



## **STREET COLLEGE**

In school we learn what we have to. In an apprenticeship we do what we should do. Whoever makes it into University, often forgets what they originally wanted to be. We don't just have dreams and wishes; every human being also possesses a unique skill set. Unfortunately only a few of our abilities are being considered and promoted in the conventional educational system. It is at this point that the idea of a STREET COLLEGE comes into play.

STREET COLLEGE is an innovative network for individual, autonomous education. A (free) space where the interests of those who are determined to pursue their goals, are put forward.

STREET COLLEGE is a roof, under which the young and young-minded meet, share their knowledge and discover, develop and nurture their talents and themselves. Professionals from various fields and young people with a diversity of skills work together in order to expand their abilities and establish new perspectives.

STREET COLLEGE recruits experts from all specialisations as mentors and sponsors – whether crafts and trades, culture, science or IT. STREET COLLEGE is everywhere, where there are people willing to pass on knowledge and further their education.

### **Faculties**

At STREET COLLEGE, we turn the theory of demand & supply around: the students determine the course structure based on their interests and abilities. These can be film and photography courses, website and app programming, acting, dance and theatre, make-up, graphic design courses, stage design and cooking; or training in accounting, elocution, music production, building and engineering, individual coaching or training – everything is possible. The course locations are found everywhere – on the street, in a university or in a work place.

At STREET COLLEGE there are currently four faculties: Art & Media, Sport & Social Activities, Politics & Economy, Nature & Environment. With demand, more can be developed. Changes and transfers to other faculties are always possible, as an interdisciplinary modus operandi is important to us. The only entry requirement for STREET COLLEGE is the will to discover something new and to deepen one's own knowledge.

## **Diploma**

In order to show proof of the obtained knowledge at STREET COLLEGE, a certificate is provided. No certificate is the same – each one displays the individual's strengths and newly acquired abilities. A board of professionals from the Law, Ethics, Coaching, as well as Cultural Sciences sectors generate award criteria, which, in line with the European Qualifications Framework, enables the STREET COLLEGE Diploma to be accepted cooperatively.

## **The Vision**

We have a big vision: STREET COLLEGE will become an archetype for individual, autonomous education all over the World. In time, cooperation partners in global metropolises such as New York or Sao Paulo will be part of STREET COLLEGE. Through exchange and hands- on training, international learning will be a possibility. With the STREET COLLEGE Diploma and through the support of people, institutions and organisations, doors to additional career and educational perspectives are being opened.

At the forefront of STREET COLLEGE are the people- our creative partners: the students, the tutors as well as the supporters. People who know that innovative education is everywhere and a possibility to everyone; people who share our belief that we can learn something from everyone; we are tutors and student at the same time; every human is good at something and would like to learn something else.

Visions can only become real by materialising them; therefore we need local and international network partners who are willing to help implement our courageous plan – together with the brave young people, who are already pursuing this route.