Dear world,

Leadership, Innovation, Growth.

Three words that come to mind when we hear ‘newcomer talent’.

At PLACE, we are in a unique position to see the economic value migration brings to Europe. In practice.

Be it working alongside solution-focused newcomers or forward-thinking actors from across sectors, we never run short of things to try, learn from, try again.

Welcome to your monthly digest of Stories of place.

# Thoughts on three years of PLACE

In this special new year letter, the co-founders of PLACE, Charlotte Hochman, Yazen Waked and Michele Caleffi share their thoughts on the evolution of PLACE and the potential for newcomer leadership in the year to come.

“Three years on the project has grown through constant innovation and experimentation – all the while being driven by tangible impact. Today, nearly 300 newcomers in Paris, Berlin, London and Munich have been touched by PLACE's unique approach to growing newcomer talent through innovation. This talent pool has since gone on to build businesses, navigate the halls of Europe's most esteemed academic institutions and lead projects and programs within public and private organizations. Quite simply, they have gone on to lead.”

# Planting seeds in the private sector

For Sandra de Lassus of Ben & Jerry's, companies have a key role to play in changing the perception of newcomer talent.

# We Believe in New

In 2020 PLACE and Ecole des Ponts Business School are teaming up again to shape new talent together through the Certificate in Innovation and Technology Management.

# Siba, a creator of safe spaces

As Siba navigates the future of education, she is one of many newcomers lending her voice to this rapidly changing sector.

# Newcomer talent is game-changing for your organization

Competition getting tight? Uncertainty getting you down? Newcomer talent might be your solution.

# Getting swept away by Catalyst stories

On January 20th, an exceptional community of diverse leaders took the stage and showed us that changing the migrant narrative happens one story at a time.

# Do you want to coach an emerging leader?

We are on the look-out for a number of talented, committed and curious individuals to coach newcomers with ambition in public leadership through the Emerging Leaders program.

Running from March to October 2020, Emerging Leaders is an innovative, certifying program developed jointly by PLACE and The German Marshall Fund to enable newcomers to Europe, refugees and migrants, to take on leadership on public issues and formal networks.

The coaches are experienced individuals, from a variety of sectors, who have a desire to engage first-hand with migrant-led innovation and to join a vibrant, international community passionate about public leadership, representation and talent. Does this sound like you?

Discover more about this opportunity to coach emerging leaders here.

# Shaping the next-generation of newcomer facilitators

On February 5th we will be training an exceptional team of facilitators who will take learning to the next level in 2020.

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