

Short term EVS

Project Lead and hosting partner: Comitato d'Intesa
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Comitato d'Intesa is a no profit organization which promotes volunteering and offers opportunities for intercultural learning through no formal education. Comitato d'Intesa deals with the mobility of young people at a local, national and intentional level paying special attention to those with less opportunities. Our objective is to promote European topics and encourage active participation and citizenship. Thanks to the support of varied European Programmes, we work to create intercultural learning projects. Our young people participate in several international youth exchange, meetings and training opportunities in youth field, in cooperation with our partner organizations.

About the project

All you need is VOLunteering is a short term EVS project which will take place in Belluno (Italy) from **15th of February to 15th of September 2017**.

It aims at promoting the **inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities**, with a special focus on young people coming from rural areas. The EVS project will stimulate and encourage youngsters to be active citizens: during their service at Comitato d'Intesa volunteers will have the opportunity to implement activities such as:

- **support in managing the daily tasks and events of the hosting organization.** The volunteers will work with different target groups: local community, young people and volunteers;

- **present EVS and ERASMUS+ programme.** The volunteers will have the task to collaborate with the hosting organization, writing blog articles which will be shared on line on the official organization's website and on the official social network channels and realizing a specific video which will be upload on the organization's Youtube Channel called *CSVlog Belluno*;
- **realize short videos about the hosting association;**
- **work in the local radio;**
- **provide language lessons;**
- **collaborate with the hosting organization realizing free artistic open workshops**

A relevant space will be given to outdoor activities, street actions, exhibition evenings, thematic movie evenings.

Through its actions the project wants to:

- Promote volunteerism as an added value for the youth and for the society;
- Raise the awareness towards the themes of solidarity and inclusion of young people with less opportunities, coming from rural areas;
- Promote the sharing of best practices among the local and international volunteers;
- Set the basis and foster the promotion of intercultural dialogue and non-formal education approach;
- Enhance the quality of information exchange through the use of social media tools, outdoor activities and peer education activities;
- Promote European values in order to foster social cohesion in the EU;
- Promote the new ERASMUS+ programme.

Intercultural learning, non-formal education and learning by doing will ensure an intercultural dimension and a sufficient learning space for volunteers, where educational approaches are ensured with the support of the staff.

During their EVS, volunteers are expected to acquire and develop new skills, competencies and attitudes. The project will help them in their personal growth and in getting to know a new culture too.

Expected learning outcomes

Through their service volunteers will be able to improve/acquire:

- skills to adapt methods/communications/activities in different formats and for different environments;
- skills to project, implement and manage his/her own projects;
- skills to work in an international team;
- social skills and interpersonal communication;
- knowledge of different methods of non-formal education like discussion moderator, energizers or team building;
- knowledge of basic Italian language;
- communication skills in English;
- knowledge about Italian culture taking part in international project;
- entrepreneurial attitude, by proposing and implementing their own ideas.

Moreover, the volunteer will also get to learn basics of the management of NGO and how to use the project as a method and have the opportunity (if wanted) to learn the basic of promotion/communication and related softwares (video editing and graphic softwares).

Deadline: 3 September 2016!! Send your CV and motivational letter to this email: derail.laura@gmail.com