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Bee COINs: Financial Education Debunked

Youth exchange

24 April - 5 May 2017

Ommen, The Netherlands

Organised by **Bees Empowered** and funded
by the **Erasmus+** programme of the
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If **you have big dreams** that will cost a ton of money to realise;

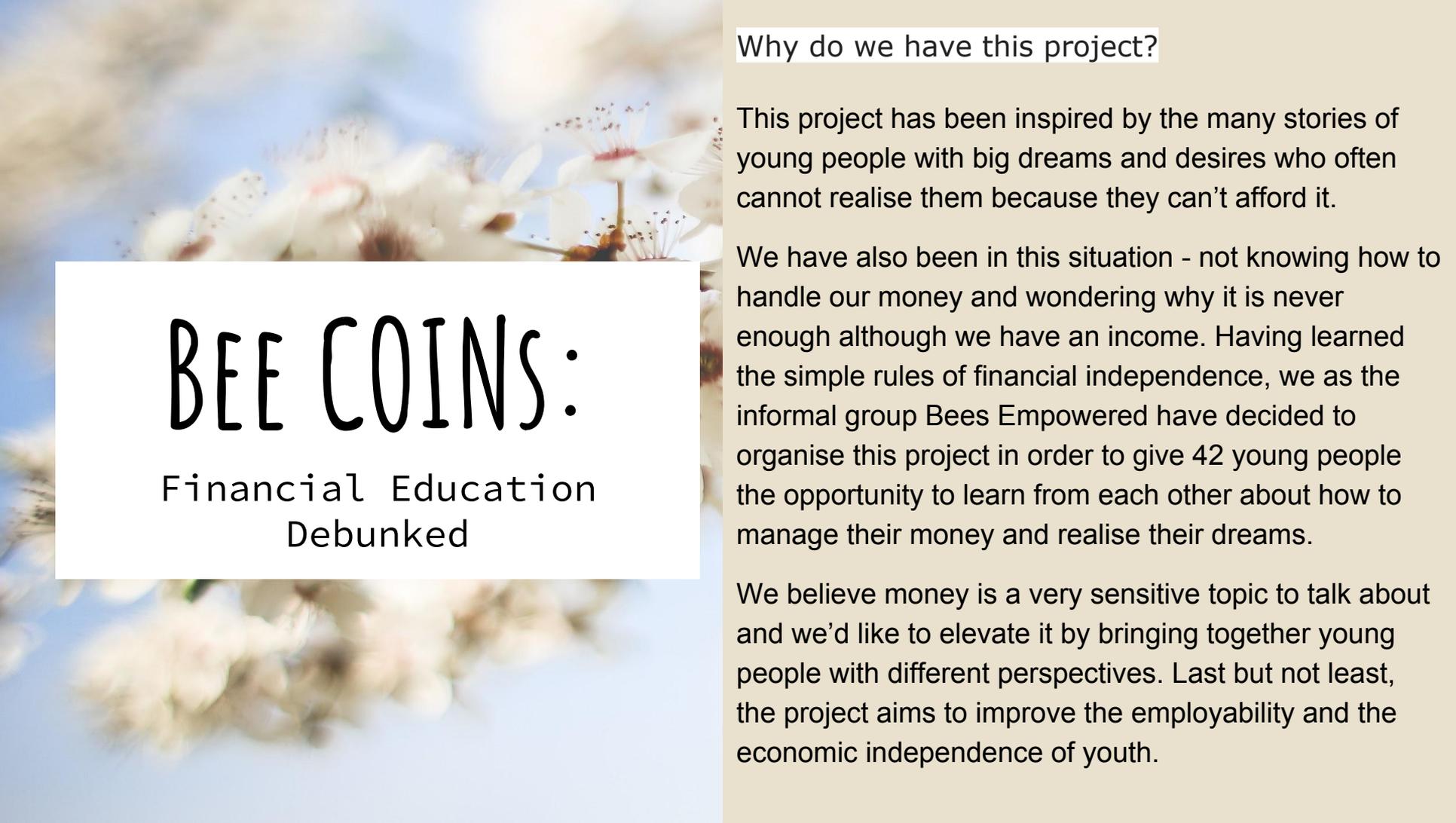
If you want to **learn how to save** in order to make them happen;

If you want to learn what **banks can offer you**;

If you want to **explore a new way to talk about money** instead of being ashamed,

then the youth exchange Bee COINS:Financial Education Debunked

is for you!



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Why do we have this project?

This project has been inspired by the many stories of young people with big dreams and desires who often cannot realise them because they can't afford it.

We have also been in this situation - not knowing how to handle our money and wondering why it is never enough although we have an income. Having learned the simple rules of financial independence, we as the informal group Bees Empowered have decided to organise this project in order to give 42 young people the opportunity to learn from each other about how to manage their money and realise their dreams.

We believe money is a very sensitive topic to talk about and we'd like to elevate it by bringing together young people with different perspectives. Last but not least, the project aims to improve the employability and the economic independence of youth.



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How is the youth exchange built up?

This is a preliminary list of topics which we will address in the youth exchange: spending habits, saving, being a cool consumer, bank accounts & financial products for youth, how to make a budget, how to use money to solve social problems and so on.

We will work in small and big groups, individually, outdoors and indoors. The sessions will be centred around your individual experience and challenges while learning to manage your money and you will be able to express yourself in various ways.

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What is in it for you?

This youth exchange is the place to be if you want to:

- ❖ Meet likeminded people from 7 different countries
- ❖ Learn about how to manage your money and take healthy financial decisions
- ❖ Experience how money influences your emotions
- ❖ Meet inspiring entrepreneurs and financial people who will share their knowhow with you
- ❖ Learn smart tricks about how to save money
- ❖ Get some tips about how to be a cool consumer
- ❖ Optimise your spending habits
- ❖ Develop communication and presentation skills
- ❖ Experience different ways of thinking, earning and spending money
- ❖ Get inspiration and new ideas about how you can use your talents to create the job of your dreams
- ❖ Help create a digital booklet that will help other young people to master the world of money
- ❖ Have fun!

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Who should apply?

Young males and females who are:

- Aged from 18 till 30 years
- Interested in learning about how to earn, manage and save money
- Willing to live with, work and learn from 42 people coming from 7 different countries
- Working with young people and want to organise a financial education activity for them
- Coming from or currently residing in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands or Romania.

If this is you, you can apply [HERE](#)

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Where: Ommen, The Netherlands

When: 24 April till 5 May 2017

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.

Travel: participants from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Lithuania and Romania receive a reimbursement of EUR 170 for their travel.

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

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Who are we?

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 working to inspire youngsters to develop their talents and to achieve their dreams. By organising and participating in youth exchanges, trainings and various activities, Bees Empowered aims to offer young people the space and opportunity to reflect, learn and develop new skills.

Bees Empowered believes in the power of non-formal education methodologies and these are deep-rooted in our activities. Bees Empowered is interested in topics related to social entrepreneurship, inclusion, youth employment, personal growth and equal chances. We are a newly established entity and the project “Bee COINs: Financial Education Debunked” is our second undertaking.

Thank you for reaching the end or simply apply [HERE](#) :-)