



CEO (m/f) 100%, Renens

Background

Since its creation 10 years ago, the Mobsya association (mobsya.org) has been working to support digital education by providing access to robotic technologies. Its flagship product, the mobile robot Thymio (thymio.org), has made a unique breakthrough in the teaching of computer science and other subjects in formal and informal education. Integrated in the most widespread textbooks in France, in teacher training in Switzerland and in large-scale projects throughout Europe, this didactical tool is now an essential element in digital-based education.

This success is due to a set of characteristics. It is the result of open-source research and design that encourages creativity regardless of age or gender, is easily repairable, and offers easy access to a wide range of scientific concepts and activities, developed by a large community of teachers and educators.

Job Description

Founded in the spirit of service to non-profit education and closely with teachers, the Mobsya association is very different from the companies present on the market. Beyond the rapid internal growth, which has enabled it to reach this stage, the association wishes to develop further through the network of actors who support and feed the ecosystem of hardware, software and educational activities based on Thymio.

In the coming years, the association wishes to become even more a hub of exchange and validation for the contributions from education professionals, in collaboration with renowned institutions such as EPFL, l'écac, ETHZ, INRIA, CNR, and many other national and international research and education centers.

In order to realize this mission and to reach its social goals, Mobsya is looking for an experienced leader who can enthusiastically lead this stage of transformation. Under this person's leadership, Mobsya will expand its network of collaborations, better integrate into professional networks of teachers, and reinforce its values through partnerships with a strong social and sustainability culture.



Profile and skills:

- Minimum 5 years of experience in digital and education, ideally including 2 years with team management and work in strategic transformation projects
- Strong skills to ensure the organizational and managerial management of an entity combining a social goal with the production of educational material (software and hardware)
- Entrepreneurial spirit, ability to accompany change and develop strategic projects
- Ability to anticipate, organize, manage priorities and take initiatives
- Empathy, ability to communicate and convince diverse interest groups
- Openness to new business models, new technologies and pedagogical developments
- Fluency in French and English with knowledge of other national languages

What we offer:

- The opportunity to actively participate in the development of the association and its projects in a rapidly expanding field, with a unique capital of confidence in educational robotics.
- An enriching and varied activity in a dynamic, diverse environment characterized by innovation and cross-disciplinary collaborations
- Flexible working hours and arrangements

Starting date: as soon as possible

Location: Renens

Employment time: full time

Are you interested in this position? Please send your application to jobs@mobsya.org. The applications review process starts on **November 15th, 2020**. We look forward to meeting you.