball, #Countryside, #HIMYM

To get know each other, be friend, then I can inform the public of your country's/regional action in Japan. And also I can play basketball with you if there are ball and court.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Finance, Community Empowerment, Democratic Governance

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I began to be involved in the global SSE movement when I first worked as a volunteer at the Asian Solidarity Economy Forum in Tokyo in 2009. Since then, I have been involved in the coordination and operation of international gatherings such as those organized by The Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social and Solidarity Economy (RIPESS) and its country/continent-based networks. I currently serve on the intercontinental board of RIPESS and am also an organizing member of the Japanese SSE network. I am interested in re-learning the traditional Asian values of solidarity and mutual help to provide more insights to how SSE is both a new and empirically proven economic activities that supports those in need.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

Global Movement of SSE, Interregional SSE Network

Introducing the efforts of RIPESS as a pre-existing global network of grassroots SSE practitioners.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Housing, Rock climbing, Trekking, Dancing, etc

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I joined 3 sisters Adventure Trekking in 2011 and worked as assistant guide till 2012. At the same time, I got opportunity to learn rock climbing as well. Slowly I was promoted to Guide. At the same time, I continued Rock climbing and became Climbing Guide in the year 2013. When working as instructor I was selected to visit Netherland to share my experience about my trekking and climbing in 2014. After returning, I worked with 28 girls and taught them about climbing.

Still I am working as a trekking guide and climbing instructor in Empowering Women of Nepal (EWN). In EWN, I am part time rock climbing guide.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Leader, #Passionate, #Dancer #Adventurous #Mentor

Even though I am quiet in nature, I get along with new people very soon. I am a fast learner and always ready for any tasks given to me. As I am a Rock climbing instructor, anyone with similar interest can get benefit of few important tips.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Social Entrepreneurship, cooperatives, employee ownership, new generation of social entrepreneurs

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Since January 2016 I have been working as a Research Assistant in the research centre Mondragon Innovation & Knowledge (MIK) in the Basque Country, Spain. My research focuses on social entrepreneurship, cooperative business models and new generation of social entrepreneurs. My research papers have been published in journals in Poland and in addition, I have contributed to a book chapter on public social partnerships in American IGI Global press. With an objective to combine business acumen and social mission I assist in various social projects development and promotion and I have joined a core team of YES Initiative to empower the young unemployed.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Writer #Researcher #Cooperatist #Co-creator #Teamworker #Innovator #Traveler #Yoqi

I am an open-minded person that loves co-creating and co-inventing ideas. Whenever there is a need to find solution for a complex case I am always willing to investigate, discuss, analyse and create. If there is a need to calm dawn and get some inspiration I am there with my Yoga practice- you can join!



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AREA OF INTEREST

Housing cooperative, community supported agriculture, self-sufficiency

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I've lived in a cooperative house in Boston after college graduation. I've been a member of food cooperatives when I lived in France and now in Korea I buy food from iCoop and Hansalim. Through my work at Gwangju International Center, I strive to bring the social economy concept into the work we do with international communities. I'm also in solidarity with social movements in Korea, especially farmers, women and migrant workers.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#socialmovement #activism #indiemusic #foodsustainability #workersrights #intentionalcommunity

I am a good listener and can hold a conversation about most things. If you want to share ideas about changing the capitalist system and building new economies, I am always here to discuss. I am also a big fan and promoter of Korean indie music and I have a good knowledge of rock music in general.



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Cambodian Circus, kakada july

AREA OF INTEREST

Social support, Arts Development and Capacity building

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I was a circus performer for years then in 2014 I started my first job as an operations assistant in Phare, The Cambodian Circus. What we are doing here is to provide jobs opportunities to the performers by giving daily and high quality nightly performances for local people and tourists in town. In this case, our artists could earn stream income to support to their family's economy and educations as well. At the same time in 2015 I was working for European Union for one year and half as a training coordinator. Its mission was to develop of professional arts. During EU project we had conducted many training related to capacity building for artists in performing arts actors for professionalism toward Cambodian culture and arts sectors, and for those whose works related to arts field to be skilful in order to improve their living conditions.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Arts #Artist #Circus #Performances #longlegs #Socialwork #Honest #love #Creative #DreamBIG

