



2-7 September 2004 - One Minutes Jr workshop – Roma Youngsters – Targu Mures

The *One Minutes Jr.* 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.

One Minutes Jr 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 **2-7 September 2004 an international workshop in Targu Mures (Romania) for young people from Roma communities in Slovakia, Serbia & Montenegro, Romania, Hungary, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria.**

For 5 days, 20 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 November 2004) and will also be shown online on www.theoneminutesjr.org. The workshop will be hosted by the Concept Foundation (www.concept.ro) and Dramafest Foundation in Targu Mures

The workshop is for Roma youngsters between 14-16 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 23 July 2004. Applications send later will not be take into consideration. You can send the applications to Chris Schuepp – cschuepp@unicef.org, the Coordinator of the Young People's Media Network in Europe & Central Asia for UNICEF. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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