CODIS-L (Collaborative Online Domestic and International Service-Learning)

The Collaborative Online Domestic and International Service-Learning (CODIS-L) project encourages and supports organizations that address major issues facing humanity, starting with the climate crisis. The project convenes multi-generational virtual teams that 1) communicate about existing and possible new organizational activities, and 2) generate actionable ideas to further support the environmental and community activities of the organization.

Each intergenerational team consists of a local organization and a remote support group of three members each. The team is self-governing; younger team members lead and guide the team while older team members provide support. CODIS-L provides technical support. A team coordinator is selected by the younger team members and rotates regularly, as determined by the members themselves. Virtual group and team conversations take place during the month as useful. CODIS-L management receives timely updates on activities including a full report on the one full team online required meeting every month.

Initial CODIS-L pilot projects include the domestic partner Africatown <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Africatown> in Alabama and the international partner Meraki People <https://www.merakipeople.gr/> in Greece.

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| **CODIS-L Team Goals & Activities in Support of Host Organizations through Remote Activities** | | | | | |
| The following chart gives a snapshot of present goals and activities and will be updated as needed. | | | | | |
| Team Goals and Activities | Meraki People Support Team | | Africatown Support Team | | |
| Create team w/ 2 groups | Local group members recruited:  one 18 - 22 yr.  one 22 - 35 yr.  one ≥ 50 y | Remote group members recruited:  one 22 - 35 yr.  one ≥ 50 yr. | Local group members recruited:  (Awaiting new Executive Director) | Remote group members recruited:  one 22 - 35 yr.  one ≥ 50 yr. | |
| Meet via Discord or other social media site(s); Get acquainted |  |  |  | |  |
| Discuss how to support environmental/community development work |  |  |  | |  |
| Choose initial group coordinator |  |  |  | |  |
| Create workflow plans |  |  |  | |  |
| Propose initial Action Plan for a virtual support project (Proposal 1) to host organization |  |  |  | |  |
| Proposal 1 approved Action Items |  |  |  | |  |
| Propose second Action Plan for a virtual support project (Proposal 2) to host organization |  |  |  | |  |
| Proposal 2 approved Action Items |  |  |  | |  |

History: The CoGenerations Project was launched in April 2020 by [Global Service Corps](https://globalservicecorps.org/intergenerational-dialogue/) to foster collaboration for the common good through dialogue, mutual mentoring, and engagement. The Project established CODIS-L after probing how people from all walks of life and across generations could address the greatest problems and challenges of our time.