Utrecht Refugee Launch Pad
U-RLP
City of Utrecht

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City of Utrecht
4th Largest City of the Netherlands

Population
2016 → 338,986
2030 → 406,885
2040 → 425,400

159 Nationalities
Utrecht, Human Rights City

• Shelter City

• Local Human Rights Coalition

• Human Rights Based Policy Development

• Inspiring Global Goals City 2017
Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in (...). – Eleanor Roosevelt (1958)
Polarisation & Tension in Society

Pictures in Newspaper: *Grimmige sfeer bij azc-bijeenkomst Overvecht*, Telegraaf, 11-01-2016
Urban Innovative Action 1st Call

*Integration of Migrants & Refugees*

- EU Urban Agenda
- AMIF, FEAD, ESF, EASI
- 378 applications, 18 Projects
- Utrecht, Vienna, Bologna, Antwerp
Asylum seekers start working on their future which could be in NL or elsewhere depending on their asylum procedure or personal circumstances/country of origin/career developments.

All activities are open for people living in the neighbourhood.

VISION

UTRECHT REFUGEE LAUNCH PAD

SELF-NARRATIVE RECONSTRUCTION

Commmunity based ecosystem

International courses

Personal guidance

FUTURE-FREE APPROACH

CREATE A SAFE ECOSYSTEM FOR INTEGRATION AND RECONNECTION

Asylum seekers and refugees

Neighbourhood

UTRECHT WELCOMING CITY

URBAN AUTHORITY

CITY OF UTRECHT

SOCIUS

DUTCH COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

SOCIAL IMPACT FACTORY

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSES

Business English

Research & evaluation

Professional network and business coaching

BSSC

PARTNERS

INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

#together
The Building in the Beginning
SOCIUS Youth

*Live Together, Learn Together*

- 1 November 2016
- 38 Youngsters
- Strong connection to the neighbourhood
Plan Einstein, Smart Thinking
For more information visit our Project Page: