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**DO YOU WANT TO
CREATE A MORE JUST
AND FRATERNAL WORLD?**



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DISCOVER IKUMÉNI, THE LABORATORY OF GOOD ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS PRACTICES



Through Ikuméni, young Christians from Latin America, each one from their own identity, are protagonists of an experience of fraternity, based on the recognition of others, the encounter and hospitality.

You will be able to interact with young people from different Christian denominations, religious traditions and/or beliefs and learn about the dynamics of inter-church and inter-religious cooperation.

You will be able to contribute designing good interfaith and ecumenical practices for sustainable development and peace building in your community.

You will receive experiential, spiritual and community training, aimed at participatory and community leadership.

Ikuméni is aimed at young Christians who want to develop community leadership in the service of the common good.

New leaders wanting to cooperate together are needed –Christians from different churches, faithful from different religious traditions and beliefs, and people of good will– to build a life of dignity and to open new paths of hope and peace.

For 14 weeks, young Christians aged 18 to 35 will be trained to promote good ecumenical and interfaith practices in their communities.

If you are committed to your church, community, ecumenical and/or interfaith organization, **Ikuméni** is for you.

YOU CAN LEAD GOOD PRACTICES



ITINERARY

Ikuméni's training itinerary is designed for participants to achieve the implementation of an ecumenical and interreligious practice.

To this end, **Ikuméni** offers an integral training consisting of:

3 modules
and 9 thematic
stations

3 exploratory
journeys

3 villages

3 challenges

4 TRANSVERSAL AXES

01

KNOWLEDGE AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE OTHER

PURPOSE: To rediscover the human and spiritual richness of one's own religious tradition, to get to know the "other," and to develop the art of hospitality, through reciprocal knowledge and generative acknowledgement.

02

BUILDING
COMMUNITY

PURPOSE: To develop generative and creative leadership skills that favor the emergence and development of authentic communities committed to the local reality and in view of human fraternity.

03

ECUMENICAL DIAKONIA AND
INTERRELIGIOUS COOPERATION

PURPOSE: To understand the history, dynamics and foundations of the ecumenical journey and interreligious dialogue, with its specific features, and to acquire the sensitivity and skills necessary to lead initiatives of ecumenical diakonia and interreligious cooperation.

04

GOOD
PRACTICES

PURPOSE: Good Ecumenical and Interreligious practices for the promotion of sustainable development, peace building and response to humanitarian issues.

MODULES

01

The art of hospitality,
a new style of community
leadership.

02

**New dynamics of cooperation
and solidarity:** Ecumenical
Diakonia and Interreligious
Cooperation.

03

Human Fraternity:
The contribution of religions in
the processes of Development
and Peace Building.

THEMATIC STATIONS

01

The Art of
Hospitality

02

Who is my
neighbor?

03

Community
Leadership

04

Religious
Freedom and
Religions

05

Ecumenism
and Ecumenical
Diakonia

06

Interfaith
Cooperation

07

Religion and
Development

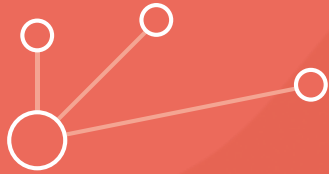
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Peace
Building

09

Human
Fraternity





EXPLORATORY PATHS

You will be able to choose 1 of the 3 exploratory paths offered by Ikuméni to design your ecumenical and/or interreligious good practice. You will walk together with other young people in search of materials, experiences and advice from mentors.

- Humanitarian issues and resilience
- Sustainable development and triple impact
- Peace building



VILLAGES

Throughout the entire **Ikuméni** journey, you will be able to enrich and complement your experience by participating in Villages: meeting and exchange spaces to strengthen ties, peer exchange, make consultations and count on the support of mentors.

3 villages:

- Shelter
- Prayer tent
- Vantage point



CHALLENGES

The challenges have the objective of setting off, as a group, the learning and leadership skills and community generation. These are creative, collaborative and group instances intended to giving shape to ideas and generating impact.

- Communication challenge
- Artistic challenge
- Audiovisual challenge

END THE IKUMÉNI ITINERARY BY IMPLEMENTING ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS GOOD PRACTICES

Finally and in order to get the **Ikuméni** certificate of approval, you must submit your Good Practice design proposal, which will be corrected by the tutors and approved by the **Ikuméni** professors.

The Good Practice is a final work that is carried out individually, simultaneously and in parallel to the development of the training itinerary. The tutors and mentors will accompany you in the design process.

It is any action and/or initiative in which **religious actors** from **different Christian denominations, religious traditions and/or beliefs** participate, **interacting** together in a **process of cooperation** in their city and/or local community. Together, they face the **wounds generated by existing social problems** in a defined territory through their contribution to Humanitarian Affairs, Sustainable Development and Peace Building, in the hope of **giving a transformative response**, applying the **community leadership skills** learned, both in its design and implementation.

WHAT IS A GOOD ECUMENICAL AND/OR INTERRELIGIOUS PRACTICE?

TO THIS END, 7 STEPS ARE PROPOSED FOR IMPLEMENTING THE GOOD PRACTICE, WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE TRAINING ITINERARY

DESIGN OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

IMPLEMENTING GOOD PRACTICE



Seeing reality:
photo-story



Prophetically
discerning reality



Imagining
new paths



Exploring what
is possible



Creating
together



Sowing
hope



Celebrate the
travelled journey

If you choose to carry out the good practice together with Christians and organizations of different Christian denominations, you will generate a **Good Practice of Ecumenical Diakonia**, with the specificity of the path you have chosen.

If you choose to carry out your good practice together with people and organizations of different religious traditions, you will **generate a Good Practice of Interreligious Cooperation**, with the specificity of the path you have chosen.

If you choose to carry out your good practice together with Christians of different denominations and believers of different

religious traditions, you will **generate a Good Practice of Ecumenical Diakonia and Interreligious Cooperation**, with the specificity of the path you have chosen.

We are looking forward to mee you!



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