

## Nordic One Minutes Jr Workshop in Reykjavík – Iceland

16 - 21 October, 2004

The *OneMinutesJr* is an international collaboration established in November 2002 by the European Cultural Foundation, UNICEF, and the Sandberg Institute (a postgraduate institute for fine arts). The project promotes a One Minutes video network and competition for young people (12-20) in Europe, Central Asia and North Africa to produce their own video messages and thus to express themselves and learn valuable media skills in the process.

*OneMinutesJr* are 60 seconds of video made by young people. Like a visual haiku, the length of one minute both challenges the creators to form their ideas clearly and gives them the freedom to express themselves, which is the basic right of every young person.

Within the framework of the One Minutes Jr network (a 60 seconds video competition for young people from Europe and Central Asia) we will organize from **16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of October 2004 an international workshop in Reykjavík (Iceland) for young people from the whole Nordic region, including Iceland (3), Faeroe Islands (2), Greenland (2), Norway (3), Sweden (3), Finland (3), Aaland (2) and Denmark (3). The theme of the workshop is “Youth Democracy and Active Participation”.**

For 5 days, 21 participants will work together under the guidance of experienced facilitators to make their 60 seconds of video. The results will join the yearly One Minutes competition (with a festival in Amsterdam on 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2004) and will also be shown online on [www.theoneminutesjr.org](http://www.theoneminutesjr.org). The workshop will be hosted by UNICEF Iceland in cooperation with the Icelandic Ministry of Education and the Nordic Steering Committee for Children's and Youth Culture. The workshop is for young people between 12-20 years old. We would be happy if you could distribute the information and investigate whether some young people in your network would be interested to participate. They could apply individually by filling in the form but you could also collect some applications and send them to us before September 1<sup>st</sup> 2004. Applications sent later will not be taken into consideration.

**You can send the applications to Chris Schuepp – [cschuepp@unicef.org](mailto:cschuepp@unicef.org)**, the Coordinator of the Young People's Media Network in Europe & Central Asia for UNICEF. All applications should have been received by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

Participants in the Workshop will be invited to participate in a **Nordic Conference on Youth Democracy and Active Participation**, organized by the Nordic Council and the Icelandic Ministry of Education. This Nordic conference takes place in Selfoss in the south of Iceland **from 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of October**. Financial help will be provided to cover both travel and accommodation expenses for the workshop and for the conference by the organizers.

When evaluating applications we will look at experience of working with youth organizations or in youth media initiatives and/or the individual's interest in using the experience from this workshop further in the same field. The participants will be chosen so that the average age is 16.5 years and with an even gender distribution. Participants should be from all the countries listed above. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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