

# Jules

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Illustration: Ilona Harjapää, 2019

## CHARACTERISTICS

Refugee

Passion for dancing

## EU VALUES

#9 Space and participation for all

#2 Equality of all genders

#11 Youth organisations and youth programmes

**JULES**



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## **GOAL**

To start a dance studio

To get married with her/his partner

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## **SKILLS**

Good at learning languages

Good social skills

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## **CHALLENGE**

Starting a business in a new country

Integration

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## **BACKGROUND**

Jules came to Finland with her/his partner as a refugee because of persecution. Jules is waiting for an asylum decision, and dreams of getting married and starting her/his own dance studio, if s/he gets a positive decision.

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# Cosmo

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## CHARACTERISTICS

Wants to help other people but doesn't know how yet  
Interested in castles

## EU VALUES

- #7 Quality employment for all
- #4 Information & constructive dialogue
- #11 Youth organisations and youth programmes

**COSMO**



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## **GOAL**

Getting employment

To go to Germany, because likes castles

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## **SKILLS**

Good at coding

Brave

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## **CHALLENGE**

Difficulties in getting employment

Has been bullied previously

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## **BACKGROUND**

Cosmo graduated as Bachelor of Business Administration (in IT) although was bullied. Now has difficulties in getting employment. Cosmo's dream is to find a suitable job for her/him and to go to Germany to see castles.

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# Barja

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## CHARACTERISTICS

Enterprising and determined  
Would like to make a difference

## EU VALUES

- #8 Quality learning
- #1 Connecting EU with youth
- #11 Youth organisations and youth programmes

**BARJA**



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## **GOAL**

Participate in politics

Would like to change the world to a better place

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## **SKILLS**

Good general knowledge

Good social skills

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## **CHALLENGE**

Underage, people don't take her/him seriously  
Faces prejudice

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## **BACKGROUND**

Barja would like to get involved in politics, but nobody takes her/his seriously because of her/his age. Barja admires Malala.

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**Josa**

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### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Environmental activist and vegan  
Wants to help

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### **EU VALUES**

#6 Moving rural youth forward  
#10 Sustainable green Europe  
#11 Youth organisations and youth programmes

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**JOSA**



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**GOAL**

Get to study medicine  
To protect the environment

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**SKILLS**

Good at school  
Stubborn to the extent of foolhardiness

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**CHALLENGE**

Lives in the countryside, bad transport connections  
Tries to get other people around her/him interested in environmental issues

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**BACKGROUND**

Josa is on her/his third year in the upper general secondary school and dreams of becoming a medical doctor. The bad transport connections make her life difficult. S/he is interested in environmental issues, but other people don't seem to take them as seriously as her/him.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

Energetic, a daredevil  
Likes variety

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## EU VALUES

#5 Mental health & wellbeing  
#3 Inclusive societies  
#11 Youth organisations and youth programmes

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**HANSKI**



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## **GOAL**

To get training to work in a circus  
To find something meaningful to do in  
her/his everyday life

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## **SKILLS**

Good with her/his hands  
Empathetic

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## **CHALLENGE**

Drinking problem  
Social exclusion

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## **BACKGROUND**

Hanski dreams of getting to a circus school  
and of a career in circus. S/he is currently  
struggling to cope in her/his everyday life  
and with her/his background. Hanski loves  
lizards and dreams of her/his own pet.

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