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am a quiet but open mined person. I do like to give a smile to everyone I met. Furthermore, It will be my pleasure to learn from others experiences and sharing something I do have. Meet new people in new days will be a good lesson to be learned.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Eco-tourism, sustainability, environment and cultural preservations, indigenous communities.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been working for tourism industries and community development for more than 6 years. I completed my study on Tourism and Community Empowerment in Miami Dade College, Florida in 2015. Coming back from the USA, I established Remaja Mandiri Comunity (RMC), a community-based organization empowering youth as the agent of transformation who are independent, skillfull, having global perspectives and sustainable impacts. Since April 2016 I worked with International NGO, Swisscontact as a local facilitator in Flores, East Nusa Tenggara Province. In January 2017, RMC started the collaboration with Javara Academy, a rural start-up incubator working with local young entrepreneurs to promote local economic growth.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Farmpreunership #International #eco-tourism #humble #colaborating #football #reading #Netwotking

My contribution for other participants can be...

I love to help others, open minded and always excited to learn new things. I also love to write poems. Whenever I got tired, that is a great time to fill my soul by listening to music or playing piano.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Politics of Space, Housing and Homelessness, Social Permaculture, Decolonization, Restorative Justice, Carbon Farming, Solidarity Economy, Community Organizing, Healing

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Most of my organizing work has been focused on the Auraria campus in Denver Colorado and deals primarily with the politics of space. I work with other students and community members to try and create new models of shared space by learning about history and working to deconstruct relationships created by capitalism, domination, competition, and exploitation. My focus in social and solidarity economies is rooted in projects that work to find alternative models to capitalism while focusing on healing and regeneration on an interpersonal and community level. I have been involved in Divestment work, cooperative business model research, and am currently involved locally with various projects and organizations working to disrupt the cycles that produce homelessness and finding alternatives to 'solutions' that do not address human dignity and community.

My primary focus within social and solidarity economies looks at how humans

relate to the land, both conceptually and materially and the intersections between transforming ourselves and healing the world we live in.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#LifeisSacred, #Visionary, #SongBird #, #QuestionEverything, #WebWeaver, #Leader, #Mermaid, #Creative #Colourful

My contribution for other participants can be...

Relationship is everything, I love to listen and love to share and hope to learn more from other visionary youth about their dreams and realities. I am also engaged in exploring what healing means to different people(s) and would love to talk plants, make some music, and share some stories.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Decent work / social venture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My major is Advertising & Public Relation, and I start my career in advertising agency. After I quit my job, I study about Co-operative management at Sungkonghoi University. I already graduate Master course and am studying at Dotorial course of Co-operative management still. I also work at HBM Co-operative management Institute as researcher and prepare MTA KOREA launching project. I am teamcoach in sungkonghoi university and HBM also. At last month, I completed 2017 SSE ILO Academy.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Together #SSE #Co-operatives #Teamcoach #MTA #Freak #happy

I like making happy other people and enjoy moment with them. If you want to try to something new and enjoy challenge, I can be with you.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Finance, Social Venture, Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I mainly responsible for a project named "Caring Company Scheme" in YMCA of Hong Kong. This project aims to build a cohesive society by promoting strategic partnerships among business and social service partners and inspiring corporate social responsibility through caring for the community, employees and the environment.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Creative #Outgoing #Cooperative #HongKong #NGO #SSE #International

My contribution for other participants can be...

YMCA of Hong Kong has 2 community shops in Cheung Sha Wan and Tsim Sha Tsui. We also organize market in different places in Hong Kong, such as University, shopping mall, club house etc. to promote our services and products to the public. We welcome other organizations to join with us to share their products and services to Hong Kong society through our platform.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Cooperatives, Social Finance, Housing, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Honestly, it had been long time ago I'd worked in SSE. When I was 17, I'd worked for a NGO named 'City Community of Seoul'. My main work was the investigation of housing form in Bukchon Hanok Village. I looked into how people live with their Korean style house and it made me to get interest about Housing.

Owing to this experience, I'd been related to some NGO and I visited those several times to perform a concert. Then sometimes I joined their activities and conferences after the concert.

Since I get in to college, I had no chance to work in SSE anymore. But experiences I had with NGO activities are very interesting for me and I hope I can join in it someday.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#NGO #Musician #Positive Mind #Smiley #Sensitive #Friendly #Good Listener

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm a good listener. I can listen carefully what you're saying and I hope we can have a lot of conversation.



