

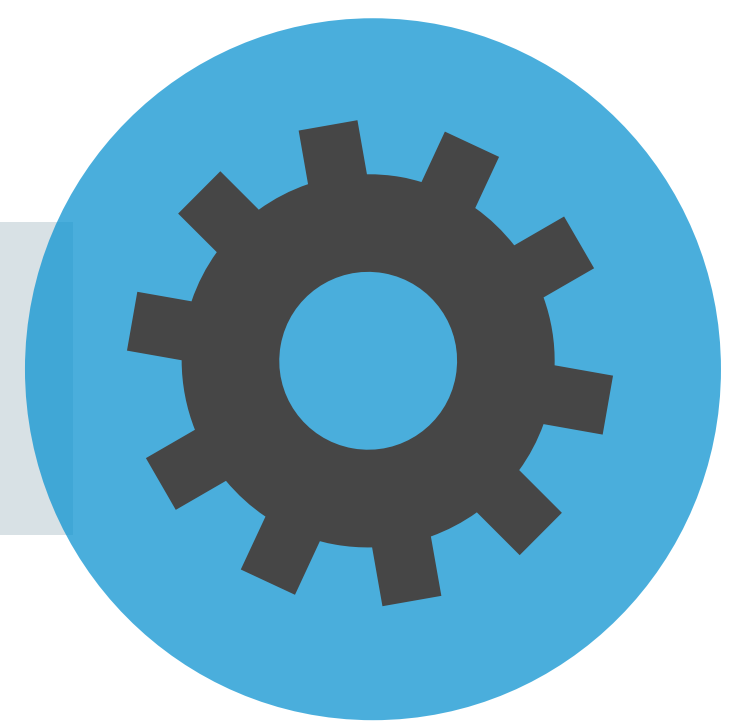


YouthLinks

Virtual Opportunities for Engagement



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YOUTHLINKS - WHAT IS IT?

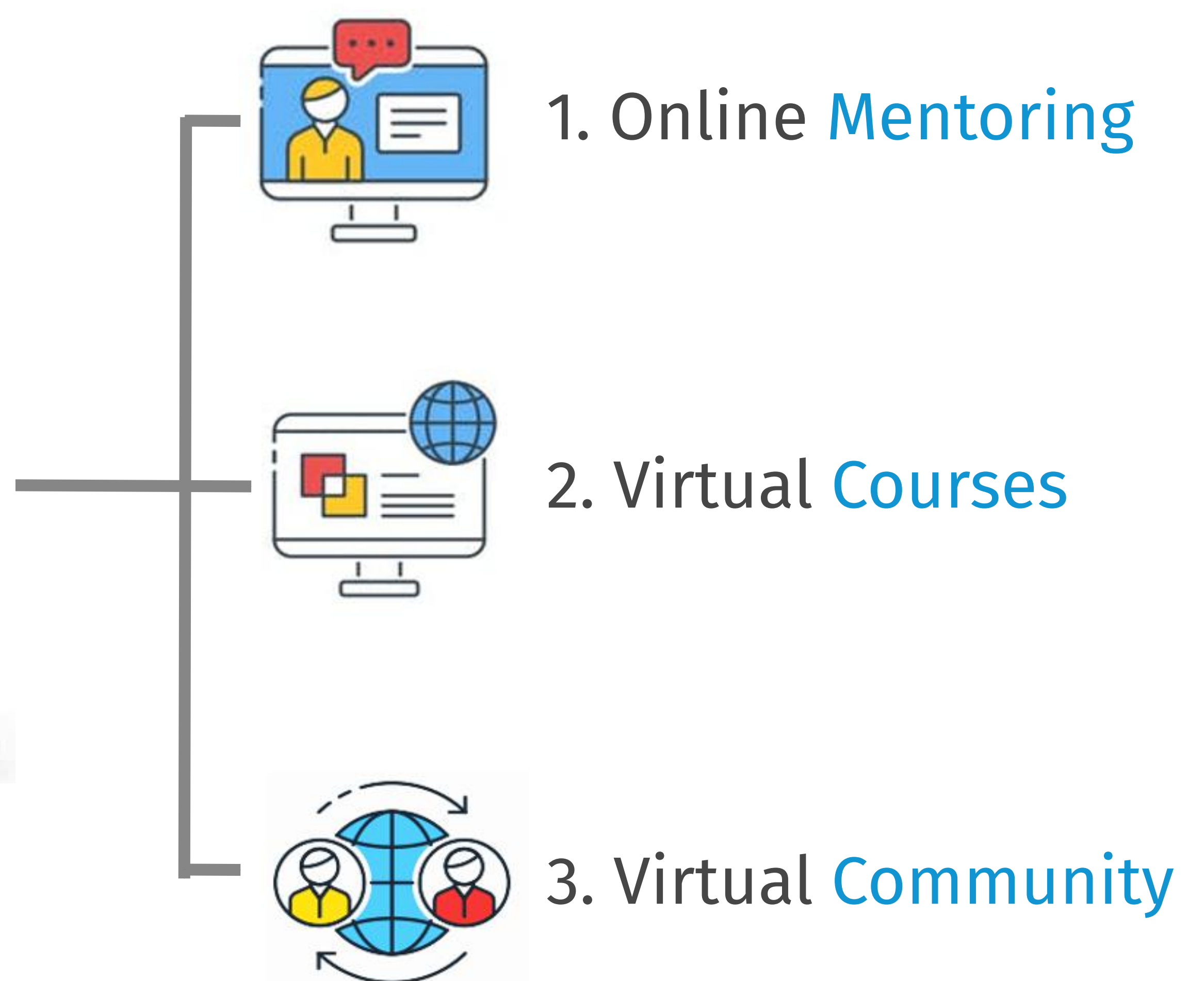
YouthLinks is hosted on Workplace - a social network by Facebook

