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Essaim d'Accueil

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Here is the first newsletter of Essaim d'Accueil! This monthly newsletter will allow us to keep you updated with the new projects of Essaim et with the past activities. It is available in French and English, thanks to the translation made by Michael, one of our members! Thanks agains for his help! If you wish to receive the newsletter only in one language or if you want to unsubscribe, send us an email.

Voici la première newsletter d'Essaim d'Accueil! Cette newsletter mensuelle nous permettra de vous tenir informés des nouveaux projets de l'Essaim et des activités qui se sont déroulées au cours du mois. Elle est disponible en français et en anglais, grâce à la traduction de Michael, l'un de nos membres, (merci encore à lui pour le coup de main)! Si vous souhaitez recevoir uniquement la newsletter dans une des deux langues ou si vous souhaitez ne pas la recevoir, merci de nous écrire un email.

Bonne lecture!

What's been happening lately at Essaim d'Accueil?



ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS, PROMOTING OUR WORK AND RAISING AWARENESS

Since Essaim d'Accueil is constantly growing and evolving, we're looking for new members who wish to participate in our projects in one way or another. In order to attract new members, we organised an information event and are spreading information about our work on social media. We also had a stall at the IHEID Initiative Fair and at "O vives à vous". Talk to your friends about Essaim d'Accueil and spread the word! Everybody interested is welcome to fill in this [form](#). A big thank-you to everybody who has been showing interest in our work, we are looking forward to meet again!

CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN - ONE MILLION SPARKS

Thanks to the prize we won at the Good Festival 2016 in Lausanne, we got the opportunity to launch our first online crowdfunding campaign. Thanks to our supporters, we have already been able to raise more than half of the sum that we went for! Support us by participating in the campaign and make your donation [here](#).



From the second to the fourth of October, Raya -member of the Essaim d'Accueil committee- went to Strasbourg to take part in a conference about the role of youth work in the process of inclusion of young refugees. This event was organised by the Youth Partnership, a cooperation between the European Union and the Council of Europe. This adventure allowed Raya to share our ideas and methods with actors of youth work from all around Europe and to obtain opinions and thoughts from outsiders about our work and our horizontal approach. Bravo Essaim and bravo Raya!

The committee welcomes a new member who was elected during the General Assembly of the 11th of October. Gabriele takes the position of treasurer and will invest lots of energy in order to generate new assets. He will also bring his new perspective on our work and enrich our activities thanks to his past experiences. We are looking forward to working with him as a new member of the team!



The Graduate Institute of Geneva produced a small video during one of the picnics organised by the Essaim in order to present the organisation and our work. An article on Essaim d'Accueil was also published in "Globe", the IHEID magazine. You can download the pdf by clicking [here](#)!

Upcoming projects of Essaim d'Accueil

THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBER FOR THE "COORDINATION" AREA

The committee recruits! We need a new member to take care of the area « **Members' Coordination** ». This role is mainly about recruiting new participants and manage their inscriptions, as well as organizing workshops and trainings. The workload is about 2 or 3 hours of administrative work per week, in addition to the weekly committee meeting. More information about the detailed role will follow, but if you're interested to join you can write to us!

ICE SKATING! - VERNETS - DECEMBER

We are going to organise a an which is certainly going to take place in December: we will go ice skating all together at the skating rink of Vernets! Come and show off your ice skating skills and let's share a freezingly nice and happy moment with each other! Details about the exact date and organisation of the happening will follow as soon as we are ready.

MOVIE NIGHT - CAROUGE - UPCOMING

Soon we will be organising a movie night. Three movies will be presented to the audience and it will be up to you to decide which one will be played! We want to

organise movie nights regularly. If you have any movie suggestion, please send us an email!

Current and upcoming events in Geneva

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR "ELISA-ASILE" - SATURDAY 18TH OF NOVEMBER 2017 - BATEAU GENEVE

Night out on Bateau Genève! Program: concerts, DJ, bar and snacks. The entry is free before 8pm, and costs 10.- after that. This event aims at helping the association **Elisa-Asile**. The funds will serve for the association's activities: free legal assistance for asylum seekers and refugees in Geneva by providing them information and a legal representation before cantonal, Swiss and supranational authorities.

LES ARCHIVES DE LA DIVERSITE HUMAINE - MEG - UNTIL 01.11.2018

The title "**Les archives de la diversité humaine**" or "The archives of human diversity" describes fairly well the selection of the latest exhibition of the ethnographic museum of Geneva. It covers several centuries of human history, including around hundred different civilisations, each one represented by a total of over one thousand remarkable objects: artefacts, historic objects, objects of art, telling the story of human creativity.

Free entry.

STOP TELLING WOMEN TO SMILE - PHOTO EXHIBITION - L'USINE - 13TH - 27TH OF NOVEMBER

"**Stop telling Women to Smile**" is an art series by the American artist Tatyana Fazlalizadeh. Her work attempts to address gender based street harassment by placing drawn portraits of women, composed with captions that speak directly to offenders, outside in public spaces.

Free entry.



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