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AREA OF INTEREST

Community, Social Finance, Innovative Education, Team Entrepreneurship

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Currently, I am one team member of MTA China. Before joining MTA, I was one founding member of Innovative OD Center, the first Chinese consulting company that strives for building innovative organization development (OD) platform in China. I am also a trained team coach from MTA and Team Academy.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Maverick, #Team Learning by Creating, #MTA

My contribution for other participants can be...

I have a natural willingness to be a bridge for connecting people, so supporting people to have quality communication and understanding is part of my passion.



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Cooperatives, Social venture, Local community, performing art.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started my career of SSE at Phare performing Social Enterprise since the first launch 8 Feb 2013 through the circus performing art in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Through my lot of success at work, my company has promoted me from Ticket reservation person till I became Phare Production Assistant Manager now (International Sale production and Logistic Manager). I am recently still working for Phare Performing Social Enterprise to focus on sale rep to find the job opportunities for professional and student artist from Phare Ponleu Selpak (Non-profit Organization in Battambang Province) through circus performance in Cambodia and over sea. So they can earn some money to support themselves and their family.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE #NGO #International #Leader #Passionate #Buddha #Businessman

My contribution for other participants can be...

Life is short so you should do whatever to make yourself and people around happy. Set your big goal and try to reach it as much as you can. I always motivate people to do thing that they have never done before. If you feel down please come to me for the consultant.



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Cooperatives, Social Venture,

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

In 2015, I first learned about cooperatives through friends. I was very excited about the cooperative as an alternative to capitalism. So I wanted to study a little more about cooperatives. In 2016, I entered the Graduate School of Cooperative Business at Sungkonghoe University. Currently, I am conducting various research projects through Coopy cooperative in graduate school. : Social Economics AMP (Advanced Management Program) course; Cooperative Coordinator Education DB; Team entrepreneurship training, etc.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Postgraduate student, #Modern Rock, #Introvert, # Coopratives, # Responsibility, # Stability, #Christian

My contribution for other participants can be...

I do not speak English well. So there is something to worry about communication at this camp. But I am responsible for what has been given to me. I also have a lot of expectations that I can hear and talk about the various foreign friends in the social economy. So there may be a lot of shortages, but it will help foreign friends to stay in Korea.

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Cooperatives, Local community, Housing

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have no experience in SSE so far, however I'd like to learn about SSE through this event.

Around end of 2014 and beginning of 2015, I went to Luang Prabang in Laos for travelling.

During my stay, I was invited to Primary school to teach English just for a day. We had a lot of fun together. I realized that they have potentials but less opportunities.

I've been working as interpreter for business meetings and also assistant for international conferences and forums.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#passionate, #adventurous, #kind, #dreamer, #doing my best, #open-minded,

My contribution for other participants can be...

I think I'm such a hard worker.

Whatever I worked for I did my best with my heart and I will do the same thing for this event.

It could be good example that I received Volunteer Award from 2014 Incheon Asian Game Organizing Committee.

I love travelling.

I visited so many places and met various people around world.

Many of them became my good friends.

I learnt good things from them and would like to share the stories with our participants.

I think I'm also an open-minded person.

It doesn't matter of which ethics they're from, what ages they are, I can get along with them easily. I'm Korean but I confuse people of me South east Asian.

I'm ready to become your friend.



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External relations, SDGs, international commerce

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I started AIESEC in 2016 when I first came into college. Aiesec aims to activate youth leadership and to provide opportunities to help the social community and the world. In order to do so we make projects towards achieving sustainable development goals. We host youth speak forums to encourage people from diverse backgrounds to debate and share their thoughts and think about solutions to the problems of our society.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#youth #passionate #activist #fun #energetic #leader

My contribution for other participants can be...

I love meeting new people and helping out! So don't hesitate to come talk to me. I can be your new best friend. I am also very energetic and positive so I can share my positive vibes with you. Also, I have been doing yoga for quite a long time so if you feel sleepy or your back feels stiff I can help you with some stretching moves!



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Social Venture, Local Community

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Actually, I didn't start my career of SSE yet. A real one. But I have some business plan to make an effort. I want to help local farmers. Particularly, I try to give them some guidance about how to export to the other countries. When I was work as a business interpreter, I realize that many farmers who want to export their product abroad don't have enough information which kind of things the international buyer's want and need. I haven't achieved very much today. I will be a good SSE activist.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE, #NGO, #International, #Art, #History, #Agriculture, #Food Safety, #Sport

My contribution for other participants can be...

