

Partner Search – Creative Europe

Suggested title of the project	Youth literature
Funding Program	Creative Europe – European Cooperation Projects
Call for Proposal	October 2015
Applicant	<p>La Ligue de l’Enseignement, Fédération d’Indre-et-Loire, based in Tours (Center of France) is a federation of secular associations and was founded in 1932. It has the aim, to serve a secular, democratic and republican ideal, to contribute to the progress of education in all its forms. As a popular education movement, it invites women and men to associate for debating and acting so as to create the good conditions for anyone of understanding the society in which they live, and developing collective initiatives promoting the broadest personal blossoming, by an equal access to education, training, professional life, culture, communication, sport, holidays and leisure.</p>
Project Ideas	<p>La ligue de l’enseignement of Indre-et-Loire organises the Youth Literature fortnight (Quinzaine du Livre Jeunesse) since 1971. It is a major event on our territory. This project aims :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop the taste for reading of young people from a very early age in order to make them becoming adult readers; - to promote and raise awareness on innovative and high-quality youth literature, not leaving small publishers aside; - to organise meetings between authors, illustrators, publishers, artists, and readers of all ages; - to broadcast and disseminate performing arts created from selected stories for youth; - and to favour the development of public places to read. <p>Each year, our project enables the selection of 350 books published during the current year, the provision of those books (around 8,000) by our partner booksellers to disseminate them in participating organisations (libraries, social centres, school institutions from kindergarten to secondary school, child minder services, works council, ...) and the visit of writers who meet pupils and propose activities or exchanges.</p>

	<p>This project is unique in France, and then particularly innovative (even if it is 45 years old) in terms of proposals on youth literature.</p> <p>Through this project, we would like to share with other European countries on youth literature practices, to make known our project and to discover our partner's projects. We want to organise meetings of youth authors in different countries: French authors would go and meet abroad audience, especially young audience and foreign authors would come in France.</p> <p>We can also organise all together an event of 2 or 3 days around youth literature in each participants' countries.</p> <p>What we plan to do can evolve, we are open to proposals that could come from interested partners.</p>
Partner sought	Each country eligible for Creative Europe programme. Interested partners should be experienced on youth literature. Please send us a description of your organisation and activities.
Deadline for receiving declaration of interest	JULY 24th, 2015
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