

Project: "Children and the performing arts"

Non-profit organisation: "La Source", created in 1991

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Project goal

To promote a creative studio to allow children living in rural areas to discover art through creative workshops (theatre, dance, music, circus arts, etc.). The project caters for children from the age of 3 onwards.

Presentation of the project

La Source, a non-profit organisation founded by artist G rard Garouste, uses an artistic and cultural approach to help children explore and develop their creative potential. The organisation promotes art and culture in the rural environment.

In the project "Children and the performing arts", professional performers and directors support and guide the children in creating theatre plays and dance, music or circus shows that will be performed for the local rural population.

The creative studio will be inaugurated in September 2007 on the occasion of the organisation's special day. The workshops will be organised once a week over a school term, with a group of around 15 children. Workshops will also be organised during the holidays and will cater for twice as many children. Every term, 10 classes will participate in one-day workshops and three classes will have the opportunity to participate in a one-week artistic workshop.

Involvement of parents / mentors

Parents are regularly informed by La Source's liaison worker about the progress of the project. They participate in programming and in assessing the actions.

Support requested from the Fondation HSBC pour l'Education

Funding: The Foundation's grant will allow the organisation to carry out this work of artistic creation.

Grant awarded for 2007: ** 15,000**

Human resources: The organisation is keen to have assistance in developing corporate sponsorship as a way of raising the private funds required for continued development of the projects.