Ideas Contest Winners Suggest Ways to Improve Access to Education for Marginalized Groups

As part of the Narrow the Gap campaign for Education 2014, the Ideas Contest sought to engage Ho Chi Minh residents in the campaign by asking them to share stories and ideas that could help local, not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) think about ways to improve access to education for marginalized groups in and near Ho Chi Minh City.

From 14 April to 30 April, LIN received 93 submissions, including videos and written submissions, which were shared on Facebook and YouTube. Ideas are still welcome and will continue to be shared on Facebook as they are received.

On Friday, 16 May, LIN Center for Community Development and the ILA Community Network announced the winners of the Ideas Contest at ILA Vietnam. During the event, the winners of the contest shared their “story-behind-the-story”. Read more

Call for Proposals: Improve Access to Education

The LIN Center for Community Development is calling for proposals from local, not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) who are working to improve access to education on behalf of vulnerable groups located in Ho Chi Minh City or nearby Provinces. This is LIN’s second grant round of 2014 and the fourth time grants are to be focused on a specific theme. Read more

Narrow The Gap Photo Contest 2014: The Untold Stories.

This year’s photo contest will help to create visuals for nonprofits that are working to improve access to education for marginalized groups in Ho Chi Minh City. Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS

NPO Morning Coffee 23 April 2014
Information is sent to NPO partners

CPI Meet and Greet Event 23/5/2014
NPOs and volunteer teams are invited to a Meet and Greet event, where they get to know each other and select partner. Read more

LIN Advisory Day 30/5/2014
LIN staff provide one-one consultation to NPOs. Read more
PAST EVENT

- Leadership Circle Meeting April 2014
- ‘What Side Are You On?’
- NPO Morning Coffee April 2014

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And all the volunteers who are helping LIN with our activities and projects! [See the list]

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**Vision**
A strong community where all members are respected and supported to have equal access to opportunities.

**Mission**
To provide support services to local not-for-profit organizations, skilled volunteers and donors who are committed to building strong communities.

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