



SEEDS offers an opportunity in **Torino, Italy**

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 6 Icelanders aged between 18 and 25 will participate in the exciting “**Eco-Theater Growing Culture, Growing Europe**” international Youth Exchange in Torino, Italy. (In this project one participant - the group leader - can be up to 30 years old.)

Would you like to join the group?

When: September 23 - October 2, 2014.

Deadline for application: August 15, 2014

Theme/aim of the project:

The youth exchange will focus on the knowledge of Environmental Issues by using Theatre to foster the relationships between young people and the European perception of ecology and environment education. The group of young people will working on the different perceptions of eco-culture, discovering cultural differences and sharing our ideas about nature and theater. You will spend your days working on theatre workshop focused on environmental subjects, discovering open air theater methods and creating a final performance that will be presented to the local community at the end of our work together.

The Goals of the project are:

- developing awareness for Environmental Issues, encouraging conscious and environmentally friendly lifestyle;
- to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and perceptions of Environmental Issues between different cultures;
- fostering theatre as a tool to promote ecology awareness at the European level;
- facilitate the meeting of young people from different European contexts, encouraging the exchange of views, experiences and ideas related to ecological culture;
- to analyze the mutual enrichment of different approaches to Environmental Issues;

The purpose of this youth exchange project is to make young Europeans meet to reflect on issues related to global environmental challenges, through interactive activities and non formal education methods.

The accommodation and food is provided by the hosting organisation during the project. The location of the Youth Exchange will be a great country house in the mountains near Turin, in Piedmont-Italy.

The language of the youth exchange will be English.

Participating countries: Portugal, Lithuania, Turkey, Iceland

Number and age of participants: 5 young + 1 leader from each country, aged 18-25 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 Erasmus Plus programme, which will cover costs of board, lodging and a part of the travel costs.

The travel costs for the Youth Exchange will be refunded to the participants up to an amount of **€270** (Euros) per participant.

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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 can also not be reimbursed in case you have to cancel your trip.

You will find the application form under this link: [SEEDS Application Form.doc](#)

Please fill it out in English and submit it before the August 15, 2014.

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