I'm kind of thoughtful person who love to take care of the others. And also I can help you to know about traditional Korean stuff like tea ceremony. Because I have experience to teach tea ceremony for foreigners. One more thing, I will be pretty good company to talk about international event such as Asian Game. I was one of interpreter during the Incheon Asian Game 2014.



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Social Corporations, Social Welfare (Elderly, Children, Multicultural Families), Social and Solidarity Economy

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I am currently majoring in Economics and Social Welfare at Yonsei University. While searching for a career path, I became interested in SSE as it seemed like an area that uses economics to form a better society, bringing benefits to the underprivileged - one of the goals of social welfare.

I have participated in the ILO Social and Solidarity Economy Academy last month as a supporter for GSEF, and I have also been involved in AIESEC, a student led international organization that works to help communities achieve the SDGs.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE, #SocialWelfare, #Communicator, #Passionate, #Children

My contribution for other participants can be...

I really love meeting and interacting with new people, and I am also a very open person, so you can feel free to come talk to me about anything!



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Sustainable Development Goals, Economics, Cultural Exchange, Global Volunteer, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have been a member of AIESEC Yonsei for almost two years now, and am currently the Director of the Out-Going Exchange (OGX) function. In January 2017, I have participated in W.NLDC (Winter National Leadership Development Conference) where I attended sessions about youth leadership and our roles as global citizens. I learned that active young leaders must take action to fight for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as fighting against discrimination, poverty, and environmental pollution.

As part of our In-Coming Exchange project, we held a PEARL (Promoting Equity for Autism through Rehabilitation and Leadership) Project to help fight the discrimination against autistic people, especially focusing on their job rehabilitation. We had the chance to work with Autistar, a social enterprise that sells products with designs made by autistic people with artistic talents. We also visited a few social enterprise or centers that hire autistic people.

This is my first year to work for the GSEF(Global Social Economy Forum) as a supporter of the Global Youth Camp for SSE.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#AIESEC, #YONSEI, #Sustainable Development, #International, #Poland, #Caring, #Passionate, #Leader

My contribution for other participants can be...

I will try my best to be of help to the participants by contributing to the discussions and sessions held during the Global Youth Camp. As a person, I love making new friends and having casual conversations and chats with them so approach me if you want to talk about anything. I consider myself a friendly person, so don't hesitate to say hi!



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Meeting new people, Learning about different cultures, Cooking, Music, Sustainable Development

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

In my senior year of High school, I have been involved in teaching English to elementary students at a local school in Kyrgyzstan. It was a poor private school run by a Christian director alone with a few teachers that taught. Along similar lines with the previous involvement, I have volunteered as a helper at an English-teaching program, where students from abroad came to Korea to teach English to elementary kids of low income. Though it was a small act of service, I am sure that the children came to enjoy learning English and seeds of love were planted at those schools. I have also participated at a mentoring camp through Aiesec (Youth Leadership Organization), where we coordinated and conducted a mentoring camp at Noun Middle School (located at a rural region of Korea). Having been involved in various activities and services, I have come to learn the hurtful and arduous truths of these kids and from deep within I have longed to help and support the deprived people. It thus has become my dream to reach out to the impoverished people financially as well via the act of service. 2017 is the year I begun working at a youth camp

(International SSE Youth Camp) led by GSEF(Global Social Economy Forum).

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Ambassador of Love #Happy #Outgoing #Beagle Dog #Playful #International #Passionate

My contribution for other participants can be...

Having a personality of ENFP I am quite friendly and am easily approachable. Anyone who feels like they need a friend feel free to come up to me because from the moment we meet I am sure that we'll be best friends!



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Education, Local Community, NGO, International Organization, Youth, Culture

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

After entering university, I learned about AIESEC and became a manager of the Incoming Exchange Department. We organize volunteer projects towards the UN Global Goals to make a positive impact in our world.

Firstly, we provide English and Culture education to low-income family children, so that they can get better high education in the future.

Secondly, we study about Fair Travel, which can be refer to Community- Based Tourism, making both local people and travellers in a win-win position.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

 $\#NZ\ \#Traveller\ \#International\ \#Leader\ \#Responsible\ \#Friendly\ \#Cooperative\ \#Caring$

My contribution for other participants can be...

I don't like an awkward atmosphere. I can break the ice and get to know each other. Also I try to be optimistic all the time. I will give other participants positive energy throughout the camp.



