

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

AMAZING INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY!!!

Want to work with young people from other countries?

- **Youth Exchange in Melbourne
Nov 12-19, 2017**
- **Youth Exchange in York, UK
March 24-31, 2018**
- **Airfares, food and accommodation expenses funded**

Westside Circus is looking for six enthusiastic young circus artists who wish to participate in **National Treasures**, a project which includes two youth exchanges with young people from Brazil, Sweden and UK.

In order to be considered to participate in this exchange, you must be:

- 14 or older by the time of the first Youth Exchange (November 12 2017)
- Able to take the week off school (November 13-17 inclusive)
- Able to travel to the UK accompanied by Westside Circus staff Jane Hartnell, Steph Lewis and Simon Clarke between March 24 and March 31 inclusive
- Able to help us fundraise

Westside Circus is one of four international partners in a project funded by the European Union through ERASMUS+. It is made up of companies from Sweden, Brazil and the UK, as well as Westside Circus.

National Treasures has been developed by partners working in formal and non-formal education. Non-formal delivery in formal education is a methodology which is increasingly recognised for the massive impact it can have on the education of young people. Informal and non-formal education projects are being delivered to young people with fewer opportunities and those who are gifted and talented to an amazing effect.


The National Treasures project aims to create a synergy by sharing the different methodologies of non-formal education which partners have found effective in their local delivery, circus, sport and theatre. We would like to share these effective methodologies, which are working in one setting and see if they are transferrable to other countries and educational settings.

If you are interested and meet the above criteria, and can give compelling answers to the questions below, then contact **WESTSIDE CIRCUS** on 9471 2928 and talk to Simon. We will be selecting three Westside Circus participants who have fewer opportunities and three who have shown great commitment and are comfortable with the 'gifted and talented' label.

In selecting suitable applicants, a panel will consider your responses to the following questions:

- What would you like to share with young people from other countries?
- What do you think you would learn from the experience?

If you would like to be considered, you will need to address these questions (max. 500 words in total), and send it to ceo@westsidecircus.org.au to be received before 9 AM on Monday May 1st.

Yours Sincerely,


Simon Clarke
CEO