

EVS for Conscious Education

Location: Murcia, Spain

Duration: 11 months

Placement Dates: 7th September 2017 – 5th August 2018



Volunteer Profile:

Our association will give priority in selecting young people with fewer opportunities; young people facing geographical, economical obstacles and/or educational difficulties.

The activities proposed by our organization are accessible to all young people, without prejudice on grounds of ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, political inclination etc.

We would like a cheerful young person, with willingness to work with children, to approach them and their needs with love and dedication. We also believe it is important for us that the volunteer should have basic teamwork skills and should have certain dynamism in planning tasks and activities.

We are searching a modest person who loves nature, peaceful and healthy environments.

Commitment and responsibility towards the project is necessary.

Main Tasks:

- Receive children on arrival, help in changing shoes if necessary.
- Monitor and collaborate during free play. Preparing breakfast with the children and the teacher.
- Helping children to wash their hands, collection and handling of materials and space.
- Assistance in the development of the craft: painting with watercolour, modelling wax, kneading bread, preparation of the loom with the most elderly.
- During the exit to the garden, the volunteer attends and helps children in their needs.
- Back to the classroom assistance in the toilet, story and farewell.
- Entry into the dining room, helping the toilet and needs of the small ones and helps to keep some order during the meal.
- Participation in quarterly school parties.

Through the project's activities the volunteer will have the opportunity to learn:

- Basic knowledge of the Waldorf pedagogy through daily activities with children, on the one hand, and on the other hand, participating in the workshops of studies, conferences and trainings organized by our association on issues related to this pedagogy;
- Managing skills such as: the will, patience, respect etc.;
- Teamwork and participate in meetings with our collaborators and members, decision making etc.;
- A new language;
- How to interact with children and understand their needs and support them during the day
- How to use imagination in play as the ideology of Waldorf is to use nature during play such as wood, stones and material instead of common plastic toys.
- Habits and customs of Spanish culture.

The Waldorf pedagogy offers a very broad view of the human being that points toward self-education, and finding it can be a source of growth for our volunteer. Also the volunteers will learn to work in a group with teachers and parents, in a dynamic and responsible manner. For lovers of crafts is surely a source of creativity and a good opportunity to learn to work with noble materials.

Travel Costs: Project funding covers up to a maximum total of 360€ for arrival and departure. If travel costs are higher, the volunteer shall cover the difference in cost.

Financial detail: Project funding covers accommodation, utilities, food, local transport and health insurance. The food allowance is 150€ per month and the pocket money is 105€ per month



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