

## The Otesha Project (Australia)

This is a grass roots, youth-based organisation, which uses theatre to mobilise and empower young people to create a more sustainable world through their daily consumer choices.

**Otesha**, a Swahili word meaning 'reason to dream' is an underlying philosophy of our organisation and we believe that we all can 'be the change you wish to

see in the world.' While delivering our presentation to regional schools on cycle tours, our participants gain the experience needed to become long-term role models of sustainable consumption, while inspiring audiences to make similar choices. Otesha (Aust.) is seeking individuals from all walks of life – people with varying experiences, backgrounds and interests to join a cycle tour. We are planning two amazing youth-driven, inspiring and funky tours: Brisbane to Newcastle (15 November – 22 December) and Melbourne to Adelaide (18 January – 1 March). While on tour, participants not only learn skills to become strong advocates for living sustainably, but also develop skills such as media communication, leadership, acting, and communal living.

For more information about Otesha, visit our website: [www.otesha.org.au](http://www.otesha.org.au)

