



Call for application: Curriculum designer(s)

**The NILE journeys,
Nurturing Impulses for Living Ecosystems**

Introduction

This is a call for a Curriculum Designer(s) and coordinator for the forthcoming Nile Journeys Practice Handbook for a period of 12 months, starting 1st of June

Brief about the NILE journeys

The NILE journeys is a platform of Nile basin communities working on regenerating the land, the river and the society. The ultimate vision and dream of the NILE Journeys is of ‘a Nile Basin ecosystem that nurtures life affirming actions’.

Our mission is to create participatory experiential learning spaces for the inhabitants of the Nile bio-region and beyond, illuminating the multiple stories of this ecosystem that are rooted in indigenous knowledge and regenerative practices.

The NILE Journeys work connects community spaces across the region, we call them Community Hubs. They are acupuncture points along the Nile for impact and regeneration of the social and ecological fields. Through these hubs we create experiential and participatory learning spaces within the hubs and across hubs. We also aim to profile the stories of these hubs to illuminate positive narratives about Africa to her citizens and beyond. We do that through projects and programs addressing youth, culture, permaculture, land regeneration, water, value chain integration, entrepreneurship development and exchange.

Job description

The position of the curriculum designer and coordinator of the Nile Journeys Practice Handbook is a role to oversee, co-design and coordinate the project based on the outline that has been created. You will be working closely with the members of the Practitioner Circle for co-design sessions, coordinating inputs and revising drafts. You will be responsible for coordinating the design, writing, as well the steps until its publication. The main approaches and practices we are drawing from are: Art of Hosting, Theory U and Ubuntu Lab, Dialogue Practice, Systemic Constellation, conflict transformation, Non-Violent Communication, the Culture of Peace, Permaculture among others.

This job description includes:

- Coordination of the Practice Handbook with the Practitioner Circle and other Experts
- Co-designing the curriculum based on a first draft made by the Practitioner Circle
- Designing exercises based on the curriculum
- Communication with the Practitioner Circle and when needed with the steering team of the Nile Journey.
- Coordinating the writing and editing process
- Coordinating the visual layout and graphics process
- Coordinating the publication due for the beginning of quarter 2 in 2022

Profile of consultant

- Well versed in facilitation and process design approaches and practices
- Track record of similar curriculum design work
- Experience of working, visiting and/or living in one or more countries in the African continent (Particularly countries in the Nile basin). A good understanding of the Nile region is a plus.
- Excellent communication skills in English. French, Arabic and other Nile Basin languages are an asset.
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- Good time management and workflow skills, and the ability to manage deadlines
- Ability to work in an remote office setting
- Welcome constructive criticism and inputs from the steering team
- Ability to create and invent exercises and activities that put theory into practice.
- Curriculum design experience for at least 10 years particularly in areas of practices mentioned above in the job description section.
- Ability to work autonomously and provide self-direction when needed.
- Personal qualities of: Multitasking skills, willingness to learn, open mindedness, team spirit and collaborative attitude, creativity, initiative taking, ability to navigate conflicts, communication skills and interest in being part of a whole.

Application and selection

- To apply kindly send the following documents to luea@nilejourneys.org by 8th of May 2021
- Motivation letter highlighting the reason why this job interests you, why you are the right fit for it, and if you are a good fit for the NILE journeys.
- Recent CV and/or Portfolio (Please include full team profile if not done individually)
- A sample of your work in similar assignments that you worked on and led.
- A financial proposal of your expected daily rate.
- Pre-selected applicants will be invited with for a short zoom interview prior to the final selection announced on the 11th of May.
- If you have questions or would like to get more information please email us at luea@nilejourneys.org We can either reply to your questions via email or arrange a zoom/ skype call.

Working conditions

This job opportunity is mostly for work from home and online. It is part-time (3 to 5 days of work per month) within a growing organization and a diverse team. It requires flexibility and engagement. There will be a three months' probation period. The fee is based on a daily rate calculated through a timesheet.

The curriculum designer(s) will be part of the practice circle of the NILE Journeys, and will work closely with the members of the circle.