**The Group Matters**

**Receive a support visits to your organisation!**

**If your organisation would like to receive tailored support and expert advice on how to successfully develop your group or organisation, then we would love to hear from you!**

**What:** A four-day workshop with your organisation, delivered by an IFM-SEI volunteer

**When:** Between September and December 2016, you can choose a date!

**How:** Send us a short application and we’ll get in touch with you. You just have to provide board and lodging for the trainer who will visit you. Their travel costs will be paid by a grant of the European Youth Foundation.

For IFM-SEI, the groups within our member organisations are the **core cells of our movement** and we know how important the grassroots education within these groups are. Being an umbrella organisation for child and youth led movements across the world, **we want to support our member organisations** who would like to **develop**, **strengthen**, and **create new groups** as we understand that **our groups matter!**

Have you recently set up a completely new group or organisation that you **would like to grow**? Or would like to **start a new group** but don’t quite know how to begin or lack the relevant experience? Alternatively, has your existing **group been struggling lately**? Suffering membership loss? Is it challenging to find or select group leaders? Or perhaps, find it difficult to plan a structured programme of activities?

It could be really useful and worthwhile for your group to have an outside view from other volunteers who have been in your situation to gain new perspectives and help you to overcome these challenges. Working together with our team of **Group Matters Experts**, who can provide you with **invaluable advice**, **guidance** and **training for the whole team** of volunteers.

The experienced volunteer who comes to your group will spend time communicating with your organisation beforehand to understand your specific challenges and to prepare relevant workshops for your volunteers. They will also be available to assist you after the visit to help follow up the plans and ensure your group begins to thrive.

If your group would be interested in receiving the tailor made support from an IFM-SEI Group Matters Expert, then please send the application form to; contact@ifm-sei.org

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Application for Expert Visits**

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| ***Please outline your interest for the visit and specify your organizational and group needs***  |