WHO WE ARE?

We are a French association, named « the House of Europe », in the city of Le Mans and the county of Sarthe. Here you can find a presentation of us in English to know more ;) <u>http://europe-en-sarthe.eu/a-propos/about-us/english/</u>

We exist for almost 10 years now; our team is made of 3 permanent employees, 2 part-time teachers and 3 volunteers (one EVS, one French-German Youth Office, and one French national Civic Service). Our main goal is to promote European citizenship and values among the inhabitants of our county. To achieve it, we are working on several actions:

- Information and documentation for all audiences
- Teaching activities
- Festive and cultural events
- Youth mobility

We are working on mobility for some years now, especially with EVS. We send every year around 20 young in all Europe, and we receive around 10 in projects that we are coordinating.

We are now building a new project about VET youth internships in Europe, and are looking for partners abroad ...

OUR PROJECT IN A FEW LINES ?

We lead a consortium of 9 VET establishment located in our city and the county. All those establishments are proposing professional diplomas such as certificate of professional competences and professional baccalaureate. All VET establishments would like to include in their training the opportunity for an internships in another country of the European Union in order to develop some skills like independence, skills in another language, another way of working...

WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE ?

We will apply for Erasmus+ VET Internships in February 2018. We will receive the answer in 31 of May. If the project is accepted, we will send around 150 youth every year in European internships.

We will send around 10/15 youth in your country. We would like them to be all in the same city, or same area, so that it's easily possible for an accompanying person to see all trainees. We would like them to be in internship by 2, in the same organization. If possible, we would like them to be hosted as much as possible together, in hosting families connected to each other, or in youth hostel (but most of them will be under 18 years old) or in shared apartment.

The internships will last around 3 or 4 weeks. One teacher will accompany the group for the beginning and the end of the internship. They will not stay the entire duration of the project, but 4/5 days at the beginning, and the same at the end to evaluate the internships.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR ?

We are searching for a partner abroad willing to work with us on this project. We need a partner ready to organize the mobility :

That means :

- Find placement for the youth in interships
- Provide accomodation
- Provide support during the mobility
- Provide local transportation

For this, we will pay 550€ per youth for 3 weeks.

If you can provide language classes, there's a possibility that we could buy some later.

HOW TO COOPERATE ?

If you are interested in cooperating with us on this project, please contact me as soon as possible at <u>eline@europe-en-sarthe.eu</u>