



INFO-PACK and CALL FOR PARTNERS



Go Med with EVS!

ABOUT US

Associazione Joint was founded in December 2003 in Milano (Italy) to promote social activities for youngsters between 14 and 30. The mission of the organization is to provide non-formal education opportunities for young people in international contexts. Currently Joint can count on six full time and three part time workers, and volunteers spread around Italy. Our main activities are: training courses for high school students' representatives; Youth Exchanges, training courses and European Voluntary Service within the Erasmus+ Programme. The activities' focus is active participation and intercultural learning. Our aim is to help youngsters develop their transversal competences (life skills) by using nonformal learning approach.

Over the last three years, thanks to the experience of our staff in project management, trainings and youth projects, we've started to guide local and international NGOs in the Erasmus+ field, coordinating for them EVS projects, training courses and youth exchanges. We also created some of the most known websites about international mobility and E+ opportunities in Italy and in Europe. We are very keen on web communication, networking, sharing of quality standards and recognition procedures for the sending of EVS volunteers.

WHO: 26 partner organizations, 13 from Programme Countries and 13 from Mediterranean Countries (MEDA). One youth worker per partner organisation attending the whole meeting

WHAT: Partnership Building Activity (PBA)

WHEN: February 2016 (8 days)

WHERE: Cairo, Egypt



SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

The project aims to share good practices in EVS projects and foster the creation of a network within the countries of the Euro-Mediterranean area. The partnership involves 26 organisations (13 from EU Programme Countries and 13 from MEDA Partner Countries) which have experience in sending and hosting EVS volunteers. The project stems from the will to promote EVS opportunities in the MEDA countries, implement relationships among EVS sending, coordinating and host organisations and improve the quality standards of EVS projects in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM OUR PARTNER?

- Have EVS accreditation or having started the EVS accreditation process in 2015 (sending, hosting or coordinating);
- Have the capacity to choose and prepare EVS volunteers for international projects abroad and/or to host EVS volunteers;
- Be interested in improving quality standards of EVS projects, including communication and dissemination of the opportunities and results;
- Have the capacity to guide and support the volunteers, monitor and evaluate their learning process for the whole duration of the EVS project;
- Be able to work in English;
- Be able to have one youth worker from the organisation taking part in the PBA.

OBJECTIVES:

- to meet both known and new partners, in order to foster mutual cooperation between Euro-Mediterranean EVS organisations;
- to share and discuss about quality standards in sending EVS volunteers
- to discuss and develop future projects that should follow after the Partnership Building Activity
- to deepen reciprocal knowledge of the partners, improve communication and strengthen reciprocal trust;
- to improve the quality of cooperation by finding common quality standard guidelines;



- to check and compare the consistency of the different methodologies and tools, from a qualitative point of view;
- to share methodologies and best practice of planning, implementation and project management of EVS projects.

MONEY:

The project covers 100% of food and accommodation and the travel costs until your budget travel limit according to Erasmus + Distance calculator, and for those who need 100% of Visa costs.

DEADLINE AND CONTACTS:

If you are interested in taking part in the project, please fill in this form by the **20th of April:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1W0yiw26cJNdQt3_6ss_3dI3PXjAlsN5R873YbSeJ4uI/

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