Workplace is a private network for corporates and organisations where members can interact in a similar way to Facebook. Access is only possible by invitation. As a result, we can ensure security for the participants!

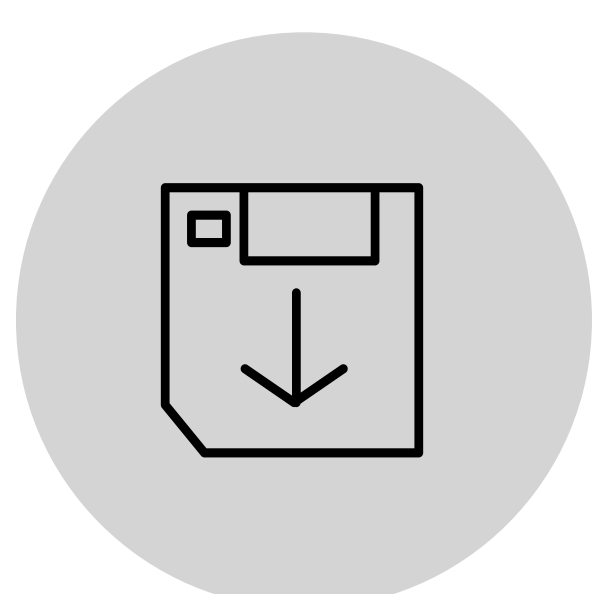
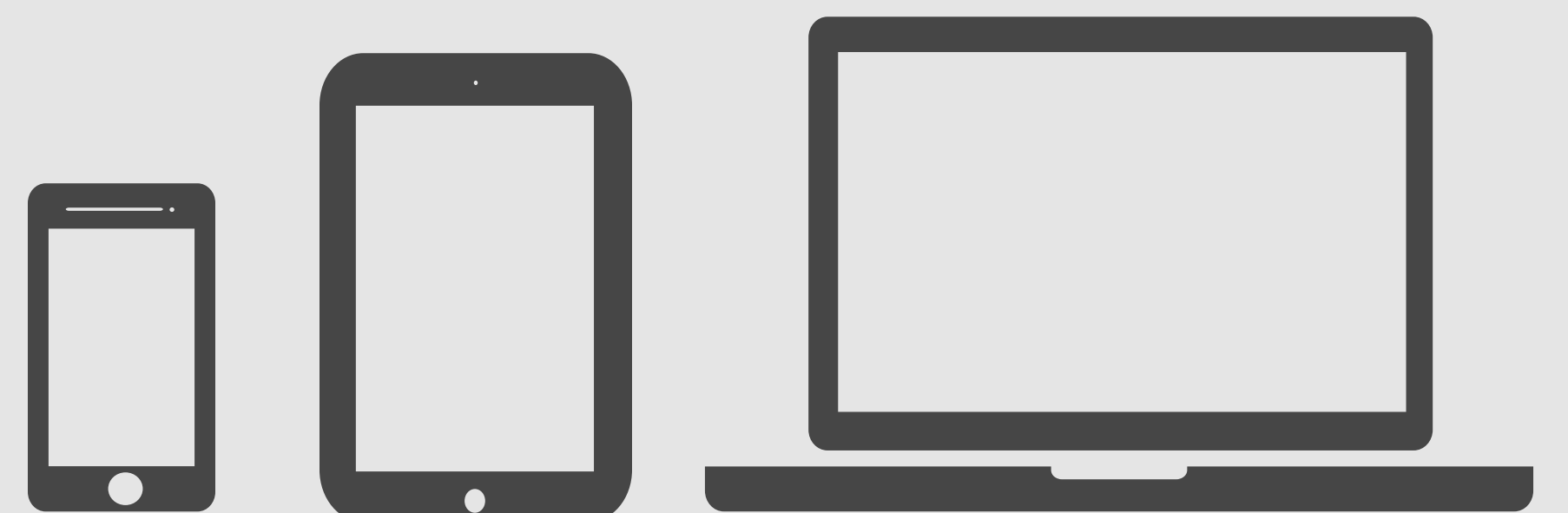
Our online platform allows young people to connect with corporate volunteers and SOS staff in order to develop their employability prospects. The platform offers the following three options:



