

# **Best practices** of inter-organizational collaboration in the field of social innovation







# Štefan Straka Svatobor

Stefan identified two latent assets in rural Slovakia: idle people and idle land. Where others have seen these as problems, Stefan saw opportunity. Most of the poorest families in rural Slovakia are the historically nomadic Roma, who were subject to forced settlement policies under the communist regime of the mid-20th century. Stefan is changing this for the Roma as well as others who are marginalized to the periphery of society for various reasons. By linking idle human and land resources, he is building a new community-based identity for the poorest and most marginalized communities in the region while improving their food security and economic opportunity. Stefan brings together land owners (primarily the state and the church) with other public and private stakeholders to create opportunity for the Roma community and other marginalized people to use idle land for organic farming. land for organic farming.





# Anabella Estevez Ana Bella Foundation

One billion women, a third of women globally, suffer from domestic violence, without taking into account the impact on future generations or on the economy. This occurs in every country in the world, irrespective of age, social and economic status.

Ana Bella Foundation empowers abused women by leveraging their strengths and capabilities in order to regain selfconfidence, begin the separation process from their abuser and get back on their feet after the separation

Ana Bella Social School For Women Empowerment is a cocreation model transforming companies practices and social impact. Hiring women based on personal values as survivors and their assets. Not invisible jobs as cleaners but visible positions as sales promoters.

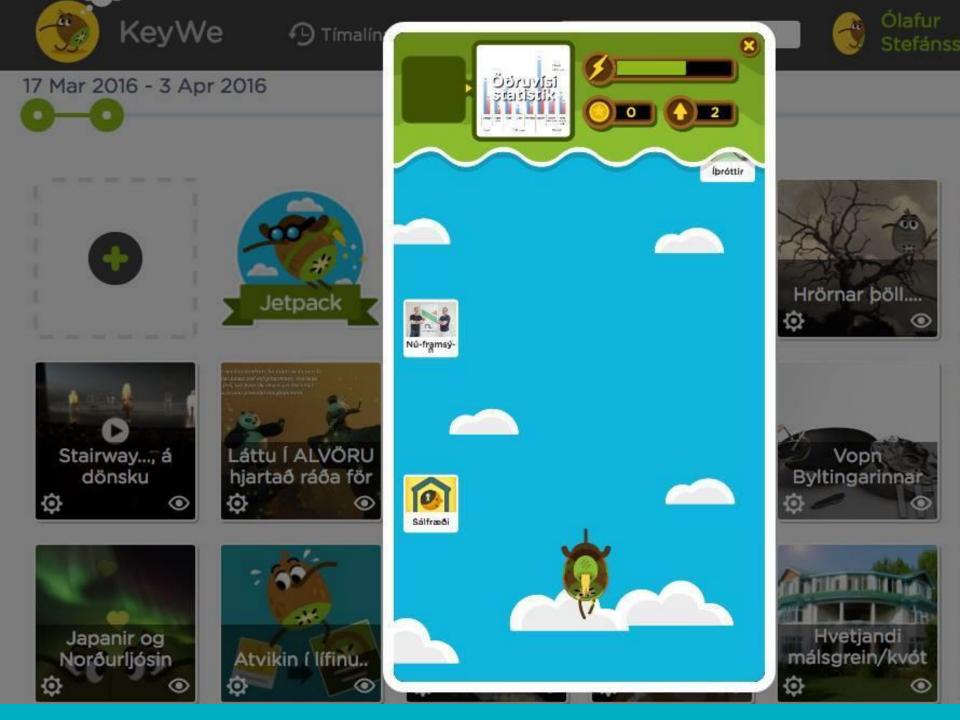




# KeyWe literacy learning software

The KeyWe app is essentially an electronic note-taking app in which the user records thoughts, ideas, stories, etc., using graphic blocks, or conceptual icons (in Icelandic, *hugtögg* - á play on the words for *concept* and *tag*).nThe conceptual icons represent and communicate the users' individual sense of meaning, that is *their thoughts* from *their own perspective*, by combining a descriptive image with a written concept.

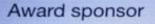
KeyWe has partnered with Icelandic schools to allow teachers to implement the software and learning tools in their classes and provide important and useful feedback to KeyWe. The software is also available for free on the KeyWe website for everyone to use.





#### **Goodwill Solutions University of Nothampton**

A local business designed to help the local community by providing back to work training and support for disadvantaged local groups, including: ex-offenders, armed services personnel and the former homeless and long term unemployed. Training and support in logistics or catering helps members of these groups become valuable and productive members of society and build a life for themselves again. The commercial focus, alongside the training and support provided to clients at Goodwill helps equip them with the skills and motivation they need to seek paid employment.



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# Ida Karpińska Flower of Femininity

Ida Karpińska has launched a bottom-up driven movement to address one of the major causes of death among young women in Poland – cervical cancer. She is bringing together women from all walks of life and professions in a peer-to-peer relation of support and education, that is eventually leading to creation of a preventive infrastructure encompassing medical personnel, legal support, media interest, decision makers and female patients.

Through a number of different activities such as promotion in media, cinemas, roadshows and "Women's cities" in the shopping malls in different parts of Poland, Ida's organization the Flower of Femininity reaches thousands of women every year.



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