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Youth exchange organised by **Bees Empowered** and sponsored by  
**Erasmus+ Nederlands Jeugdinstituut**





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## Purpose:

The purpose of the youth exchange is to **fight poverty and youth unemployment by means of financial education**. We want to bring together young people and give them the opportunity to learn from each other how they can **manage their finances** and as a result **improve the quality of their lives**. The youth exchange will create a safe space for the youngsters to exchange good practices and learn from each other.

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## Objectives of the Youth Exchange:

- **Aim: increase economic independence of youngsters and tackle their economic exclusion**
- **Aim: address youth unemployment & self-sufficiency of youngsters from disadvantaged backgrounds**
- empower youngsters to distinguish between their needs and wants
- increase young people's knowledge on managing their finances
- improve the youngsters' saving habits
- empower youngsters to realise their dreams by setting and achieving their saving goals
- explore the topic of pocket money together
- exchange opinions with peers and learn from each other on how to make healthy financial choices
- priority is given to youngsters from rural areas, minorities, regions with high unemployment rate, early school leavers
- develop entrepreneurial skills: how to manage their finances when starting up a new business.
- learn how to manage their debts and manage the risks of borrowing money

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Youth leader profile:

The profile of **the ideal youth leader** is:

=> works with youngsters from disadvantaged background.

=> supports youngsters in their professional development.

=> does career counselling in schools or universities.

=> during the youth exchange leads sessions (optional) and supports the learning process of participants.

=> takes care of the safety of participants, encourages a positive working environment and acts as mediator if conflicts arise.

=> helps with small logistical tasks during the event.

**NB:** The youth leader has to be able to come both to the Advanced Planning visit that will take place from 3 till 6 February 2017 and the actual youth exchange that will take place from 24 April till 5 May 2017.



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**Where:** Ommen, The Netherlands

**When:** APV: 3 till 6 February 2017

Youth exchange: 24 April till 5 May 2017

**Who:** APV: one representative per country.

YE: 7 countries with 6 participants per country (5 participants and 1 youth leader per country)

**Expenses:** Food, accommodation and activities are paid for by the Erasmus+ programme. Travel expenses are reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ rules and the distance the participants will travel.

**Participation fee for the YE:** 50 EUR paid upon arrival during registration. The money covers the necessary materials used throughout the youth exchange.



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Deadline to select the youth leader: 12 December 2016, 23:59 Dutch time (UTC+1)

Who we are: Bees Empowered is an informal group based in the Netherlands. We are interested in helping youth to overcome the challenges that they are facing in the contemporary world. We are actively working to inspire youngsters to develop their talents to achieve their dreams.

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Let's bee together :-)



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