@workplace
by facebook



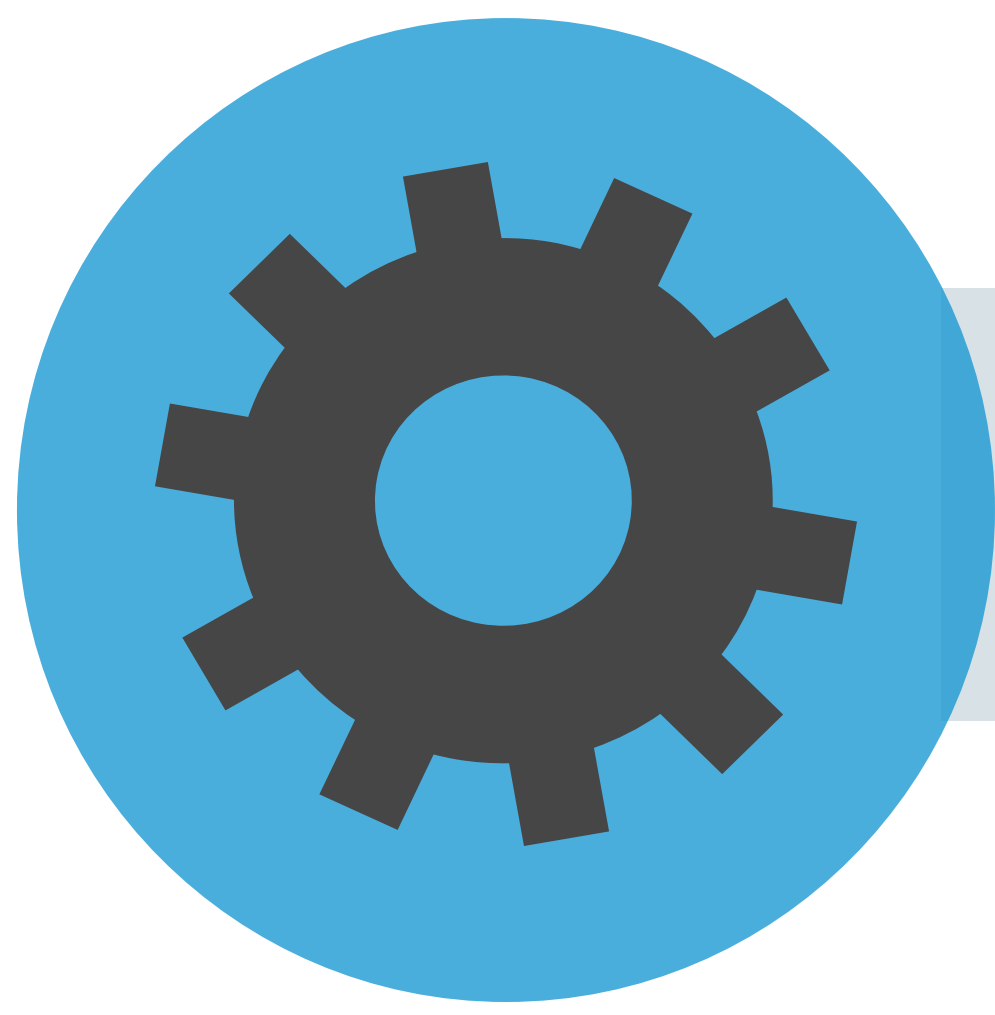
The platform can be accessed via webpage from any **computer** or via app from **smartphones** and **tablets**.



