

EVS: FAIR

Equal opportunities to disadvantaged and rural areas

Country: The Czech Republic
City: Česká Lípa (40.000 people)
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Would you like to spend one year in the town of Česká Lípa having almost 40 thousand inhabitants and in nearby villages meeting children and youth and developing their and so your competences and skills? One hour distance from Prague, surrounded by beautiful hilly countryside, only 30km from German and Polish border, our organisation and mentors will be very happy to host you and guide you throughout the whole project to serve your better future!

EVS PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES

- Develop competences and skills of EVS volunteers in non formal education English, global/multicultural education and career guidance tools for the benefits of disadvantaged youth and youth in rural areas via cross sectoral cooperation with formal education institutions and via cross sectoral cooperation with local employers
- Develop skills and competences in English among disadvantaged youth and youth in rural areas, raise multicultural awareness, promote solidarity and tolerance, develop critical thinking, enhance inner understanding and therefore enhance employability and/or right choice of future studies
- Promote EU values and EU citizenship, promote active citizenship and volunteering, raise awareness of Erasmus+ programme among youngsters with disadvantages and in rural areas and wide public
- Develop competences and skills of involved youth workers including cooperating teachers from formal education institutions

EVS PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

- Running regular workshops in English at primary and secondary schools in classes with disadvantaged youth and in rural areas developing competences in English, global and multicultural education (within English classes and civic society lessons) and career guidance
- Organising Info Days at primary and secondary schools, especially in rural areas, promoting EU values and citizenships, Erasmus+ programme
- Running afternoon multicultural and language clubs for children from wide public in English
- Organising and participating in career events for Youth
- Running interactive workshops in English for youth workers including teachers and people interested in global/multicultural issues
- Organising PR events and sharing regularly outcomes of the project among wide public via various PR channels

The project aims at solving the poor language competences of disadvantaged youngsters and youngsters in rural areas, high intolerance and xenophobia among these, lack of multicultural understanding, poor EU awareness and absence of career guidance activities.

Next, the project aims at solving a challenge of developing competences and skills in the area of non formal education of youth of involved disadvantaged EVS volunteers.

Further, the project aims at raising awareness of multiculturalism and language diversity among youth from wide public and wide public generally.

The project also aims at solving the lack of opportunities for local youth workers including teachers to engage in international cooperation, actively use different languages, meet in real people from different cultures and so develop own competences and skills to serve the best to local youth within the Framework of global and multicultural education.

EXTRA BENEFITS TO EVS VOLUNTEERS

- English classes weekly
- Space weekly for peer-to-peer language classes among volunteers
- Elaborated Task related training weekly to support the development of volunteers
- EU seminar weekly as space to discuss and present (not only) EU topics
- Career Guidance seminar weekly including coaching and jobshadowing
- Supervisions with professional psychologist monthly
- Individual meeting to reflect upon the project and development weekly
- Group meetings weekly to discuss the project's activities and life during the EVS project

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

- We are hosting 6 volunteers at the same time
- Accommodation in 2 fully equipped flats (3 volunteers in one), each having own room, shared bathroom + kitchen
- Holidays: 2 weeks at Christmas (Decemeber), 1 week spring (March), Easter (3 days+weekend), summer 4 weeks, autumn holidays (3 days+weekend)
- Free every public holidays and school holidays: 1 January, 1 May, 8 May, 6+7 July, 28 September, 28 October, 17 November
- Free weekends unless exceptionally PR events (for weekend work extra free days)
- Project activities 10-12 hrs/week direct Youth work, 10 hrs/week training, 8hrs/week preparation for activities
- Each volunteer own mentor to support in free time

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OUR CALL PLEASE FOLLOW NEXT INSTRUCTIONS STATED BELOW

1. Send us
 - a) filled our questionnaire including sending organization details
 - b) CV

till 3 January 2017
2. Pre-selection

4 January 2017
3. Skype calls

5-8 January 2017
4. Final selection

9 January 2017

I am look forward to reading your application

Pavel Žáček