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Call for proposals

"Leonardo 4 Children" non-profit initiative to support children in need with education on art & science

The "Carano 4 Children" foundation ("foundation") seeks proposals from non-profit organizations and institutions ("partners") to benefit from the initiative "Leonardo 4 Children" and implement a project to support children in need located outside the EU with education in art & science.

Please submit the application to info@carano4children.org by 31st March 2019.

The foundation will select by 1st May 2019 up to 3 beneficiary projects managed by "partners" in different countries, which will receive "support" from the foundation in the form of funds and/or material to be used fully and exclusively for the education of children in need in art & science.

The Carano4Children foundation will raise funds through the "Leonardo 4 Children" multimedia product which will contain the works of the successful European competition winners on the Fables of Leonardo da Vinci and on Art & Science, as well as through dedicated events and concerts (eg in Turin on 5/6, Brussels on 26/9, Milan on 14/12). The foundation aims to raise at least 30,000 €, with specific amount to be determined depending on specific events and possible sponsors. The project is likely to be continued in 2020 and future years.

1. "Leonardo 4 Children" initiative

On the occasion of the 500-year anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death (1519-2019), and 30-year anniversary of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child (1989-2019), the non-profit foundation "Carano 4 Children", created with the objective to help children in need via

art and science, has launched the flagship initiative « Leonardo 4 Children » with the following objectives:

- Stimulate the creativity and participation of European children and youth on art and science topics, inspired by the example of Leonardo da Vinci, to contribute to their balanced development and well-being;
- Support children in need - primarily in developing countries with focus on orphans or abandoned children - to develop their artistic and scientific skills and develop their personality, and help them to overcome post-traumatic stress;
- Create a cultural and solidarity link between children with higher and those with lower opportunities, such as between European children and children in developing countries outside Europe, showing that all children have similar potential to create and be “genius”.

The initiative “Leonardo 4 Children” includes 3 competitions open from February to May 2019 across the EU; the funds and materials raised by the initiative will be entirely used to help children in need with education on art and science, primarily in developing countries outside the EU.

2. Key requirements

The “**support**” provided by “Carano 4 Children” foundation via the funds raised through the “Leonardo 4 Children” initiative will take the form of:

education for children and material to educate children in need via art and science.

The “**beneficiary children**” should be:

- children in need, such as orphans, abandoned children, children without parents, vulnerable and disabled children, children living in refugee camps;
- have clear potential to benefit from art and science education to improve their well-being, development, and quality of life;
- ideally an appropriate mix of children, whatever their ethnic origin, religion, age, gender and with priority to those most underprivileged.

The “**partner**” should:

- be a non-governmental organisation, civil-society organisation, international organisation, public institution, charity, with a legal entity and have a subsidiary or operating entity in the country of the proposed beneficiary project;
- should implement a project to support “**beneficiary children**”, located in a country outside the EU, possibly already ongoing or in any case ready for implementation as of mid 2019;

- have the **capacity and the standards** to implement the “Leonardo 4 Children” project, and commit to provide **evidence** of the project progress and completion;
- have sound and proven **experience** in the area of children’s rights, child protection, formal and non-formal education of vulnerable children as defined above;
- have robust **safeguarding and child protection policy**¹ in place and published on the website of the organization, with the following minimum requirements:
 - commitment to maximise the benefits and protect the interest of the child as a matter of priority;
 - not publish pictures or names of children unless it is necessary and appropriate for their benefit;
 - train staff and partners on safeguarding policy and related measures.

The “**project**” should consist in providing, ideally on the basis of an existing and ongoing programme of the partner, education and innovative learning experiences to beneficiary children, with a clearly identified **impact in terms of well-being, development and improvement of the life of children**. The project will operate to stimulate, educate and improve education of children on “art” and “science” by mean of educational materials, such as innovative learning experiences. The objective is to contribute to turning the right to education into a reality by improving access to available, accessible, acceptable and adaptable educational opportunities for all. This should include:

A) Education in art and science, using material such as:

- Competitions on selected Fables of Leonardo da Vinci, to be interpreted in illustrations (6-12 years old children) or in music, similar to the “Leonardo 4 Children” competitions available on www.carano4children.org.
- Art: painting material, paint brushes, colors, creative play activities; building blocks drawing material, for example book with Leonardo da Vinci drawings;
- Music: musical instruments, illustrated music CDs to learn dance and rhythms;
- Science: machines, airplanes, trains for children to build, for example Leonardo da Vinci’s machines, construction educative toys for children, kit for scientific experiments, astronomic kits (binoculars, telescopes), human body education kit, education material to use natural resources and preserve the environment, IT equipment.

B) Training of staff

- An adequate number of clearly identified teachers/social workers/educators specialized are to be trained.

¹ for more information please see “Child safeguarding standards and how to implement them”: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/standards_child_protection_kcsc_en_1.pdf;

- C) A **campaign** advocating for **helping orphans finding families and for vulnerable children's right to education**; awareness and advocacy events both in the local country and internationally via social media and other channels, promoting the work and results achieved by the selected implementing partners and children too.

The products/materials/works created by the children as a result of the training will be accurately examined and special attention and visibility will be given to those particularly worthwhile, with the **publication** by the foundation in future material related to the initiative.

The project may foresee **special awards** offered by sponsors, which may take the form of material or workshops/education modules related to art or science.

Monitoring and reporting

The partner should provide material, including audio-visual material, illustrating the project and related implementation, which can be used, respecting the child safeguarding policy, by the foundation for communication purposes.

The "Carano 4 Children" foundation may visit the project, either directly or using authorised third parties, to monitor the progress.

At intermediary milestones and at the end of the project, the partner shall provide a technical and activity report to be delivered, outlining results and lessons learned, the number of persons reached, providing anonymized data. Evidence of the expenditures shall be provided in case materials (or other expenses) are purchased by the partner.

3. Application

The application should be sent to info@carano4children.org and include:

1. Proposal to confirm compliance with the requirements set in this call, signed by the legal representative of the applicant "partner";
2. Description of the partner's experience in working with orphans, vulnerable and non-accompanied children, children in refugee camps, supported by evidence of impact and track record;
3. A proposal that includes description of the existing activity, overview of the beneficiary children (typology, profile, number) and how the Leonardo 4 Children project can help their development and which specific impact is expected, proposed timeframe and detailed work-plan for at least 1 year, with the confirmation of the partner's capacity to implement the project and commitment to monitoring and reporting;
4. Safeguarding policy of the applicant "partner" and commitment;
5. Statute of the applicant "partner".

The proposal can be submitted by a partnership of several entities.

4. Implementation of selected projects

The implementation of the selected projects is subject to the signature of a “**partnership agreement**” between the “Carano 4 Children” foundation and the selected partner, including a provisional indicative budget to cover the implementation.

The “Carano 4 Children” foundation reserves the right to withdraw the offer and stop the project at any time if the applicant does not comply with the partnership agreement.

5. Timing

- Deadline for applications: 31st March 2019
- Selection of the beneficiary projects: by 1st May 2019
- Agreement with the selected “partner”: May-June 2019
- Implementation: starting July - December 2019