There is a **presentation** on YouthLinks available.

Depending on whether you are working for SOS or DPDHL, click on the logo to the right in order to access the presentation.

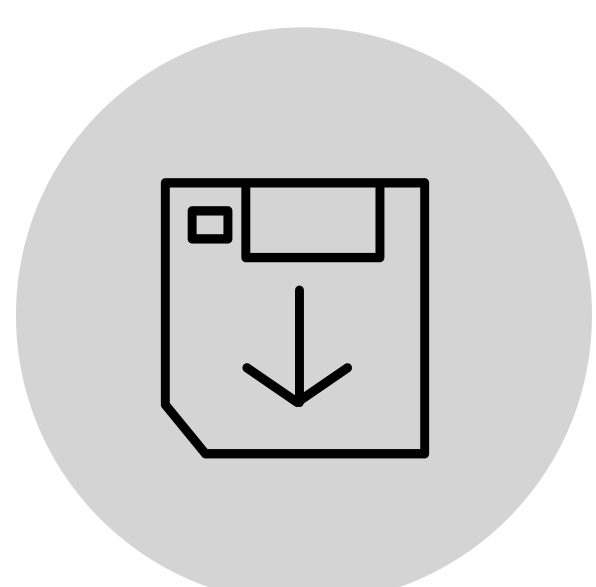
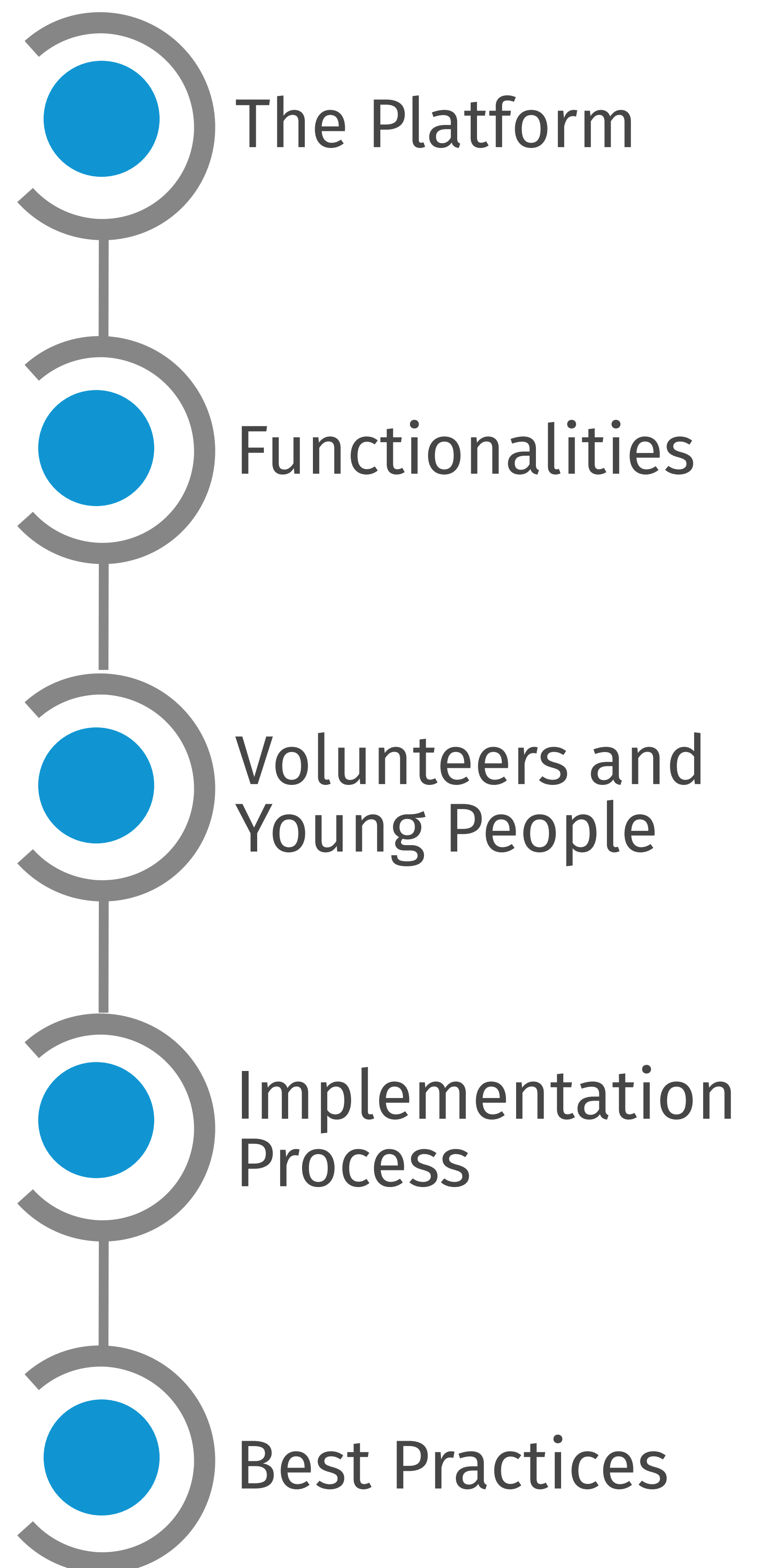
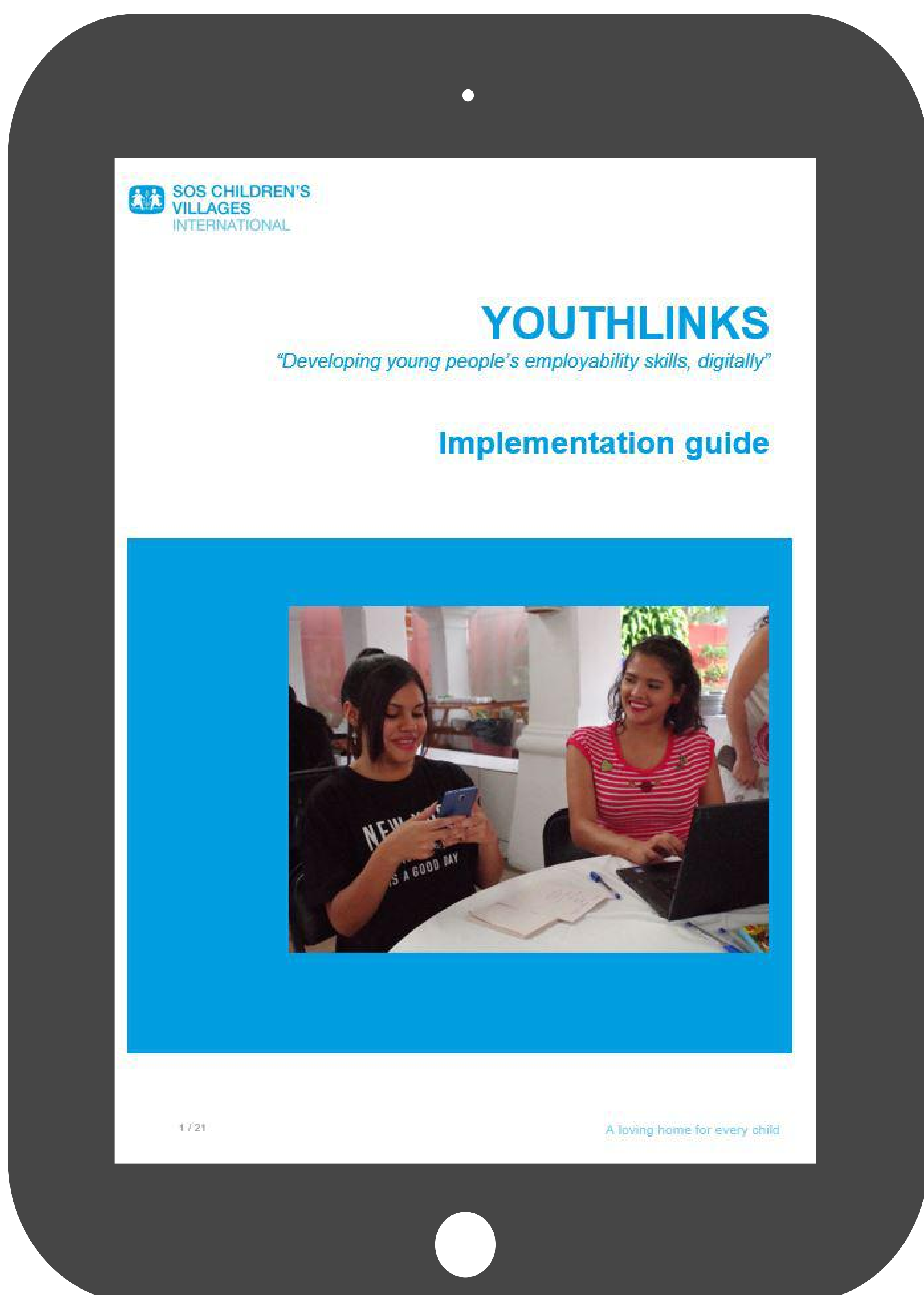




