

ECOLOGICAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE - K1 ERASMUS PLUS



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SHORT DESCRIPTION

Project Dates: 5th January 2015 – 6th June 2016

EVS mobility stage: May 2015 – February 2016 (10 months)

Venue: Craiova, Romania

Number of partners: 3

- Asociación para la Innovación en la Dinamización Comunitaria y el Turismo - www.indicot.org, Spain
- International Sustainable Development Association - www.uskad.org, Turkey
- Fundacja Mobilni Polacy - www.mobilnipolacy.org.pl, Poland

Number of volunteers: 9 (3/partner) gender balanced (1 Male + 2 Female or 2 Male + 1 Female)
MANDATORY

Profile of participant:

- Aged between 18 to 30 years
- Motivated in working with children and in the ecological field
- Interested in developing skills like: communication in foreign languages, entrepreneurship
- Basic skills in editing (Photoshop/MovieMaker/Word)
- Fluent in English



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PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

AIM: to offer 9 volunteers the opportunity of developing employability competences and enhance their social pro active involvement in the frame of ecology.

OBJECTIVES:

- development of knowledge / skills / attitudes with transversal character in an intercultural learning environment for 9 young people from ES, TR and PL, participants in the EVS mobility for 10 months in Craiova / RO
- development of an intergenerational non-formal and experiential learning program, with ecological theme for 150 people from Craiova: children, youngsters, parents, grandparents (lasting 10 months)



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ACTIVITIES

1. Support services for promoting the E+ learning mobility's: preparation/organization of public events for promoting the E+ mobility's in Craiova/RO
2. Support services for the candidature of the Municipality of Craiova for the position of European Cultural Capital 2021: organizational support offered by 3 Ngo's (Red Cross – Dolj subsidiary; Explorator Association; Asociatia Nationala de Dezvoltare Continua a Tineretului din Romania) which are local partners in the project and which offer support to the City Hall of Craiova.
3. Support services “Junior Voluntary Service”: preparation/organization of activities and public events for ecological education for children
4. Support services “Intergenerational Voluntary Service”: preparation/organization of sport/outdoor activities and intergenerational public events with ecological and intercultural character.

ACTIVITIES

The volunteers will work in 3 mixed teams, and in the last 2 months of the stage will be supported to carry out and local initiative, additional to their tasks (individual or in teams).

The methodology used will be non-formal and experiential, varied according to the type of activity: living library, flash-mob, creative writing, e-scape, lateral-thinking, mind-map, theatre, drawing, theatre's plays, dance, photo quiz with animals/birds, karaoke, team-building solutions, non-formal casino, cycling, treasure hunts with "eco" subject, hygiene of green spaces and planting seedlings, manufacture / assembly of small houses and feeding receptacles for birds, landscaping for picnic.

The main results will be the learning ones. The material results mainly refers to materials with wide visibility that will serve as support for the partner organizations, and "fingerprint" left in the hosting community (spaces for picnic, marked bicycle routes, etC.). We anticipate that on medium and long term the impact of the project will be an especially relevant both for the communities involved and for the partner organizations, but also for EVS volunteers and the direct beneficiaries of the project's activities from Craiova/RO.

Examples:

- increased employment capacity
- better information on E+ opportunities and higher motivation to capitalize the learning opportunities of "Life-long learning" type
- more responsible people for nature
- family ties restored / strengthened (effect of intergenerational activities)
- organizations with an improved capacity for working and for absorption of non-formal methodological solutions for the children,
- youth and adults



EVS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
General working hours: 10.00 – 17.00. Exceptions can happen due to the activities organized: events, flash-mobs etc				
Organisational meeting with the coordinator	Junior Voluntary Service: activities with children from kindergarten	Promotional activities, including Erasmus+ mobility's /opportunities	Romanian language lesson	Intergenerational Voluntary Service: activities to be conducted with children and parents/grandparents regarding ecology and our role in the environment
Evaluation session of previous week and planning weeks activities	Junior Voluntary Service: activities with children from kindergarten	Junior Voluntary Service: activities with children from kindergarten	Junior Voluntary Service: activities with children from kindergarten	Intergenerational Voluntary Service: activities to be conducted with children and parents/grandparents regarding ecology and our role in the environment
Lunch break (1 hour)				
Promotional activities	Activities in the frame of Craiova Cultural Capital 2021	Activities in the frame of Craiova Cultural Capital 2021	Events preparation	My own idea: volunteer proposed activity
Romanian language lesson	Activities in the frame of Craiova Cultural Capital 2021	My own idea: volunteer proposed activity	Activities in the frame of Craiova Cultural Capital 2021	Mentorship session

The detailed and final schedule will be provided after discussion with all partners and selected volunteers and doesn't include Public events, completions or other activities that are not weekly based. Each two weeks volunteers will work on Saturday and have Monday as a free day.



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EVS

- Volunteers will have to sign an agreement where are stipulated their tasks, rights and responsibilities
- Volunteers will be accommodated in apartments fully equipped, 2/room each gender, with shared bathroom and kitchen
- Volunteers will receive a monthly food allowance of 100 euros and 60 euros pocket money by bank transfer in an account opened at arrival, on 30th of each month, in Lei (Romanian currency) at the monthly rate exchange
- Volunteers will be assigned a mentor, weekly meetings are encouraged to be attended in order to evaluate the learning process
- Language support will be provided based by the grant received
- A monthly local travel bus pass will be provided for each volunteer
- Volunteers will be guided in the activities by a coordinator
- Volunteers will be assisted to register to OAT and MTM (organized by NA) where is mandatory to take part
- Volunteers will be offered a travel support according to the travel band distance
- Volunteers will have to fill and send at the end of each month an activity report. At the end of the stage volunteers must fill the report from The Mobility Tool
- Volunteers are expected to work 7 hours/week, 5days/week. 2 free days/week. NOTE: weekend activities(events) can be possible
- According to the program rules: 2 holidays/month will be granted. The Romanian free declared Holidays will be applied also to volunteers (Christian Orthodox Easter/Christmas, National Independence day etc)



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For any additional information or clarification you may need we are more than happy to help!

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