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6 MONTHS EVS VOLUNTEER FOR INCLUSION

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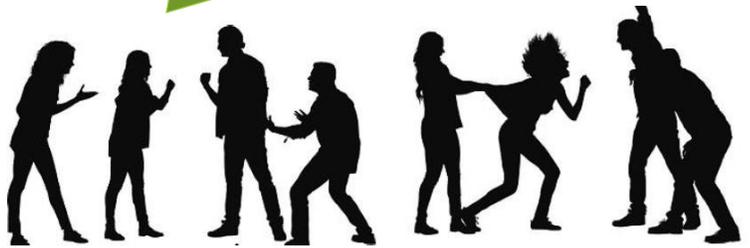
INTRODUCTION

Dear partners, participants, volunteers we present you short description for upcoming long term EVS project **Volunteer for Inclusion!**

The project will take place in **Czech Republic**.

This document should help you clarify what will be the volunteering experience about. Please read the information carefully.

Youth work...you can influence positively a lot!



WHAT WILL BE THE EVS about ABOUT?

The idea of the EVS project is to promote the **social inclusion**, volunteerism, solidarity and the tolerance. The project will provide the space for sharing different events and activities, where young volunteers with the support of members of Brno for you will develop activities and events which are promoting the **solidarity, tolerance, volunteerism** and social inclusion. Volunteering will support participants to challenge themselves, achieve the personal goals, learn different things, improve their competences and practice their skills and knowledge.

Project partners are following: VILLA gGmbH from Germany, MISSION LOCALE DU VELAY from France, K.A.NE. from Greece, Asociatia de Binefacere Pro Vitam from Romania.

Aims of the EVS project and how we will reach them?

- - Promote the volunteerism (Activities: events with the youngsters, workshops with the youngsters).
- - Promote the tolerance, solidarity and break the prejudice among the minorities (Activities: Human library events, participation in the activities at low-threshold facilities).
- - Create the space for volunteers where they can gain skills, improve or gain competences and become more competitive on the labor market (Activities: Whole EVS experience + activities which will support the learning process of the EVS volunteers).
- – Allow participants to turn their ideas into the action (Activities: working on their personal projects) – Promote the importance of the Youth work, Non-formal education (Activities: participation at the fairs, workshops at the schools and campaigns)
- - Motivate young people to be actively involved in the civil society organizations and create the projects which can help community (Activities: different workshops, educational excursions).

ACTIVITIES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

The weekly activities will be divided into **two parts**. In the first half of week EVS volunteers will do the activities in our partner organizations in Brno. Before the EVS itself, the volunteers can choose the center and specific activities what they would like to do (low-threshold facility, free time activities center, kindergarten). The partner organizations are working with the **kids and youngsters** with fewer opportunities. The second half of the week volunteers will spend their time in the youth center of Brno for you. The activities will be various: preparation of the regular Human Library events, preparation different workshops and events, documentary movie nights. The project coordinator will guide them through the activities and help them with their implementation. There are activities which are held on monthly basis or exceptional events. EVS volunteers will participate in the NGOs fairs in Brno and also in the different towns.



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IMPACT OF THIS PROJECT

We expect that the EVS volunteers will improve their language skills, competence sense of initiative and entrepreneurship. They will be able how to turn ideas into the actions trough creativity, innovation. Participants will enhance their creativity, sense of solidarity and tolerance. Through working with the kids and youngsters at low-thresholds/free time activities center/kindergarten, they will learn how to use their creativity. Volunteering in our partner organizations can support their sense of solidarity, tolerance within different minorities and youngsters with fewer opportunities. Most of the EVS activities will be done in the teams and the EVS volunteer will be surrounded by the people and do the service for the people. Because of this, we expect that they will become more self-confident and social. They will have ability to participate effectively in one's social and working life. We suppose that after the EVS they will be more active and they will participate in the democratic process and the elections.

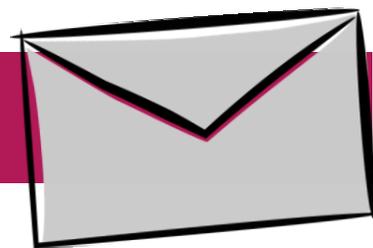
We expect a great impact on young people and other people that they will come in contact with the European volunteers. Concerning the planning activities for the volunteers, we expect that the people they will get in contact with will be impacted in different ways. They will be more open-minded to the different nationalities and cultures. The interaction among the target groups of activities and EVS volunteers will break the prejudices about the minorities and different cultures. By the interaction with the European volunteers, the target groups will realize the importance of the tolerance, solidarity and inclusion. Volunteers and other target group can develop the social and communication skills. Youth Exchange is based on alarming statistics of risk factors that threaten today's teenagers. Smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol is one of the common causes of death in the EU. Despite this fact, there is an increasing number of tobacco and alcohol users. More than 90% of European citizens aged 15-16 have experience of drunkenness at the age of 14. Another risk factor of youngsters is addiction to virtual drugs. Connected with excessive gaming computer games, Internet monitoring and others, the physical and mental health of the individual may be heavily influenced.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVS PROJECT?

Each country involved in this project will be represented by **one person** with high motivation. The profile of participants:

- in the age of 18 - 30 years old
- motivated to take part in the EVS
- willing to do the voluntary service
- have the motivation to become the volunteers
- be able to participate in the period of this EVS project

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