

# SKILLS UP! EMPOWERING COMPETENCIES IN THE PROVINCE OF JAÉN

DURATION: 10 MONTHS

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 4

OCTOBER 2018 - AUGUST 2019

# volunteers' PROFILE

**Volunteers we would like to host must be available for the whole project duration. For this reason, applicants who want to postpone the start or end before the due dates will not be considered.**

**We are looking for dynamic, creative, communicative and proactive persons able to face challenges positively.**

**Very welcome are volunteers who match the following characteristics:**

- Good communicative skills**
- Commitment to social volunteering**
  - Sociability**
  - Adaptability**
  - Transversality**
  - Responsibility**
  - Ability to teamwork**

# Objectives

- offering 4 volunteers a multicultural and intercultural experience
- providing them with the tools needed to learn about the Erasmus+ programme, about creation and management of non-profit organizations and NGOs and management of projects under Erasmus+
- encouraging the participation of youngsters from Jaén in European Mobility projects
- improving the volunteers' foreign language skills as well as the skills of Colectivo Gentes' staff, the local youth and the local youth workers in the Province of Jaén
  - improving intercultural and multicultural competences
  - establishing new partnerships with entities from non-EU countries, widening our network of partners and opening ourselves to new and broader levels of cooperation

# volunteers' TASKS

- organize events with the objective of encouraging active youth participation
- create and present testimonies of ex-participants of Youth in Action projects
  - prepare workshops based on non-formal education method
  - organize info-sessions and information stands about Erasmus+;
    - prepare the monthly newsletter;
  - develop a programme at the UNIRADIO of the UJA (University of Jaén) with topics related to Erasmus+ and EVS;
- develop participative leadership and tutorial techniques based on non-formal education;
  - learn to plan youth mobility projects;
  - learn the steps to create and manage a youth association



About

COLECTIVO

GENTES

**Colectivo GENTES is a non-profit organization founded in 2003. Our mission is to enhance the social participation of young people, support them to improve their competences and involve them in social volunteering.**

**We strongly believe that participation is a useful tool to improve the socio-cultural life of the province of Jaén.**

**Colectivo GENTES**

**has 15 years of experience developing projects whose main beneficiaries are young/adult people. We work in the field of non-formal education & learning .**

**Colectivo GENTES**

**works on gender equality, interculturality, environment, self-empowerment, promotion of leisure programs, youth leadership, ITC, international mobility, Erasmus +, removal of linguistic barriers, employment promotion, laughter therapy.**

## about JAÉN

**Jaén is one of the 8 capital cities of Andalucía. The most important economic activity in Jaén and the province is the Olive Oil Production.**

**It is the largest World producer, known as " World Capital of Olive Oil". The city is easy walking, accessible and welcoming.**

**There are many youngsters attending university at the Universidad de Jaén – UJA.**

**For sure you will have a great time thanks to the variety of opportunities that the city offers in terms of leisure and free time.**

**There are many bars, cafés and some disco bar.**

**We want you to discover Jaén and its fantastic villages and natural places day by day...**

# CONTACTS

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