YOUTHLINKS - HOW TO USE IT?

YouthLinks developed implementation guides!

YouthLinks has developed implementation guides both for SOS facilitators and corporate partners. The guides offer detailed advice on how to use the platform accordingly.



The [implementation-guides](#) on YouthLinks are available. Depending on whether you are working for SOS or DPDHL, click on the logo to the right in order to access the implementation guides.





MENTORING CONTENT

YouthLinks developed different packages for online-mentoring.

The following packages have already been released - additional ones will follow!



Who am I?

... personal and professional orientation

This module focuses on helping participants to become more self-aware and gain understanding of the kind of jobs they may be suitable for. It can help to create personal, professional and financial goals in order to become more independent. This module is recommended for participants who may not be ready to apply for jobs yet but need to focus on finding direction.

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ADDITIONAL
INTRODUCTION

1.

SESSION
PERSONAL REFLECTION

2.

SESSION
PERSONALITY TYPES

3.

SESSION
MY KIND OF JOB

4.

SESSION
CHOOSING A JOB

5.

SESSION
SETTING MY OWN GOALS

6.

SESSION
FINANCIAL GOALS

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ADDITIONAL
FINAL REFLECTION



Getting a Job.

... get ready to apply for a job

This module focuses on helping attendees to become fully prepared to apply for jobs successfully. Starting by helping young people develop their CVs it enables them to navigate the various methods of searching and applying for a job. Additionally, participating in an interview is trained. This module is recommended for young people who wish to start applying for jobs.

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ADDITIONAL
INTRODUCTION

1.

SESSION
WRITING A CV

2.

ADDITIONAL
WRITING A
COVER LETTER

3.

SESSION
FEEDBACK ON YOUR
CVS AND CLS

4.

SESSION
SEARCHING FOR A JOB

5.

SESSION
JOB INTERVIEW

6.

SESSION
MOCK-UP INTERVIEW

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ADDITIONAL
FINAL REFLECTION



Every package is available in English, French and Spanish.



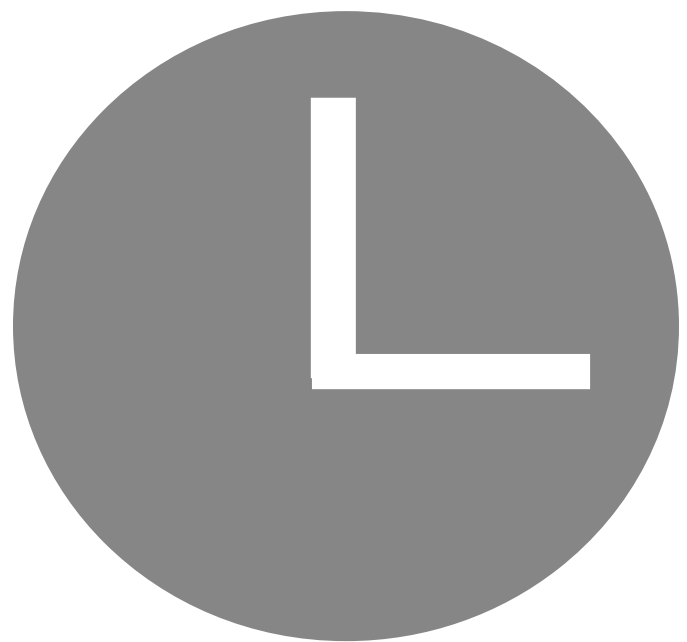
MENTORING CONTENT

Find out more about the use of the provided materials:



