

Tips from the *Together, Moving Forward* Selection Committee

1. Read carefully the documents: familiarize with selection criteria and the 7 key principles
2. When in doubt, ask ESU (movingforward@esu-online.org)
3. Try to tackle concrete issues through concrete solutions
4. Have a clear vision of what you want to reach and show us how your activities are going to get you there
5. Show us that your application is developed by an organisation and based on a process, careful consideration
6. We can't read your mind, be specific. Give examples, describe the activities, tell us about the steps you took and will take
7. Assume we know very little about your organisation: share the relevant kind and amount of information to help us understand your context and the activities you will undertake
8. Be thorough in your analysis
9. Cite the sources (or the lack of sources, if that's the case) that helped you develop an understanding of the situation you want to tackle: how did you get to the analysis you are providing?
10. Be brief but exhaustive! Use short sentences, bullet points, lists
11. Be structured
12. Request feedback before the application deadline. We are here to provide support.
13. Have somebody that doesn't know the project read through your application, that can be helpful to see what information might be missing.

Remember, for us a good project:

- Involves refugees not just in the activities, but also in the planning, implementation and evaluation
- Is student-led Reaches out to relevant stakeholders on the field (policy-makers, grass-roots organisations, local communities, institutions...)
- Has a clear focus (a clear vision, activities that are focused towards reaching set objectives, aim)
- Has concrete results and can be evaluated