

First Email to Get Meetings Started (Copy and paste format into new word document):

PLEASE NOTE: If you are the organizer and leader of the Communication Platform in your town, you must fill this out and determine these things below and email this document to all local leaders you find in your town!

Your city is:

Your monthly meetings will be:

And the first meeting will start on:

The building you will meet in which is located in your city is:

Your primary group leader to run the meetings will be:

Your backup substitute group leader to run the meetings will be:

**Please remember to be on time and bring 1 or 2 of your colleagues!!

****Also, look in your email for the document you were sent called "Free Resources and Help Guide for Local Leaders around the World" and from here, go to the Table of Contents and find and **print out the chapter called "Communication Platform Instructions for Local Leaders", you need to bring this to meetings!**

The complete instructions are in document titled “Free resource & help guide for local leaders around the world”

WHAT IT IS: The Communication Platform is a program created by humanitarians all over the world, including blacks, whites, Asians and Latinos. We have one goal is common; to locate and meet local leaders and indigenous leaders to create peace and work towards a healthy, happy, safe life for everyone. We focus on particular states or cities that encounter serious widespread issues such as war, hunger, natural disasters or disease that threaten mass amounts of people. Often there is a lack of communication and peace-building efforts in these countries. We find a director person in your area to organize this program and find local leaders. We give many free guides and resources to these local leaders.

We invite the following local representatives to your new monthly meetings at a local place in town:

nonprofit and for-profit business leaders, local military and police, professors & teachers, hospital directors and doctors, farmers, religious leaders, and all indigenous or tribal chiefs and youth leaders

***these meetings are once a month in a local building in your town and meetings are 2 hours long**

***Important: No foreigners of other countries are allowed to attend your meetings! This includes foreign military personnel, United Nations workers, international NGOs or businesses, missionary groups, or any other foreign group! These meetings are for local people from your country only!!**

OUR REPRODUCIBLE STRATEGY: The Communication Platform:

Part 1) Communication – Here all major societal group leaders will have a chance to voice concerns

Part 2) Mediation – Most likely, there will be disagreements, disputes, or misunderstandings of each group leader vocalizing their concerns. Different groups like police, religious leaders, professors and doctors may all have different points of view. The person who is organizing these meetings will conduct these meetings in a way that is fair to everyone.

Part 3) Succeed in our goals – Over 6-12 months this is the minimum of what will be accomplished:

***each family of town receives a copy of free public health information**

--helps prevent disease, treat disease, have a healthy pregnancy and natural remedies for problems like diarrhea, flu, fever
--shows the best safest way to disinfect water for families to prevent water-borne diseases

--has natural ways to treat addiction to alcohol or drugs.

--results measured by local doctor or clinician observing every month how many people come with diarrhea, asthma, etc

***local leaders have meeting once a month discussing important ideas for problems and plan of action to fix them**

--topics include public health, violence, drug trafficking, domestic violence, road safety, water sanitation, agriculture.
--we show best evidence-based ways are to fix problems learned from poor places around the world using cheap solutions
--results measured on each focus area: for example for street safety the police can report if crimes have gone down over the months since you started a neighborhood crime watch with the locals. Results are discussed at meetings too.

***local leaders use our free football program to decrease violence, drugs & terrorism in kids and young adults**

--find local volunteers that like to play football and can volunteer 2-3 days a week to play with kids & teenagers
--volunteers use our free discussion material during football classes to explain to danger of drugs and violence
--prevent the youth from using or selling drugs, joining gangs or falling into terrorism
--results measured by parents and police observation of how many youth use or sell drugs, or join gangs, etc.

***all local leaders receive “Free resource & help guide for local leaders around the world” that includes:**

--how to write a good grant proposal with sample proposals and you can copy our format (which any nonprofit, business, school or government office can use to earn money for the things they need and they can send to their state or federal government or private philanthropists);

--guide to share with parents on how to build a strong relationship with their child with mentorship techniques

--guide to communicate to local teachers in universities of your country to find college students to volunteer their time online and helping places in your neighborhood or writing grants provide online education through Skype leaders themes locals have to learn more about their own work (ie, engineering)

How we need your help: 1) Help us find a local public building we can use if we don't have one for monthly meetings

2) Share this handout here with any local leader in your town and have them talk to your local leader of this program!

3) If you are a local leader, PARTICIPATE and go to these monthly meetings please!!

