ROLE OF A 3Z SUPPORT PERSON



Who Can Be a 3Z Support Person?

Anybody of any age and background willing to volunteer to work with young people through 3ZERO Clubs, Circles, and Networks can become a 3Z Support Person. To be formally recognised as a 3Z Support Person within the world of 3ZERO Clubs, one has to be registered with the 3Z Global Centre.

How to become a 3Z Support Person?

It is easy to become a 3Z Support Person. All persons of any age who enjoy working with young persons, including adolescents, can become 3Z Support Persons. All they need to do is register themselves with the Global Centre and complete the 3Z Support Person registration procedure. They may write to the 3Z Global Centre at connect@3zero.club and ask for the registration procedure for a 3Z Support Person. Upon receiving a request, the 3Z Global Centre will be happy to get in touch with the interested persons and help them complete the formalities.

How Does a Support Person Get Connected with a 3ZERO Club?

The link between a Club and a Support Person is established through the intermediation of the Global Centre. The Global Centre connects a Support Person with a specific 3ZERO Club. It is done by matching the expertise of the Support Person with the area of interest of the requesting Club. The Global Centre arranges an orientation session with the Club members to begin the process to introduce the 3Z Support Person. This is aimed at breaking the ice between the Support Person and the Club. Club members may be high school, or college students. They may hesitate to communicate with an unknown Support Person. Global Centre will facilitate in getting introduced to each other.



What is Expected from Support Person?

Support Persons' goal will be to become close friends of the Clubs. They can help the members understand the vision of the three zero world, make them aware of the available resources for giving shapes to their ideas, such as Member's Handbook, Concept Note, Brand Guideline on the website of the 3ZERO Club (available on www.3zero.club/resources), and explain to the members how their familiarity with these documents will help them design their activity plans and operate their Club efficiently.

The first few months of a 3ZERO Club is very important. Clubs have to design their activity plans to chart out their future work. Support Persons can help them to ask themselves the right questions in developing their activity plan and organize meetings with other Clubs to review the plan with them and seek their feedback.

The Support Person may encourage the Club to participate in the workshops, conferences, events etc. organized by the 3Z Global Centre, Yunus Centre, Grameen Creative Lab, Yunus Sports Hub, Yunus Environment Hub, Yunus Social Business etc. They may also encourage the Club members to have follow-up discussions among themselves to identify which of the examples and ideas presented in these events are interesting enough to make an attempt to translating them into actions by the Club members themselves, how to prepare the Club members to make presentations in future events like these on their own activities.

An important task of the Support Person will be to help the Club to create Circles, and Networks with other Clubs, organize meetings of Circles and Networks to learn about each other and collaborate with each other. Also, to help the Clubs, Circles, and Networks to post pictures, video clips, and written reports about their activities on the bulletin board of the 3ZERO Club website.

Each 3ZERO Club is encouraged to help create at least one new 3ZERO Club each year, within its neighbourhood or internationally. The Support Person can help the Clubs under their support umbrella to achieve this annual goal without fail.



Becoming a Support Person is a commitment to helping the Clubs, Circles, and Networks to be successful in achieving their goals and set examples for other Clubs, Circles, and Networks. In addition, the Support Person helps the members take positive actions for building their future, and in the process, the future of the world.

A Support Person can help the Clubs in varieties of ways, such as, designing an action plan, going deeper into the Club's focus area, networking with other 3ZERO Clubs, build collaboration with other Clubs, Circles, and Networks, inviting other clubs to join their programmes, participating in social business design competitions, workshops, field visits, events etc.

How Does a 3ZERO Club Find a Support Person?

A Club can approach the 3Z Global Centre to connect with an appropriate 3Z Support Person who has the expertise that fits the Club's requirements.

Relationship with 3Z Global Centre

The Support Persons play a very important role in the performance of the 3ZERO Clubs. They remain in close touch with the 3Z Global Centre through **connect@3zero.club**. They share their thoughts, suggestions, and feedback to help the 3Z Global Centre's work and its commitment to support young people to learn, connect with other young people, and take positive actions to build a world of three zeros.



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