# SOCIAL CROWDFUNDING **NETWORK FOR EDUCATION**





# Training Outline

- Session 1
- Introduction to Crowdfunding
- Session 2
- edSeed Overview
- Setting up a profile
- Session 3
- Why edSeed & not other platforms
- Social Barriers to Crowdfunding
- Understanding donor preferences
- Session 4
- Tips to create a successful campaign
- Social Engagement

# Create a complete profile



# Choose the right title





#### Fund My Education Help Me Finish My Education

Help me win a Nobel Prize! Help me reach Mars!



# Take your time in planning the campaign, don't rush it!



### Planning steps

- 1. Admin (Contract / University Financial Contact)
- **2**. Prepare your profile
- **3**. Select photos
- 4. Create your video
- 5. Collect your advocate contact emails
- 6. Draft your personal message 1st notice
- 7. Review & send the message
- 8. Prepare your social media posts & calendar
- 9. Draft your launch message 2nd notice
- 10. Create your thank you message video
- 11. Draft your updates



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#### About Adel

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# Turn your description into a story



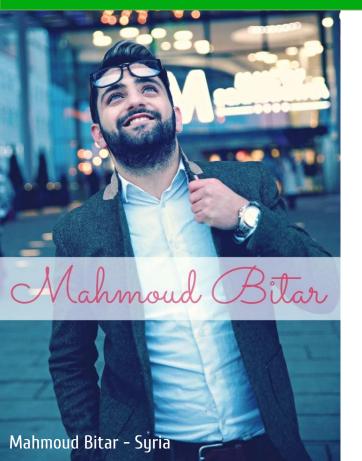


# Build your endorsement network on the app





## Draw influencers attention towards your campaign







## Sharing on email

- An edSeed share 20,000 Donors
  - We work together to craft the message and send it out when your profile is complete
- Your network share
  - Send us a list of 20-30 emails from your network
  - Friends who'll share
  - Professors
  - Mentors
  - Family friends
  - Administrators who helped you in your journey



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# Make inspiring videos – Process

- 1. Write your story (Script)
- 2. Share it with our volunteers
- 3. Practice the script
- 4. Select a good location
- 5. Tape it several times, select the best option
- 6. Save it as MP4, upload to the app or your student folder





# Make inspiring videos – General

- Short 1-3 min
- Personal
- Clear call to action
- Engaging start
- Positive outcome





# Make inspiring videos - Technical Tips

- Orientation Landscape
- Audio quiet area
- Lighting bright
- Direction face the light, avoid shadows
- Steady camera





#### Practice your social media outreach







Please check the following references:

• Picking a Killer Title for Your Crowdfunding Campaign

• <u>Pitching Your Passion: How to Make An Amazing Crowdfunding Video</u>