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International Relations, Transitional Justice, Local Community, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

I have participated in ILO SSE Academy held by GSEF in June 2017, as a volunteer supporter. I had an opportunity to meet SSE practitioners and experts from numerous countries which inspired me to become more interested in it. Since then, I have wanted to learn more and figure it out how to enhance social awareness about SSE and how well it can be applied to Korean economy which makes me enthusiastic to be part of the organizing committee of Global Youth Camp for SSE.

Currently, I have been participating in student leadership association known as AIESEC, and also working as an intern at Transitional Justice Working Group where I have been engaged as a research assistant and coordinated international conference and workshop for human rights documentation.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Passionate Learner, #International, #Open Minded, #Social

My contribution for other participants can be...

I love learning about different countries and their cultures. Feel free to approach me and let us share our own experiences and perspectives so that we can get to know each other better! Also, if you have any kind of problems during the camp, please tell me and I will try as best as I can to help you.



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Cooperatives, Social Issues, Trades, Culture, Arts, Volunteering, Global, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

This is my first time having a experience in SSE. So I'm looking forward to GSEF(Global Social Economy Forum) Global Youth Camp for SSE. Besides activities related to SSE, I have participated projects which were based on SDGs(Sustainable Development Goals).

All of my current activities were with AIESEC.

1. PIE Project (Quality Education)

Teaching children English who have financial difficulties with education area.

2. PEARL Project (Reduced Inequalities)

Breaking the stereotypes and biases about multicultural society. The culture experiencing booth, talk show based on multicultural

3. Leadership Camp - Teaching Leadership (self-awareness, empowering others, global citizen) to children with sessions, games all planned by AIESEC organizing committee

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#SSE #NGO #AIESEC #SDGs #Activist #International #Leader #Follower #Dreamer #Singer #Funny #HairColor #Global

My contribution for other participants can be...

I never like to get bored, basically I am very humorous person. So I can always make people happy whenever I want. Whenever you feel down, please find me. Then I can make you laugh. Also, I've been random dancing for 10 years. I can help people who feel tired or need refreshment making them sweat a lot.



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Cooperatives, Solidarity, Social economy, Globalization, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

This month I went to a study tour with the HBM team to MTA Mondragon to learn about cooperatives and how they were made. We visited Mondragon organizations such as ULMA, FAGOR, BBF etc. At the MCC, I was able to hear about priest Jose Maria the founder of the first 'Cooperative' and I was astonished by the passion and innovative thoughts of his. After the study, I thought the world today really needs to discuss more about globalization and social solidarity to resolve social problems.

As a first step, I am very excited to participate in the Global Youth Camp.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#Passionate, #Food lover, #Warm hearted, #Humorous, #Friendly, #International

My contribution for other participants can be...

I always make people around me happy with laughter and energy. If you are looking for some fun, look for me!

Also I've been learning Pilates, so whenever you get tired or stressed, I'll help you relax with stretching.



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Social enterprises & cooperatives in housing, recycling, energy, urban agriculture sectors

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My job at the UNRISD involves impact analysis of SSE. The GSEF youth camp will be a good opportunity for me to understand more about the SSE in the Seoul context.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#UNRISD, #ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

My contribution for other participants can be...

I am an outgoing person so I will get along with everyone.



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Management, International conventions, Films, German, Contents

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

My name is Jeongwon Noh and I'm a freshman at Kyunghee University. A couple years ago, I was given the humbling opportunity to take part in the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' Model General Assembly as vice chair. It was an eye-opening experience that introduced me to an entirely new level of humanitarian rights and the restless work Red Cross and Red Crescent youth leaders put into bringing a safer, more resilient world to those whom struggle with hunger, poverty, and uncontrollable natural disasters. The passion that I saw in the eyes of the participants that year shook me to my core and has ever since inspired me to utilize my own set of experiences and skills to reach out to those who feel vulnerable and neglected.

I had always been involved in bringing public awareness on certain social issues ever since I first joined my Alma mater's broadcasting organization, but my experience at IFRC's General Assembly was life altering and I'm hoping GSEF will inspire each and every one of us to look at the world and its issues in different ways so that we can truly contribute into bringing a better tomorrow not only for us, but for future generations.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

#dramalover #edsheeran #organizer

My contribution for other participants can be...