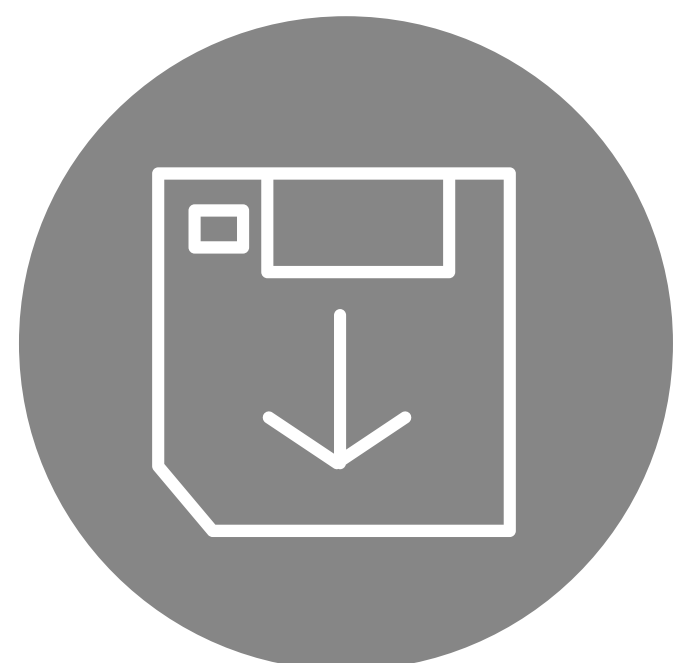
Group-mentoring **or** individual sessions

The material can either be used for individual or group mentoring sessions.



Time spent per session: **60min - 90 min**

Going through one single session will require an approximate of 1 to 1,5 hours.



How to **access?**

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SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES

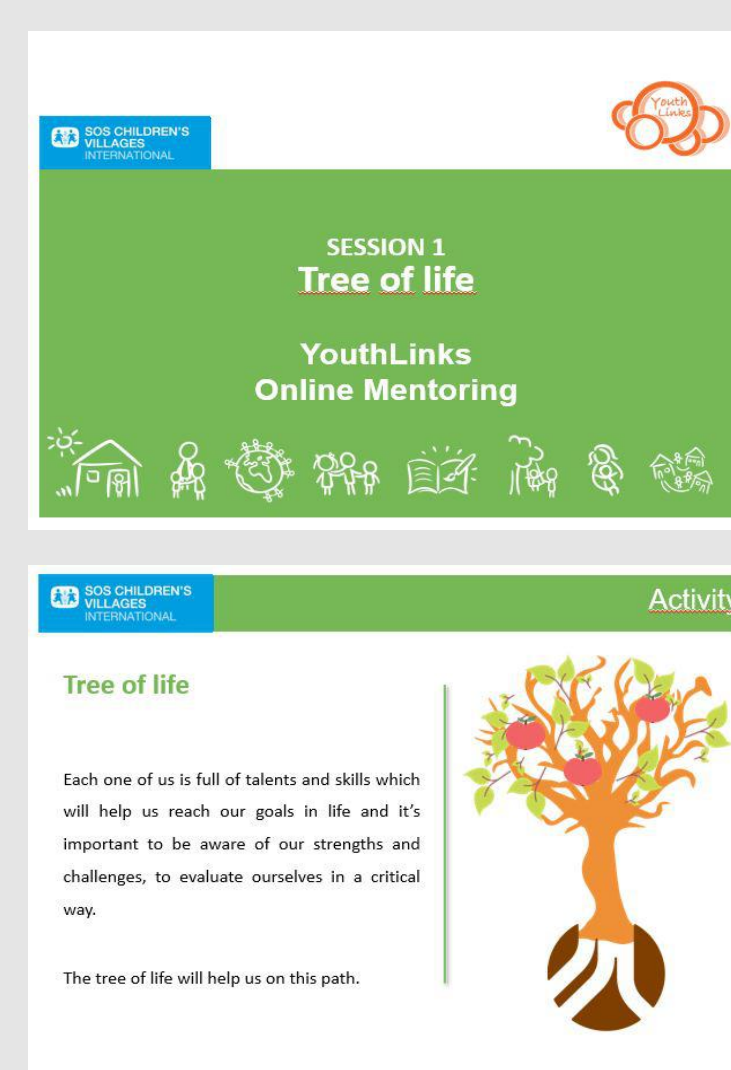
Deutsche Post DHL
Group

Online Mentoring Facilitation Guide



The facilitation guide offers guidance through the different mentoring-packages. Furthermore, it offers support on the process of planning, setting up and conducting the mentoring sessions.

