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SEEDS offers an opportunity in **Villeurbanne, France**.

Are you interested in travelling, meeting new people, getting to know different cultures & having fun?

On behalf of the volunteer organisation SEEDS, a group of 6 Icelanders aged between 18 and 30 will participate in the exciting youth exchange "**Report your Start!**" in Villeurbanne, France.

Would you like to join the group?

When: October 24 - 31, 2014.

Deadline for application: September 16, 2014

Theme/aim of the project:

This youth exchange will take place in Villeurbanne, in the surroundings of Lyon, and deals mainly with the topics of youth employability and inclusion, both at individual and national level. It will allow participants to talk about their realities, but also, with peer-learning process, to exchange point of view and advice to one another.

Through artistic workshops, participants will have the opportunity to express themselves about these topics and to create an overview of their feelings, debates concerning these issues, which will be spread to raise awareness in the 4 countries. Indeed, throughout the project, they will be accompanied to create a short film about the cultural diversity of young European at the beginning of their active life. Some meetings with the local population, visits and workshops with professionals from different fields will be offered.

Non-formal education tools will be used to create a friendly atmosphere, considering each participant in their diversity, personality, and culture, so that each person can feel free to express themselves, share their experience, teach, and learn from others. Artistic workshops will allow participants to discover new ways of expression encouraging creativity and ability to create collectively, and to gain self-confidence.

Main objectives:

- To develop young's capabilities to have a positive start in the active life.
- Express, promote and develop artistic skills
- Enhance reflections about employability and inclusion

The language of the youth exchange will be **English**.

Participating countries: France, Iceland, Estonia, Greece.

Number and age of participants: 5 young + 1 leader from each country, aged 18-30 years old.

Profile of the participants:

- Able to work in English
- Willing to share the gained knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back
- Able to attend the entire duration of the project



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Costs/expenses:

SEEDS has been awarded a grant for the project from the Youth in Action program. The travel costs for this Youth Exchange will be refunded to the participants up to an amount of **€270** (Euros) per participant.

The accommodation and food is provided by the hosting organisation during the project.

Applicants selected need to pay an administrative and registration-fee of **20.000 kr.** to SEEDS. If you apply and are not selected, you do not need to pay anything!

This fee will not be refunded and cannot be reimbursed in case you have to cancel your trip.

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