

Barriers to Inclusion

No-Offence
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Obstacle One

- The host partner calls the sending partner to explain that the accommodation conditions have changed. It will now be necessary that the group/volunteer stay right in the city centre, instead of in a small village approx 30 minutes from the centre.



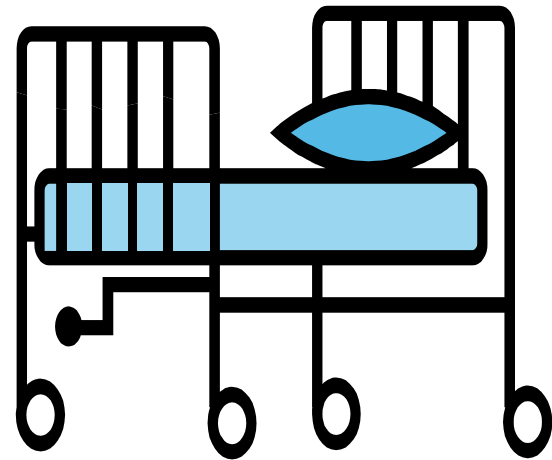
Obstacle Two

- Funding which had been offered to you by the local municipality has been withdrawn. You had planned to use this to part fund the project.



Obstacle Three

- The volunteer/a group member (who has been key in planning the exchange) receives a call from their mother. She has been diagnosed with cancer, and would prefer her daughter / son to be around for treatment. It will start in two weeks and last six months.



Obstacle Four

- The project activities have to change and will now focus around environmental activities instead of the sports activities which were planned. This is a significant change for your volunteer/group.



Obstacle Five

- The volunteer and their partner/two of the participants find out they are having a baby.



Obstacle Six

- The responsible person in the Sending Organisation gets another job, someone will replace this post, but they know nothing about EVS or Youth Exchange.



Obstacle Seven

- A few days before departure, the volunteer/two participants gets into a fight after a drunken night out, causing a broken rib and suffering cuts & bruises them self.



Obstacle Eight

- The volunteer/
an exchange
participant
steals a car and
crashes it.



Obstacle Nine

- Your group or volunteer should leave in one week, but the HO calls to say there is a problem with the accommodation and the project must be delayed for another three weeks.



Obstacle Ten

- The volunteer or two group members have been looking for a job on and off for some time and have now been offered a part-time temporary job.

