SOCIAL HACKERS ACADEMY

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Social Hackers Academy in a nutshell

"WE ALIGN OUR MISSION WITH THE VALUES OF HONESTY, TRANSPARENCY, RESPECT, WORK ETHIC AND FRUGALITY."

Our goal is to empower people who belong to vulnerable groups by improving their digital skills through tech education, which will help employability and integration to the society.

We showcase the power a driven and collaborative could team have in offering equal opportunities and making tech education accessible.

Our vision is to create a world, with solidarity, where all people have access to education and equal opportunities.

We align our mission with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, aiming to provide qualitative educational programs, prevent our beneficiaries from remaining unemployed, and eliminate inequalities among multicultural groups.

Project Overview

Today's Unemployed, tomorrow's programmers

Free educational program in IT for Greek Unemployed, aiming at placing graduates to the job market, as developers (software engineers).

Social Hackers Academy: Empowering Greek unemployed to improve their digital & soft skills and get a job!

In Social Hackers Academy (or SHA), we aim to integrate people that belong to social vulnerable groups (including Greek Unemployed) into society. We achieve our mission by educating them, through educational programs and workshops in digital skills, as people that remain digitally illiterate, are facing the risk of remaining unemployed. Building on the digital skills and with adequate support to have access to employment opportunities, unemployed people will have the opportunity to get connected with companies and potentially get hired. Hence, through educational programs, that include training in soft skills and networking events with companies, we can empower them to integrate into society, by getting a job placement in Greece and abroad. Until now, SHA has found jobs for over 36 people and have built a network of 30 companies that are waiting to employ our graduates.

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About the coding program that Social Hackers Academy offers:

The main program SHA offered is the 7-month coding program, called "**Full-Stack Web Development Course**", that trained Greek unemployed to create websites & web applications, from scratch. Students went through an intense tech education course (front & back-end technologies), where they needed to deliver assignments, while empowering their soft skills, in order to become employable.

The Full-Stack Web Development Course included:

120 training hours in Coding Skills

30 training hours in soft skills (CV, Linked-In κτλ)

Opportunities to connect with tech companies, through monthly events/meetups.

More information about the course:

- Charge-free & equipment is provided (laptops)
- The classes were taking place in English
- Interested students should have OAED Card
- Classes take place in our classroom, 3 times/week
- Teachers were professional developers.

Project Achievements

Project Results:

- **Engaged 10** media in promoting the course application to greek population
- **2 info-sessions** to answer questions regarding the course
- **2 sponsorships** were given for Greek Unemployed People to learn how to coding and connected with them with the job market
- **2 meetups** took place in order to connect Tech Recruiters & Programs Graduates
- **1/2** students got employed as a developer

The developer teacher talks about his experience in SHA

THANK YOU

for supporting us, in changing refugees & migrants's lives through tech education & we look forward cooperating again!