

WELT.RÄUME Montessorischool and children's house Hildesheim



region: Lower saxonie
place: Hildesheim
residents: Ca. 100 000
Nearby cities: Braunschweig, Hannover, Göttingen
distance: 50 km, 35 km, 100 km
Field of work: Support in the children's house (3-6 years old)



Project description:

Welcome to the WELT.RÄUME children's house,

The WELT.RÄUME Kinderhaus is a day care center for children aged 3 to school age.

We work on the basis of Maria Montessori's reform pedagogical concept according to the guiding principle "Help me to do it myself". Children enjoy doing things and being active. The prepared environment takes these needs into account: sensory material, exercises from everyday life, material from the areas of language, mathematics and geography invite them to act. Regular movement is also part of our concept.

Freedom, enthusiasm, personal experience and responsibility are important cornerstones of our educational concept. All areas of learning at school, such as language, mathematics, geography, history, biology, art and music, are structured in such a way that the child is first given a broad overview of the relationships in the world. Learning opportunities are often embedded in stories and narratives that make the connections clear. Presentations in the form of experiments facilitate access. The children can continue their research independently in small groups.

Learning possibilities & tasks in ESC:

Basically, we see you as additional support. During the initial period, it is particularly important to us that you have a good time settling in and gradually find your way around the language. During this time, the main focus is on aspects such as networking, contact with the children and getting to know the structures. In the second part of your voluntary service, we would like to give you more and more responsibility.

Accompanying the children in the children's home is about everyday support. In practical terms, this means that you will spend the day in the group and will be involved in everything from drying tears, accompanying meals, designing learning spaces, assisting with meals and going to the toilet. A large part of our work is the independence of the children in everyday life. Montessori education places a lot of responsibility on each child themselves and so we see ourselves as learning companions in everyday life and we are happy if we get additional support from you here.

We would like to give you the opportunity to recognize your own learning goals in regular reflection meetings and would like to support you in implementing them within our framework. At the end of your voluntary service, you will receive a Youth Pass certificate from us documenting your work and learning progress.



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Your profile:

The most important part of our work is the contact with the children in our learning center in the form of learning support according to the principles of Maria Montessori. Therefore, we would like you to have the courage to come into contact with children. Not being shy, being interested in their topics and approaching other people and situations with an open mind are certainly qualities that will make it easier for you to join us. We do not expect you to have any particular educational qualifications. Of course, you will not be able to communicate perfectly in German from the start, but we think that there are many ways in which communication can take place outside of language (gestures, facial expressions).

If you have already gained initial impressions in the field of Montessori education, this will certainly be helpful for your start with us. It is also great if you can quickly find your way around new environments. In everyday life, this means that it is helpful if you are flexible and can adapt quickly to changes, short-term locations and other people. In addition to flexibility, the most important aspect is that you want to get involved in our team for the duration of the service and come into contact with the children. We look forward to meeting you!

Further informations:

Period:	We are planning a 12 month ESC, Starting in January 2025
accomodation:	You will get a private room in our community.
foods:	You will get the offical amount for foods: 313,00€ per month.
pocket money:	Your pocket money allowance is 210,00€ per month.
mobility:	We will give you a bike and a ticket for the local transport.
trainings:	Preparation support before departure, welcome training after arrival, reflection training during your service, further offers from your coordinating organizati and return event
Online:	Homepage

We work on behalf of Youth for Europe and welcome you to join us as part of the European Solidarity Corps. The conditions of participation are that you must be between 18 and 30 years old. Be from the 27 member states of the EU and have registered on the Youth Portal. https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en.

Would you like more information about the application process? Then contact us at: esc-hi@ijgd.de. The application Deadline is 30th of November 2024.

We are looking forward to meeting you,

your Team of WELT.RÄUME and ijgd Hildesheim