Online Mentoring Slides Deck



For each mentoring session, there is a PowerPoint slides deck available. The slides support the mentor while presenting the mentoring content to the mentees.



GOOD PRACTICES

VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT IN PERU

MENTORING



ENGAGEMENT
FOCUS

YOUTHLINKS



USED
PLATFORM

SOS CV



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES

INVOLVED
YOUNG PEOPLE

DHL



INVOLVED
VOLUNTEERS

COVERED CONTENTS:



PRESENTATION
SKILLS



SWOT
ANALYSIS



CV
TRAINING



JOB
INTERVIEW



PERSONAL
BRANDING



TEAMWORKING
SKILLS



COMMUNICATION
TRAINING



GoTeach: Improving Employability

YOUTHS GET CONNECTED VIA YOUTHLINKS

Since YouthLinks was launched in 2018, the program is successfully used to connect young people and volunteers virtually.

In Peru, young people have been trained through One-to-One online mentoring by DHL-employees. The tandems were working on five different sessions, covering the following content: a training for presentation skills, the elaboration of a SWOT-analysis, a CV training-session, preparation for job interviews, an introduction into "personal branding", the development of teamwork skills and a communication-training. Each session lasted an approximate of one hour.

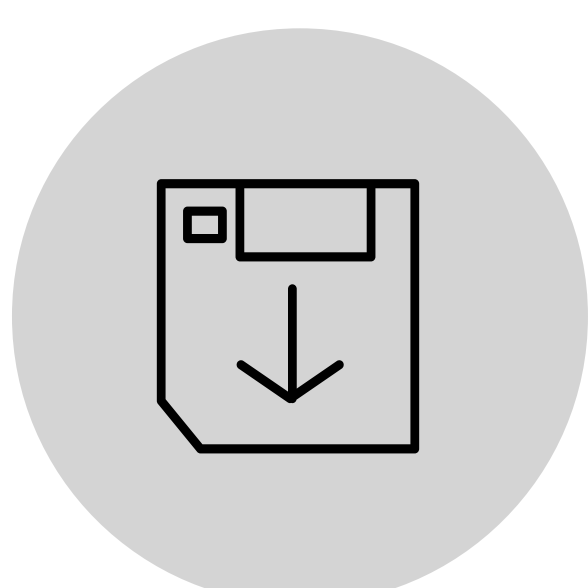


Before the mentorship started, the activity-coordinator conducted a workshop, in which the mentor and the mentee were briefed on the content of the project as well as on administrative subjects like the use of the platform and how to register on it.

Find more about what participants have to say about the program using the following [link](#).

"Being a mentor is rewarding because it allows you to share your experience with someone who is just starting his or her working life. As you talk and enjoy getting to know the mentee, you learn (...). The end result is that you end up reflecting on your own life while the mentee is getting inspired with new ideas and becomes empowered, gains confidence and dares to make some important decisions."

Rosario, Mentor from DHL Peru, about her experience.



The [mentoring-materials](#) are available.

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GOOD PRACTICES

DHL in Uruguay...

... the DHL Helping Learners initiative organized a donation of 10 computers to Aldeas Infantiles SOS in Uruguay. The computers will enable young people to connect virtually and facilitate their access to activities by GoTeach and YouthCan!. Read the article following this [link](#).



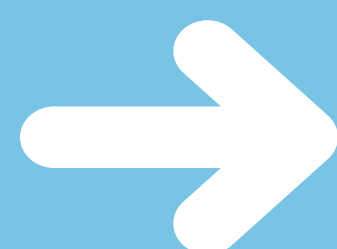
"The online mentoring via YouthLinks allows us to increase our professional and job skills, as well as self-confidence to successfully integrate into the job market."

YouthLinks participant from Jordan.

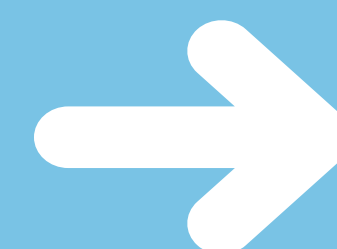
First steps to your virtual engagement with YouthLinks:



Get in touch with your SOS/DHL contact person.



A training sessions and introduction to the Code of Conduct are organized.



Volunteers and Youths are ready to get connected!



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