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SEEDS offers an opportunity in **Busteni, Romania**

Are you interested in travelling, meeting new people, getting to know different cultures and having fun? On behalf of the volunteer organisation SEEDS, a group of 8 Icelanders aged between 16 and 30 will participate in the exciting youth exchange "**FILMAKER**" – Busteni, Romania.

Would you like to join the group?

**When: from 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.**

Deadline for application: first of September

**Theme/aim of the project:**

The project address to young people interested or passionate of film, photography, acting, writing screenplays, making films, having or not having experience in film making, that want to put in practice their abilities in an intercultural context, interested in developing abilities and competencies for employability and entrepreneurship. It is encouraged the participation of young people that are not employed and want to improve their competencies and skills in media, languages and personal development. Developing entrepreneurial and employability skills of young people on the labor market of creative and visual media. The project addresses is unemployment among young people and specifically among young people with artistic and visual media skills and aspirations. Arts are very weak represented for young people on labor market in Europe, so talented young people come to be socially excluded. Young people with artistic and media skills and aspirations are not prepared for the labor market.

**Objectives:**

Developing skills for employability , entrepreneurship , personal development and audio / video , script writing and film making, by making 6 short intercultural films and 4 animated films to promote entrepreneurship and youth employment, Developing English communication skills through creative methods.

Creating a portfolio of 6 short films and 4 animated films to prove the film, media, acting, writing screenplays competencies developed in the project

Developing the international capacity of partner organizations from 7 European countries to support young people, by the intercultural youth exchange on media, entrepreneurship and employment topic and by developing a portfolio of 10 youth films.

At the final of the project the participants will receive a Youth Pass Certificate.



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

**Participating countries:** Romania, Italy, Iceland, Turkey, Spain, Estonia, Poland.

**Number and age of participants:** 7 young + 1 leader from each country, aged 16-30 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 course

**Costs/expenses:**

SEEDS has been awarded a grant for the project from the Youth in Action program. The travel costs for the Youth Exchange will be refunded to the participants up to an amount of **€400** (Euros) per participant.

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

Applicants selected to join the project 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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