

M4 – A Systematic Training of Church Planters and Teams?

The Forum's Church Planters Network Leaders have initiated a strategy that has planted over 185 new churches and trained over 1,000 people across 11 nations since 2012 using M4 training. M4's vision is to ignite multiplying church planting movements all over Europe, but what exactly is M4 church planting training and what are its results? How can you start it in your context?

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1. M4 background and history

2. M4 key elements

- 2.1. Assessment
- 2.2. Basis training in Learning communities
- 2.3. Coaching
- 2.4. Online training

3. M4 content in training

- 3.1. Master
- 3.2. Mission
- 3.3. Multiplication
- 3.4. Movement

4. How to start M4 in a nation?

- 4.1 Initial phase – finding the right leaders
- 4.2. Training Phase – training and preparing people
- 4.3. Starting phase – Do first circle of M4

4.4. Adapting phase – make M4 indigos in own culture and language

4.5. Multiplying phase – give it away.

5. Following up Q and A

Resources:

M4europe.com

M4 books on Amazon