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Introduction | 1

DreamWeb: Inspirational peace education in action!

The Dream Connection Foundation connects young people from different backgrounds, creating an international network of young Peace Ambassadors (initiators of peace).

The DreamWeb method® and programmes aim to increase mutual understanding between people and aim to create a climate of trust. Understanding the other begins with understanding yourself and your own reference and assumption. Real contact between young people is a basis for trust and essential for DreamWeb. DreamWeb aligns with mainstream education through the theme of citizenship and 21st century skills such as creativity, problem solving and entrepreneurship.

We work with youngsters between 12-18 years and use dreams to show solidarity. Lebanese girls dream just like Dutch girls. They all want to live in a better world in which their abilities and their interests actually matter.

In 2020, we have a large international DreamWeb Peace Summit. The youngsters who have attended our programmes in the Netherlands, UK, Lebanon and South Africa, together with many supporters create a human peace sign, because peace deserves more attention and positive action.

The Dream Connection Foundation also known as DreamWeb is a Social Improving Enterprise. This means that our values are central and that our programmes contribute to a peaceful society in a sustainable way.

The Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization with ANBI status. In the policy we - as organization - want to clarify our passion and the direction of going forward. In this plan we explain our mission and vision statement and show how we want to achieve our goals.

Appendix I contains the financial plan for the coming years. This is the capital requirement and indicates the financing scheme of the foundation.

In recent years, DreamWeb has succeeded in carrying out a number of successful programmes. We have been active in the Netherlands, Lebanon and South Africa. Movies of the programmes are available on www.dreamweb.nu.

Mission and vision | 2

Mission and recommendation by Bisschop Tutu | 2.1

DreamWeb connects youngsters to broaden their horizons so that biases fade and mutual understanding grows. We involve existing (local) networks and organizations and co-create an international dream-network 'DreamWeb. We do this to see how immensely powerful we are when everyone contributes with their unique talent and a shared passion to a peaceful society. In this way we create a 'Global DreamWeb community' of people who make a difference.

I highly recommend and support this innovative program DreamWeb, certainly because it stimulates people to understand each other and therefore it is a valuable contribution to a more peaceful world.

God bless you.



Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

Vision | 2.2

The 'DreamWeb method®' and programmes strive to create an environment where trust is the binding factor. It is all about self-confidence and self steering, and trust in each other and in society. We create space for creative youth encounters, vibrant entrepreneurship and co-creation.

We focus on the tremendous opportunities that arise as people become more aware of the similarities rather than the differences.

When 5,000 youngsters and supporters in at least four countries are connected by the DreamWeb programmes, the first phase has succeeded.

DreamWeb knows that when people feel connected to each other and join forces great things can happen that will benefit both people and their environment.

Objectives 2020 | 3

DreamWeb Peace Summit | 3.1

Let's start at the end

On Wednesday, September 21, 2020 at "The International Day of Peace" the first international DreamWeb Peace Summit will be celebrated. In London at 15.00, in Amsterdam and Cape Town at 16.00 and in Beirut at 17.00 we will make a human peace sign.



DreamWeb wants to reach as many young people as possible. If in 2020 about 5,000 young people and sympathizers in at least 4 countries have jointly realized projects for a peaceful society, the first phase has succeeded.

Our achievements in 2020 | 3.2

- Annually, in various countries, 30 to 50 DreamWeb programmes are organized for and by young people.
- An annual event: DreamWeb Peace Summit.
There is a solid financial basis, supported by sufficient funds and capital to organize programmes for a longer period of time; through various funds, friends of DreamWeb and with financial contributions from schools.
- The Dream Connection Foundation is a professional organization with a Board and a Supervisory Board for advice and control. There is an Executive Committee (daily management), a small core group of paid employees and a large network of volunteers and trainers.
- In addition to Amsterdam there are DreamWeb hubs in Beirut, Cape Town, London and India.
- DreamWeb is a social enterprise. This means that our values are central and that we endeavor to cause **no** harm to, for example, our climate. We are primarily committed to contributing to a peaceful society in a sustainable way.
- An appropriate marketing strategy is being implemented to support DreamWeb programmes.
- A committed network of people and organizations follows and supports DreamWeb activities.

DreamWeb-method[®] and -programme | 4

De DreamWeb-method[®] | 4.1

The DreamWeb method[®] has been developed as a peace method to connect groups of different backgrounds. This method is reflected in all DreamWeb programmes. Young people connect from their individual strengths with the other and create a DreamTeam. Understanding the other begins with understanding yourself and gaining knowledge of your own references and biases. Self-confidence, entrepreneurship and the realization of a first step towards a positive action that serves the world and others are key in our programmes. In this way, we create a "Global DreamWeb Community" that makes a difference.



DreamWeb-programme | 4.2

DreamWeb provides 3 types of programmes:

1. DreamWeb Empowerment: Syrian girls in Lebanon (or other disadvantaged groups) are looking for their dream job that serves others and the world.
2. DreamWeb Peace College: Students with different backgrounds within one country are brought into contact. The students organize a positive action that benefits their immediate environment.
3. DreamWeb Peace Expedition: An exchange programme connects students from different countries and backgrounds. They, as a global citizen, realize a common dream for a peaceful world.

Connection to education system in Netherlands | 4.3

Key objectives and curriculum of the future

The DreamWeb curriculum is linked to the key objectives of primary and secondary education, especially in the People and Society section: citizenship. However, parts of Human and Nature, Movement and Sport, Dutch, Arts and Culture and English and "LOB" (What is my dream job?) have also been incorporated into the programmes.

The DreamWeb programmes also match the future curriculum with 21st century skills.

ISK - International transition classes

DreamWeb wants to contribute to the connection of 'new' Dutch people (including refugees) with 'Dutch' people. Through a DreamWeb programme we can bridge the gap with and 'the other'.

Supporting initiatives and start-ups | 4.4

From dream to reality

Initiatives and any startups created through DreamWeb programmes will be supported, if desired, after completion of the DreamWeb programmes. We do this by using mentors, support groups, local organizations and trainings. In future, previous participants and organizations involved - the "Global DreamWeb Community"- will actively support these initiatives.

The Dream Connection Foundation | 5

General | 5.1

The Dream Connection Foundation is a Corporate Enhancing Enterprise. This means our values are central. We connect inspired individuals who share and wish to spread the DreamWeb values, so that the programmes continue to contribute to a peaceful society in a sustainable way.

Governance | 5.2

The Dream Connection Foundation has an Executive Committee (daily management), a small core group of hired employees and a large network of volunteers and trainers.

The Foundation complies with the ANBI conditions of good governance. In addition to the Foundation's articles of association, regulations are laid down to capture such matters as division of functions and controls, especially when it comes to financial transactions.

Finance | 5.3

DreamWeb's programmes are financially supported by various funds and funders, friends of DreamWeb and with a limited financial contribution from schools. In Appendix I please find the Financial Plan for the coming years. This describes the capital requirements and funding plan.

Partners | 5.4

While maintaining their own ideals, we are looking for partners who share the DreamWeb values. The Dream Connection Foundation wants to grow into a small organization with a large network. DreamWeb fosters cooperation with these partners by working closely on content as well as in the execution of the DreamWeb programmes.