Rules of the Meetings

- 1) Please do not interrupt others and always respect each other
- 2) Please be on time to the meetings. It is important everyone is 10 minutes early to meetings.
- 3) Each person should bring a notebook to the meetings to write down ideas during discussions.
- 4) Please respect the confidentiality of your teammates. It is okay to share what topics are discussed with the local public, but please respect people's privacy
- 5) Remember to bring the documents we email you and print them out on paper!

Here is the 2 hour format for the order of topics for each of your meetings:

- A) Introduction and Group Leader Begins Meeting (10 minutes)
- B) Health Topic to address for your city (15 minutes)
- C) Capacity Topic to address for your city (15 minutes)
- *D) Discussion (80 minutes)

*For part D) Discussion, each of the 8 groups will have 10 minutes to bring up important topics they need help with or want to discuss with everyone!

Here is the schedule for yearly meetings. Please note that halfway through the year you will repeat the list of health topics in creating public health seminars.

MEETING	HEALTH TOPICS	CAPACITY TOPIC	DISCUSSION
One meeting every month for 2 hours	15 minutes	15 minutes	80 minutes
Meeting 1	*Heart attack *Nutrition *What to do in Emergencies	Water Sanitation	"Each group has 10 minutes to bring up important topics to everyone else"
Meeting 2	*High blood pressure *Diabetes	Follow up to Water Sanitation	10 minutes a group
Meeting 3	*Cancer *3 medical issues in your country	Education and the "Football League" to mentor young children in your city	10 minutes a group
Meeting 4	*Women's Health *Sexually-Transmitted Diseases *Substance Abuse	Education and the "Football League" to mentor young children in your city	10 minutes a group
Meeting 5	*Maternity	Agriculture	10 minutes a group
Meeting 6	*Natural Cures	Follow-up to Agriculture	10 minutes a group
Meeting 7	*Heart attack *Nutrition *What to do in Emergencies	Housing and homelessness	10 minutes a group
Meeting 8	*High blood pressure *Diabetes	Follow-up to housing and homelessness	10 minutes a group
Meeting 9	*Cancer *3 medical issues in your country	Changing poor culture habits and women's rights	10 minutes a group
Meeting 10	*Women's Health *Sexually-Transmitted Diseases *Substance Abuse	Follow-up to changing poor culture habits and women's rights	10 minutes a group
Meeting 11	*Maternity	Street Safety and Crime Intervention	10 minutes a group
Meeting 12	*Natural Cures	Follow up to Street Safety and Crime Intervention	10 minutes a group

Communication Platform Questionnaire

You should think about these questions for our program that we will address; it will show you why you need our program:

- 1) Is there any friction among local police, military, indigenous tribal groups or local people? Why?
- 2) Do most families and young adults in your town know the basics of disease prevention? Do they understand sexually transmitted diseases and risks? Do they abuse drugs or alcohol? Why?
- 3) Does each local leader (of clinic, police, school, military, indigenous groups, etc) know the other local leader's opinion on major topics like root causes of violence? Or greatest health problem in your town?
- 4) For education, is there a gender gap between boys and girls here? How much? Why?
- 5) Are there strategies in your own work that you would like to change? Or learn more about? Do you know how other countries have dealt with the same problems you face in your own work?
- 6) What are very "touchy" difficult challenging topics for people to discuss in this town? Why?
- 7) Among who are the most influential members of society in your area?
- 8) How can we attract the Educated Diaspora (people of your country who left to go to other countries) to come back to this area? Why did they leave?
- 9) Of all societal groups (political, tribal, military, religious, business, nonprofit, medical, educational) who are you most interested in talking too? Why?
- 10) Women are a major part of every society – they educate and care for children and do so much more. How are women treated in your society and why? Is there anything you think that needs to change?
- 11) In your town, are ALL of the nonprofits, school teachers, hospital or clinic directors and the government officials good at writing grant proposals (sent to your federal government or philanthropists) and have they been able to get a lot of physical resources and be awarded money for projects?
- 12) How is the local economy in your town? Do businessmen in other towns or districts do business with your town? Could your economy be better? Why? How? Do the other local leaders agree with you?
- 13) Road safety and bridge safety is a top priority and a major cause of death. Bad roads, especially during rainy season (if your city has a rainy season) can make travel and trade very tough for your local economy. Have local leaders looked at solutions for this? Have they looked at other countries with the same problem and how they dealt with this?
- 14) If there are tribes or clans in your area, or if there are different religious or ethnic groups, are they treated equally? Is there corruption and prejudice in how one group is treated compared to another? Why? Even if one group has more criminal activity than another, it cannot be a reason to hate the entire group and your town will never get better until that changes. If one group is treated worse than another, find out why and fix it. If you don't, life will never change in your town.