I went to a foreign language high school and was, therefore, exposed to different languages and cultures from all over the world on a daily basis. I'm hoping I'll be able to take my set of experiences from high school to aid others in keeping an open mind to different opinions and stories. I am well aware that conflicts are inevitable, especially when passionate leaders from different parts of the world come together to discuss topics that matter to us all. However, I hope we will be able to use the provided platforms not only to voice our own opinions, but to also listen to what others bring to the table so that we can learn from one another and, at the end of the day, take back something to our own communities



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Cultural Anthropology, CGI, Feature-Length Films, Human Rights, Culinary Arts

EXPERIENCE IN SSE/ CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Hello fellow staff members and participants of this year's Global Social Economy Forum! My name is Joonha Noh and I'm a junior at Vanderbilt University! I am an anthropology/sociology major and a violin performance minor. I've partaken in multiple international conferences, including the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' Model General Assembly, but I'm completely new to GSEF so I'm both nervous and extremely excited about getting to know each and every one of you and the many things this year's forum will unfold for us! I can go on and on about a lot of things, including some of my favorite television shows (i.e. The Big Bang Theory, Friends, Sex and the City, etc.), my own set of experiences as a human rights activist, my love for the Academy Awards-the list literally has no end! Aside from my set of interests, I have been extremely privileged to work at one of South Korea's largest CGI production companies with world renowned CGI artists, such as Caine Dickinson, lead CGI supervisor of the Harry Potter series; three-time Academy Award winner and CGI supervisor of the Lord of

the Ring trilogy Jim Rygiel, etc.

#Describe_yourself_with_some_keywords!

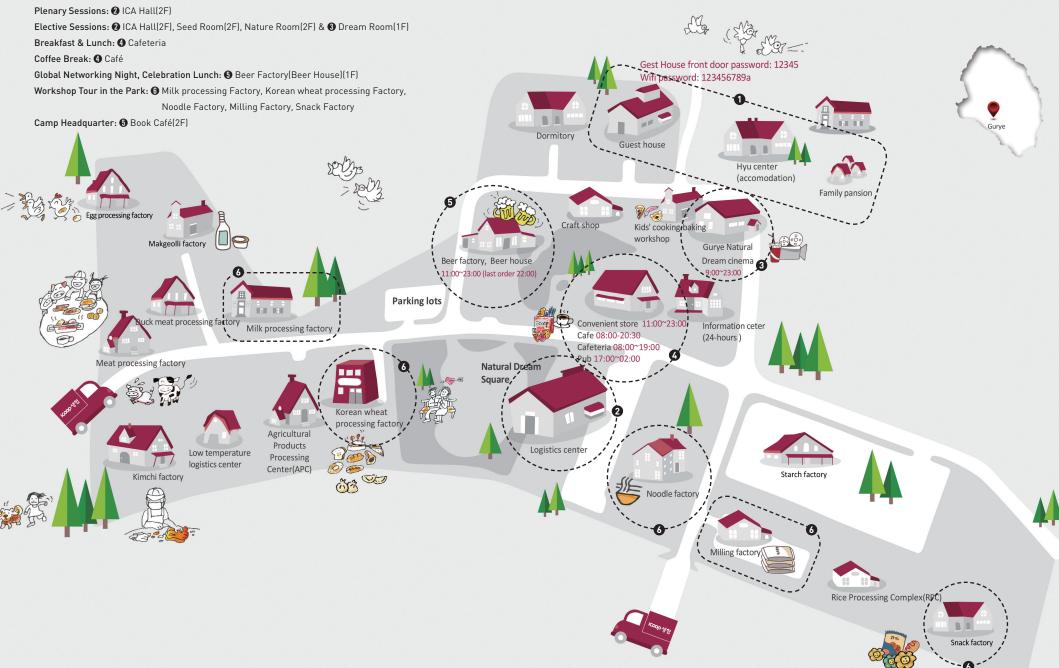
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My contribution for other participants can be...

I was born in South Korea and was raised in the United States, so I speak both Korean and English fluently. On top of that, I have also translated for multiple international conferences, so I'm hoping I'll be able to bridge conversations during this year's forum as well! I can come off as a colorful person at first and you'll probably notice my loud personality as soon as you meet me, but that just shows how much I enjoy getting to know people and establishing relationships with people from all different walks of life. So, please don't every hesitate to come up to me with questions or with random/interesting topics we can discuss! If there's one thing I know about international conferences, it's that we come not only to learn, but to genuinely enjoy the company of each other and I know that that's exactly what will happen at GSEF this year for all of us.

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