

Partner Search from the City of Gothenburg

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Organisation:	<p><i>About the organisation:</i> Sjumilahallen is an activity house for culture and sports located in the city of Gothenburg and the district of Västra Hisingen. The activity house is a part of the municipal services and works primarily with youth in the age range of 13-20 years old. The activity house is located in a socially economically challenged area where unemployment and immigration is high.</p> <p>The City district of Västra Hisingen, City of Gothenburg has about 52 000 inhabitants and brings together the borough of Torslanda with the borough Biskopsgården. The 10 districts of the City of Gothenburg have the responsibility within their defined geographical area of various kinds of public service such as pre-school and school education, care for the elderly, cultural activities and general public social welfare.</p> <p><i>About the city:</i> The City of Gothenburg is the second largest city in Sweden on the west coast with roughly 1 million people living in the greater Gothenburg area and 550 000 in the city. Gothenburg was founded in 1621 and is a harbor city as well as the home of one of the largest universities in Europe. (University of Gothenburg)</p> <p>In this project we have already started the discussions with a French organisation from Lille and we now seek one or two more to join.</p>
Project idea:	<p>Project background and rationale: Europe is divided. Many young persons, predominantly non-natives, experience fewer opportunities in life and also have a strong sense that they do. This is a common challenge in most European countries and this situation creates more and more societal clash and also increase the risk for further European exclusion. In the city of Gothenburg, gang riots have increased the last 5 years and many young persons feel that they have no reasons to dream any longer. Education, for one thing, is not for them. Their parents or other relatives might have formal education from their home country but still end up in unemployment in the new country or, having to work with something not-related to their formal background or experience. Role models are not easy accessible and visible.</p> <p>Something happens in society when young persons stop dreaming. And that</p>

	<p>thing, is not good.</p> <p>The aim for this project is therefore to: Increase the number of dreams in Europe and increase the self-confidence and self-capacity among participants in the age range of 13-20 year thus making them more employable and also more likely to continue into tertiary education.</p> <p>In order to achieve the above, we foresee the following activities: We want to create transnational youth groups working online and IRL (during three sessions of youth cooperation) with dreams and role model development. Their task is to investigate, discuss, analyze, document, present and display, locally and transnationally as well as through visual communication the following questions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Swedish? • What is French? • What is (here insert your country)? • What is European? • Can you become European? • When do you stop being an immigrant?
Partners searched:	Non French and non Swedish organisations working directly with the target group youth in the age range of 13-20 years old in all European countries, preferably those located in socially economically challenged parts.
Key words:	Dreams, opportunities, youth, combat social exclusion, inclusion
Project period:	From 1 st of August 2016 and 1,5 years onwards
Other information:	<p>We search established organisation with the organisational capacity to work with the target groups before, under and after the project activities.</p> <p>We are already two organisations, from Sweden and one from France.</p>