



Dear world,

Changing the narrative about migration is highlighting the value and wealth that are born out of **connection**. It's celebrating the links we create when we open ourselves up to each other to **speak, to live and learn**. They can happen online, between people in the South of France, Scandinavia or living in the Mediterranean, or in person, for a mentorship, during a leadership retreat in Italy or a summer celebration in Paris. **These connections are the precious moments that PLACE lives to create so that our community grows and its voice is amplified**. Let's keep these connections going, shall we?

We're looking for newcomer leaders close to Paris!

Applications are now open for our [Emerging Leaders](#) program, in partnership with [Est Ensemble](#). The program will allow **newcomers to meet other newcomers and local decision-makers** in order to exchange on the subjects that concern them the most: social action, the impact of COVID-19, the integration of migrants in France...

Who are we looking for:

- Newcomers (international student, refugee, economic migrant...) living in **Île-de-France** interested in **policy-making** and **social engagement**
- Who are involved in their community and want to **share their experiences** with other newcomers
- Who want to bring their ideas and visions to local decision-makers to **create solutions together** to improve the **quality of life** around them
- Have at least a **B2 level in French**

If this description looks like you or someone you know, feel free to share this call for profiles within your network or apply directly.

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Join the Refugee Women Mentorship Initiative

PLACE is partnering with the [Tent Partnership for Refugees](#) on their new initiative to mentor **refugee women in Europe to accelerate meaningful employment**. Major corporate brands have committed to the [Refugee Women Mentorship Initiative](#), to leverage their workforce to provide professional guidance and support refugee women. If you are a **refugee or asylum-seeking woman** looking to enter the job market, you can apply to be matched with a mentor.

Mentorship provides:

- a meaningful **exchange** of ideas
- Professional **support** from an **industry expert**
- confidence-building
- experience sharing

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The Mig.En.Cube MOOC is underway!

The [Mig.En.Cube](#) project team came to Paris from all corners of Europe to work intensely for 2 days to plan out the next stages of the project. Exciting news: **filming has started for the next phase**, a MOOC that will let all incubation professionals in Europe have the best tools to **support newcomer entrepreneurs** on all things communication or culture, among other fascinating topics!



In facilitation, we grow

Our **Professional Empowerment Workshops** this year have given us the opportunity to train **25 newcomer facilitators**. These workshops, which were facilitated by newcomer women, for newcomer women, have shown us that **peer-to-peer mentorship** is a unique growth opportunity for facilitators. It's also a great vessel for **role-modeling** and a tool to create a **welcoming atmosphere** for participants, which will eventually help in accessing **meaningful employment**. These teachings are just a glimpse at the important information we've gathered following these new workshops ; in the next Loudspeaker, we'll give you the full report!

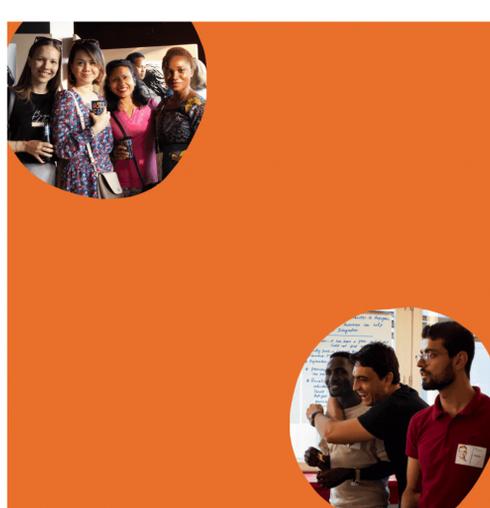


How do you commit to support refugees?

June 20 was [#WorldRefugeeDay](#) and as it does each year, it got us thinking hard about how we can be **more welcoming to all those who are forced to flee or who migrate**. We all have our part to play to ensure our societies are welcoming to those who were forced to flee home.

No time like today to step up, so, dear readers, we'll end this letter with the same, simple question we asked the rest of our community: **what action do you commit to in order to support refugees?**

If you're looking for ways to get involved, we're always open to your contributions!



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