

EWGA 2024 WORKSHOPS

Goal of the EWGA Workshops

The EWGA workshops are designed to enhance the attendees' experience by having informative and engaging sessions. The goal is for the participants to bring home a piece of learning that will be useful for them and their association.

Workshop Schedule

Schedule	October 3, 16:00	October 3, 18:00	October 4, 16:00
Simultaneous Activity	<i>Discussion regarding the Proposed Amendments</i>	<i>Discussion regarding the Proposed Amendments</i>	<i>Opening of Voting Time</i>
Language	Topic		
English	Social Media in One Hour by Mykhailo Dzuibii (GEX Ukraine)	Merging two Realities: Entrepreneurship with Solidarity By Michal Hort (President Emeritus – World Confederation)	Making an Impact: A Quick Guide to NGO Fundraising By Bryan Magro (President – World Confederation)
	Empowering Young People Through Mentoring By Amanda Cachia and Valerie Vella (GEX – Malta)	Empowering Young People Through Mentoring By Amanda Cachia and Valerie Vella (GEX – Malta)	Social Media in One Hour by Mykhailo Dzuibii (GEX Ukraine)
Italian	From Dreams to Reality: Project Management for Associations By Alessandro Pensabene (GEX European Counselor)	Dreaming with a Purpose: Integrating Salesian Spirituality in our Daily Lives By Marina Busso (Provincial Coordinator – Salesian Cooperators)	Social Service and Social Volunteering as a Part of the Identity of Past Pupils By Robert Mruk (Slovak Federation)
			Social Media in One Hour By Ola Stankiewicz (Collaborator of Communication sector)
Spanish	Advocacy in Action: The Volunteer's Role in Political Commitment and Social Change By Paulina Vera (President - Mexico North)	From Dreams to Reality: Project Management for NGOs By Mario Reyes (Guatemala)	Don Bosco Network and the Salesian Missionary and Volunteering Work By Angel Gudina (International Secretary – Spanish National Federation)
			Making a Difference Together: Actions of Solidarity for Young People

By Carlos Marquina
(GEX America Regional
Counselor)

Workshop Details

Merging two Realities: Entrepreneurship with Solidarity

By Michal Hort (President Emeritus – World Confederation) in English

Discover how to combine entrepreneurship with social responsibility. This workshop will explore approaches for creating sustainable businesses that have a positive impact on society. Learn how to balance profit with purpose, build an ethical company, and contribute to supporting educational and social causes. How can a past pupil and friend of Don Bosco contribute to support the Salesian work with young people?

Making an Impact: A Quick Guide to NGO Fundraising

By Bryan Magro (President – World Confederation) in English

Learn about the basic requirements that you need to build your capacity for fundraising for projects by your NGO. This workshop will explore from the first steps how to have the structure for fundraising as an NGO, how to develop small projects, identify funding sources, and the importance of writing grant proposals to building relationships with private donors. How can our NGOs become more effective in discovering financial resources to support our mission with the young?

Empowering Young People Through Mentoring

By Amanda Cachia and Valerie Vella (GEX – Malta) in English

This workshop will provide on how past pupils and friends of Don Bosco can become effective mentors for young people. Through interactive exercises and discussions, you will gain insight on how to foster positive relationships and empower young people to reach their full potential. Can mentoring be a service that you can offer as an NGO belonging to the Salesian Family?

Social Media in One Hour

By Mykhailo Dzuibii (GEX Ukraine) in English

By Ola Stankiewicz (Collaborator of Communication sector) in Italian

Learn about the use of images and video to create stories in the digital world that bring social change. This workshop will give you some tips on how you can be more effective as a volunteer in your association to share your stories on various social media platforms. Discover how to use storytelling to raise awareness, inspire action, and make a difference. How can we communicate better through digital platforms to bring our message across?

Dreaming with a Purpose: Integrating Salesian Spirituality in our Daily Lives

By Marina Busso (Provincial Coordinator – Salesian Cooperators) in Italian

As we celebrate the 200 years of the dream of Don Bosco, this workshop aims to help you discover how to integrate Salesian spirituality into your daily life. This workshop will explore the key principles of the Salesian charism, including loving-kindness, reason, and a spirit of prayer. Learn practical techniques to cultivate a deeper connection with God and apply these principles to your personal and professional life. How can a past pupil and friend of Don Bosco integrate their spiritual life with their commitments to family life, work, and the community where they live?

Social Service and Social Volunteering as a Part of the Identity of Past Pupils

By Robert Mruk (Slovak Federation) in Italian

This workshop explores how engaging in social service and volunteer activities is deeply connected to the identity and mission of the Past Pupils of Don Bosco. Rooted in Don Bosco's values of solidarity, compassion, and action, this workshop will delve into the role of past pupils in addressing social needs, fostering community well-being, and living out their faith through service to others. Participants will discuss practical ways to integrate social action into their personal and collective lives, strengthening their commitment to the greater good.

From Dreams to Reality: Project Management for NGOs and Associations

By Alessandro Pensabene (GEX European Counsellor) in Italian

By Mario Reyes (Guatemala) in Spanish

Gain some ideas on how to transform the dreams of your NGO/association into tangible realities through effective project management. This workshop will cover the importance of knowing about basic tools and techniques to plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate small projects. Discover how to set clear goals, allocate resources, and measure progress to achieve for your projects. How can our NGOs/associations and volunteers become active in projects that promote solidarity initiatives with young people most in need?

Don Bosco Network and the Salesian Missionary and Volunteering Work

By Angel Gudina (International Secretary – Spanish National Federation) in Spanish

Know about the work of the “Don Bosco Network” and discover how past pupils and friends of Don Bosco can get involved in Salesian missionary and volunteering work. This workshop will provide information on Salesian missionary projects and opportunities for volunteers. Connect with other participants who wish to explore ways to contribute to the

Salesian missionary work. How can past pupils and friends of Don Bosco support and involve themselves in the work of Salesian missions?

Advocacy in Action: The Volunteer's Role in Political Commitment and Social Change

By Paulina Vera (President - Mexico North) in Spanish

Explore how a past pupil and friend of Don Bosco can be an advocate for social change as a volunteer. This workshop will give you an overview of the contribution that our associations can give to bring change through political and social commitment. How can our associations and our past pupils and friends of Don Bosco take action to influence policy and bring positive social change in your community?

Making a Difference Together: Actions of Solidarity for Young People

By Carlos Marquina (GEX America Regional Counselor) in Spanish

This workshop is meant for those born for adventure. Discover how evangelizing can be born from scouting. This workshop sees evangelizing from the perspective of those in the field of action. It is also a reflection of an educator's reality; having the identity of Salesian Scouts and their relationship and bearing that the former students of Don Bosco have made.

Sign up here to participate in a workshop: <https://bit.ly/EWGWorkshops>.

Please note that each workshop can only accommodate **20 participants**.

Thank you very much.