



CIVIS HACKATHON

Hello! We are Sandra Moreno y María Gutiérrez. We are studying Biology bachelor at UAM in Madrid (Spain). We are very motivated in proposing new ideas and solutions to improve our educational system, in order to achieve SDGs.

How can we use the SDGs to help guide more solution-oriented educational programmes?



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IMPACT

In our university there is the “Oficina de Acción Solidaria y Cooperación” (Local Volunteering and International Cooperation Office) that purpose **voluntary work**. But the offer is insufficient and the students don't even get to know about this possibility. Also, students are completely **out of touch with volunteering** and joining organizations in which they could participate and contribute to improve their community.

So... How can we help to refocus this situation?



SOLUTION

- In this era of technology, we suggest that it would be a great project to develop an **app** which merge students and organisations that need volunteers. Those interested NGOs could **post their offers**, so the students would be able to select in which project they want to participate. On the other hand, students could propose their own projects.
- Also, university might be involved through the **Local Volunteering and International Cooperation Office**, which main actions may be:
 - **Technical support** for the app.
 - Communication with the students to **monitoring the activities** and accept students' project ideas.
 - Creation and coordination of an **ECTS validation guide** for each bachelor.
 - Coordination of **formative conferences and activities** for new students.
 - To set up **meetings** among participants so they can share their experiences.

GOALS

MOBILITY BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES

Students can go to another university to collaborate in a volunteering project.

GREENER EDUCATION

Students will be able to get in touch with the world outside university, and contribute to improve it.

PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT

This initiative may be another way to achieve ECTS credits while students learn to manage their social skills.