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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Josephine and I am organizing a project called *Kids Connect*. My goal is to have young people across the world connect through streaming media and art.

Kids from each city will be taught theatrical and technological skills in a workshop, facilitated by media and theater artists, in order to create a performance that will occur both live in the theaters and online simultaneously.

For example, in this summer's pilot program we will be working with young people in Amsterdam and New York. In a series of progressive workshops, they will learn performance skills involving theater, music or dance, while also learning technical skills such as digital storytelling, video/audio production, and streaming.

They will then take those skills and create a show. The entire process of the show will be collaboratively created by the youth involved, from storyboarding and concept creation to performing and online stream mixing, resulting in a show that they can perform together, simultaneously occurring in Amsterdam and New York and online.

The objective is to bring youth together, so that they gain a sense of cultural understanding and connection while also learning creative and technological skillsets.

More information can be found at the following website:

<http://zoomlab.org/>

ZoomLab is an organization dedicated to the promotion of cultural connection and understanding between children in the US and other nations, through the use of online collaborative arts initiatives and education in media technology.

If you think your organization could benefit from a project like *Kids Connect* or you are interested in being involved in a program like this, please contact me for further information. I may be reached at josephine@zoomlab.org or 646.228.9100.

Thank you,

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