

CORRELATIONS

CALL FOR PARTNERS

Ode Vechte Foundation is applying for a long term Erasmus+ project in KA1 for the deadline of April 30th, financed by the Dutch National Agency.

This is a project which includes two trainings and an intermediate period and it is about how to run an NGO with volunteers. By that we mean local volunteers and also international volunteers that are coming for a long term EVS placement

Project Timeline

January 2016 - March 2017

- 1st training
7 Days at January 2016

- Interim project
During February 2016 until February 2017

- 2nd training
6 Days at March 2017

1st Training

This training is about how to work with volunteers in a prolong period

At January 2016 in Ommen {7 days}

2-3 members per partner

Manage information through finding out if your organization meets the criteria of Erasmus plus, learning how to write the application form and the accreditation form.

Get acquainted with planning and organizing in order to run the organization with volunteers, through defining the target group that you want, working with logistics (accommodation, office, travel, AXA insurance), defining and dealing with the hosting criteria, searching for partner organizations, selecting your potential volunteers and selecting the projects that they are going to do.

Achieve effective communication and increase cooperation through establishing connection with your partners, making a solid preparation of the participants after their selection, clearing the expectations with the volunteers, clarifying the rights of volunteers and briefing and debriefing your volunteers.

Get familiar with NGOs' promotion through attracting volunteers and describing the working placements of the volunteers.

Develop win-win negotiation skills, through matching volunteers with the values of your organization and the tasks, defining what offer to your volunteers, creating a rewarding system in order to keep balance between giving and taking and setting up the Activity Agreement.

Approach coaching through creating a working culture in the first days, creating a proactive attitude of a volunteer, supporting a volunteer to take initiative and setting up the boarders, supporting the volunteers to utilizes their leisure time.

INTER PERIOD

From February 2016 until February 2017, in local countries {12 months}

One organization in each country

Each organization will create a Protocol in which will be described how the volunteers will support your organization. The Protocol includes the tasks that the volunteers will undertake, the reward system for them, the support that the organization will offer and the working times

During the intermediate activity we will support you by providing an online platform in which you can share your experience and discuss the facing difficulties

2nd Training

This training is about reflect on the results of the intermediate activity and working out together with the current issues that you face

At March 2017 in Ommen {6 days}

2-3 members per partner

Explore innovative coaching methods in which learners may become more actively, through introducing the innovative coaching methods, indentifying which coaching method suits to the organization and adapting the most effective coaching approach.

Train coaching skills, through using active learning as a tool, understanding another's situation, feelings and motives, evolving emotional intelligence, understanding and valuing the importance of encouragement.

Reflect critically on current beliefs and practices regarding approaches to supporting all learners, through considering the reflective thinking as facilitating transformation for the individual and using reflection as a tool for attitudinal change.

Introduced in raise self awareness techniques, through recognizing oneself as an individual separate from the environment and other individuals.

Identify the dynamics of how communication happens, internal and external in order to establish a better connection with others, through clarifying misunderstandings in communication and conveying a message properly and recognizing that often "the message delivered but not received".

For whom:

For members of organization who are thinking of working with volunteers or/and hosting EVS volunteers, but who are hesitant or had bad experience with this. We don't expect the same people in both of trainings.

Olde Vechte:

Is a non-profit organization, based in Ommen, the Netherlands. Since 1966 has been functioning as a training center with a long experience in non-formal education, coaching, social and cultural work. From the beginning Olde Vechte Foundation is running by local volunteers and from 1991 with international volunteers- approximately 25 per year. The volunteers are involved in each field of the organization and they also have the chance to participate in personal development and coaching trainings that organized by Olde Vechte. Throughout the years it has developed specific methodologies that have been adapted to different projects. Every year it approaches various social and cultural topics through projects run by professional trainers and international teams.

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