

Help co-create Africa's Future: Ubuntu.Lab

Call for Participants in the Ubuntu.Lab Facilitation Team

What is Ubuntu.Lab?

Ubuntu.Lab is an applied online-offline learning program that offers thousands of emerging and established leaders, change-makers and entrepreneurs across the African Continent 21st century education. In this context, "applied learning" means learners will, by the end of the program, have acquired practical skills of how to create solutions to some of the critical challenges they, their organisations or communities face.

Through unique learning methodologies, Ubuntu.Lab offers a practical response to the challenges confronting the African Continent: poverty; unemployment; environmental degradation; poor health; corruption; and different forms of fundamentalism. Ubuntu.Lab equally seeks to capitalise on the opportunities that the continent has: a growing number of young people who believe they can make a difference; being home to some of the important carbon sinks necessary for keeping our global ecological system in balance; the region with some of the world's most promising economies; a continent with emerging and immense potential to leap-frog 'traditional development stages' with the help of technology.

Who can be a Facilitator for Ubuntu.Lab?

Anyone with the following skills and experience can join the Facilitation Team:

- At least 2 years experience in process design, facilitation and coaching.
- Has the experience of having worked with or consulted for at least one of the three main sectors: business, government and civil society.
- Able to give challenging feedback in service of the learner's or client's personal or group development.
- Has done work on and committed to growing one's sense of self-awareness.
- Committed to promoting and championing the rise of a fair and sustainable Africa.
- Ready to engage in honest conversations with fellow facilitators to raise the bar of Ubuntu.Lab's performance.

What will be the role of Ubuntu.Lab Facilitators?

The Ubuntu.Lab Facilitators will be expected to perform the following functions:

- 1 Facilitating face-to-face (offline) sessions of Ubuntu.Lab.
- 2 During the live online program, guiding dialogues/ conversations of "break-out groups".
- 3 Coaching and mentoring participants who need support.
- 4 Engage in dialogue with the Ubuntu.Lab National Coordinator on how to create even stronger learning environment.



Timeline

PHASE 1

April 2018 – June 2018

Facilitators training with:

- 5 online sessions of 2 hours
- 3 hours per week of practice and assignments in-between-sessions

dates and time

- 30 April 2018
- 31 April 2018
- 2 May 2018
- 21 May 2018
- 8 June 2018

11:00 am – 1:00 pm UK time

PHASE 2

September 2018 – April 2019

Ubuntu.Lab:

- 9 face to face sessions of half a day, facilitated by you (the half day includes a 2 hour online session, facilitated by the Ubuntu faculty)
- 3 hours per week to prepare the sessions and coach participants

dates and time

- 25 September 2018
- 26 September 2018
- 9 October 2018
- 6 November 2018
- 4 December 2018
- 8 January 2019
- 29 January 2019
- 19 February 2019
- 16 April 2019

10:30 am – 2:30 pm Central African Time

What are the next steps, if you would like to become an Ubuntu.Lab Facilitator?

- Sign up for the online-offline Ubuntu.Lab Facilitators' Course. All the sessions, except the final one, will be offered online. There is a fee of \$200 per participant.
- Download the Zoom App on your phone or computer once you get the detailed program information providing the zoom link.
- Let your National Coordinator know from which place/hub you will be following live and offline sessions.
- Ensure that you participate in all facilitator training activities.
- Enter into your diary the dates and times for the core sessions.
- Upon your successful completion of course, you will be awarded a certificate in U-Process Facilitation by the Presencing Institute.

Who is enabling this program to happen?

Ubuntu.Lab is a partnership among the following institutions:

- the Presencing Institute's U.School,
- WWF Africa Region,
- the YMCA Africa's Africa Renaissance University and
- the Global Leadership Academy of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

If you are interested to become an Ubuntu.Lab Facilitator, let us know: we-do-change@giz.de

Deadline: 25 April 2018

The process will be in English language.

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