

# ICE ACADEMY

The [Ice Academy](#) is an entrepreneur training programme that started in 2017 and has supported 175 entrepreneurs in France, the Netherlands, Germany, and the United Kingdom so far. The programme works with refugees to develop their business ideas through entrepreneurship training and mentoring. Ice Academy helps refugees get back into business and removes some of the barriers they face when entering the job market.

We at Caritas Salford are teamed up with our friends at [TERN](#) (The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network), and [Ben & Jerry's](#) to launch the Ice Academy for the first time in Manchester. So if you are from a refugee background with a business idea and would like to participate in the Ice Academy Manchester, please [register your interest here](#). One of our colleagues will contact you with more information.

If you're interested in social innovation and have some business experience, and would like to help Ice Academy entrepreneurs as a "Business Buddy", please [register your interest here](#). You will offer your expertise, guidance, and advice as our entrepreneurs develop and test their business ideas.

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