

**EVS OFFER**  
**SEPT. 2017- JUNE 2018**  
**DISCOVERING ANGLOPHONE CULTURE THROUGH CONVERSATION**  
*10 months – 28h/week – 1 volunteer – Collège Valcourt, Toul, France*

**Main topic**

Education for all

**Description of the project**

Under the responsibility of the English teachers from Collège Valcourt, the volunteer will have to **look after small groups of pupils** in order to help them **practice English**. The volunteer will have the responsibility to **build up workshops and activities** in order to make the pupils **discover a new culture, a new country**, and to help them **practice conversational English**. The volunteer will help with **homework assistance**. He/she will also **accompany pupils during school trips**.

**Contributions of the project**

*Pedagogical focus:*

- make the pupils aware of the **importance of learning a foreign language** by welcoming a native-speaker from another country;
- create an **encouraging environment**, ideal for learning foreign languages.

*Cultural focus:*

The project will help **tackle the issue of tolerance** through the discovery of someone else's culture. It will also help **develop the pupils' curiosity** about another culture.

*Common base of knowledge:*

- languages as a way of **thinking** and **communicating**;
- **understand** a foreign language and **speak** in another language;
- **communicating** on a daily basis;
- **holding a conversation** in a foreign language.

## Information about the tutors

**Official tutor:** Vice-Principal

**Everyday tutor:** English teacher, coordinator of the project

**Location:** Collège Valcourt, Toul

**Email address/ contact:** [contact@cristeel.fr](mailto:contact@cristeel.fr)

## Preparation phase for welcoming the volunteer

*A few days before school starts:* Presentation of the volunteer. Visit of the building + interview with the Board and the Tutor;

*The day before school starts:* Introduction to the staff members and briefing by the tutor and the whole team of English teachers;

*1<sup>st</sup> week:* The volunteer will observe the English courses with different teachers, and if he wants to, he will observe also other courses.

## Accommodation + food

The volunteer will eat at the canteen (breakfast-lunch-diner). He will be sharing a flat with the other volunteers in Laxou.

## Required skills

- Fluent English (being able to teach English);
- Some notions in French;
- Other languages would be an asset.

## Discovery of French culture

- Organised tours to discover the local heritage;
- Information about the cultural events in the city.