

Dear ,

I'm pleased to invite you to *the Structured Dialogic Design Co-Lab/Workshop*
on September 22nd and 23rd, 2018,
from 10.00 to 18.00
at Academill, Room B624, Åbo Akademi University in Vasa.

The Co-Lab/Workshop is a part of my PhD research project gathering of stakeholders in the society who together share, learn, and create a deep understanding of a complex problem using the **Structured Dialogic Design process**. The aim of my research is to enhance diversity and inclusion of the minority groups such as migrants, ethnic/racial and sexual groups by identifying the challenges they face during the integration process to the society and by developing action plans to overcome these challenges.

This Co-Lab/Workshop aims to bring **20 individuals** from different societal groups together under one roof in Vaasa to discuss and identify the challenges and obstacles they face in today's conditions, and to develop a focused and targeted action plans and solutions collectively towards these issues.

The **Structured Dialogic Design process** is a powerful and unique type of facilitated meeting engaging all participants. This particular methodology helps the participants to develop a common language, a shared understanding of the problematic situation in which they are embedded, and equips them with knowledge to formulate their ideas, suggestions, and strategies with clarity. The equal participation during the workshops is one of the strong component of this method which allows the interactions among stakeholders who are coming from different societal groups.

Please note that the whole process during the Co-Lab/workshop will be recorded.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please RSVP your attendance by September 1st, 2018, Saturday via email or phone.

I'm looking forward to welcoming you.

Best regards,

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*** All the discussion and results during the Co-Lab will be used in my PhD dissertation/article as anonymous.

The Tentative Structured Dialogic Design Co-Lab/Workshop Program

Facilitator: Andreas Andreou from Future Worlds Center in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Day 1: September 22nd, 2018, Saturday

10.00: Welcoming and Introduction

10.15 Triggering Question and Discussion

12.30: Lunch Break* – Complimentary

13.30: Generate ideas and clarification

15.00: Coffee Break* – Complimentary

15.30: Identifying/Defining the problem

16.30: Snack Break* – Complimentary

17.00: Identifying the challenges

18.00: Closing the session.

Day 2: September 23rd, 2018, Sunday

10.00: Forming clusters

12.30: Lunch Break* – Complimentary

13.30: Influence Map

15.00: Coffee Break* – Complimentary

15.30: Developing action plan

16.30: Snack Break* – Complimentary

17.00: Developing action plan

18.00: Closing remarks

Certificate of Attendance will be delivered to the participants at the end of the Co-Lab/workshop.

* If you have any food allergies or any special diet, please let me know.

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