**YE The SMAF – Stage of Music, Arts and Future**

**Application deadline:** 4th October

**Project start:** 01.03.2017

**Activity date:** May-June 2017 (will set according to partner needs)

**Participants:** 5+1 leader

**Age:** 16+

**Aim:** Through music and arts to give young people voice how they feel in society and what challenges they face as future professional decisions, what type of person they want to be and their role in society.

**Why:** Young people are motivated to create music and arts; they are open to express themselves in way of art, it is a faster and more safe way how to communicate.

Within this YE we would like to create music, paintings, art performances, to underline the common and different, to tell the story of a young person, who is lost in decisions that must be made about carrier, profession, finding a role in society. We want to express through music, art the multiculturalism and also touch difficulties young people face.

When we ask, what are your plan after high school, what you like doing, what opportunities you see, what you want to do, we usually get the answer, that there is no idea. Or that there are million options and making choice is difficult.

YE will include art performances as concerts, creating music, paintings, flash mobs and many more. All activities will involve art and music.

**About NGO**

PIC code: 917394379

PAKAC (Preiļi alternative culture support center) is an youth NGO established in January 2008, by young people in Preiļi, who looked for alternative cultural events as free time activities, concerts, singing and dancing. Opportunities to spend free time, to create events, invite aspiring and inspiring people. At this moment we have organized events where we have invited theater performances, artists from Canada, Poland, Estonia and other places. At this place NGO operates 80m2 space with scene and music equipment in Preiļi youth club. At this moment PAKAC has around 20 volunteers.

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