Seeking Computer Scientist/Programmer and Co-Founder Looking to Make a Difference

Do you want to be part of a start-up while creating sustainable impact on a global level? Do you have a love for continuous learning and entrepreneurship? If so, we have a wonderful and unique opportunity for you! Little World (https://little-world.com/de/), a social start-up, is currently **seeking a highly-motivated and strategic Computer Scientist/Programmer and Co-Founder to join our team!** Whether you are an experienced programmer or a new grad, the ideal Co-Founder is a leader with big ideas; someone with a constant internal desire to grow and a high desire to succeed.

Our Company and Our Impact

Loneliness. We've all felt it. It is a struggle that people across this world face day in and day out. 35 million people in the EU alone regularly feel lonely. Whether it is physical or perceived loneliness, the struggle with loneliness can have a devastating impact on one's life. Multiple studies compare the effects with those of obesity and daily smoking. At the same time, there are millions of advanced language learners who enjoy speaking to other people, listening, and building meaningful relationships. At Little World, we want to create a world where the two parties connect long-term through our platform as we aim to foster regular and amicable conversations via video or telephone calls. This enables us to circumvent the strong stigmatization attached to loneliness. *Our goal is simple.* We want to reduce loneliness, improve education, eliminate discrimination, and create a dialogue that transcends generations and cultures.

Where We Are Today

We have already started to assemble a rockstar team that is deeply committed to the company and Mission! Tim is our main computer scientists who is responsible for the front and backend development. Our two volunteers Julian and Payam support him. Oliver, with his economic background, takes care of the business side of things, as well as the networking. He is supported by our other volunteers Alena and Matthias. We already have a prototype in development, a coach, first cooperation confirmations and satisfied test users, are part of Update Deutschland, DigitalHub, Send e.V. & the TogethernessHub. **The only thing missing . . . *is you!***

About Your Role

As a Co-Founder, you will be part of a collaboration that will establish our foundation, create new features that provide strategical improvement, and generate growth. You will then be responsible, long-term, for building out the ideas as leader of the development team of programmers. While there are biweekly meetings within our team, the rest of your time and how you work on projects is up to you. This flexibility leads to **work/life balance** and self-happiness that is then essential to help create the upward trajectory of the organization.

Co-Founder Overview:
- Strategically thinking of new features and collaboratively implement them
- Eventually lead a development team of programmers to build out the ideas

- Build effective business relationships while connecting with people
- If interested, assist in other areas where your interests lay (i.e. customer acquisition, writing texts, etc.)

What We Offer You:

We deeply value the dedication of those we work with and offer a variety of benefits to our Co-Founders:

- **Ability to be a Co-Founder while creating a sustainable impact throughout the world**
- **Your voice matters –** As a Co-Founder, you can steer the direction of the initiative with us. We love big ideas and deep conversations
- **Equity & salary –** You will receive a scholarship-based salary that is subject to growth as we grow as an organization, but you will also have the ability to receive equity, should you so choose
- **Great potential for continuous learning** – What interests you? Finance, law, business? We highly encourage and support professional development and learning
- **Fun and exciting company culture –** Whether it is food delivered to our Friday meetings, hackathons, or just creating a positive atmosphere, we know the importance of enjoying work
- **Networking Opportunities**
- **Media-Attention –** There is a high likelihood of media attention as we grow and develop

What You Bring to the Table:

- Proactive and reliable self-starter with a high commitment as a Co-Founder
- Desire to make an impact in our global society
- Python programming and Django backend experience
- Naturally strategic and entrepreneurial mindset
- Strong project management skills
- Exceptional communication skills (after all, we are a startup with a lot of ideas – we love to talk through things!)
- **Nice to Have Experience:** Experience with Kubernetes, frontend development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), telecommunication Api's (Twilio), and Linux

Location: Remote. However, proximity to Aachen, Germany would be beneficial (although not required)
Hours: Mid and long-term prospects 35-60 hours workload per week. If currently involved elsewhere, we understand this may be less at first.

If you are passionate about helping to rid the world of loneliness, and want to be involved in an innovate start-up, we'd love to chat! Feel free to let us know something about yourself, send us your GitHub/CV, or simply give us a call – we look forward to getting to know you!

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If interested in learning more about the reason behind our passion, check out these videos!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3Xv_g3g-mA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5EsxU84ay4