

EGEBAKKESKOLEN

Description of the project

The school is located in Brabrand, a suburb to Aarhus, which is the second biggest city in Denmark, with approx. 300.000 inhabitants. Aarhus is situated on the east coast of Jutland in Denmark, and any other part of the country is within easy reach by public transport.

Egebakkeskolen has 262 pupils, with a fairly equal balance between girls and boys. Most of the pupils live locally in Brabrand. The school is a private independent school with government subsidy. The pupils are between 6 and 16 years of age, from pre-school to 9th grade. The pupils start learning English in the 1st form and German in the 5th.

Volunteer profile

- Over the age of 22

Volunteering at the school

- the volunteer will be given a schedule that makes use of the volunteer's academic and language skills
- the volunteer can choose between three different types of main activities – listed below

Three different main activities

1. *Activity A – teaching German and science*

The volunteer engages in teaching German as an assistant teacher and teaching the upper forms science as an assistant teacher.

The volunteer will assist small groups of pupils, encouraging them to speak German in order to improve their oral German skills. If the volunteer wishes he/she will be able to conduct some teaching on his/her own.

As for sciences, the volunteer will participate in teaching natural sciences/biology/physics depending on background and interests. This involves assisting the teacher with small groups of pupils and being responsible for teaching the whole class if desired.

2. *Activity B – organizing leisure activities*

The volunteer will be placed on our after-school programme, where he/she will organize leisure activities for the pupils. We especially concentrate on outdoor activities and put emphasis on activities that develop the children's social skills. The volunteer can join in activities planned by others but will also get a chance to plan activities on his/her own. A possible activity could be cooking together with, and for, the children.

3. *Activity C – teaching English and Mathematics*

The volunteer engages in teaching the upper forms English and Mathematics as an assistant teacher. The volunteer will assist small groups of pupils, encouraging them to speak English in order to improve their oral English skills. If the volunteer wishes he/she will be able to conduct some teaching on his/her own in agreement with our English teacher.

As for Mathematics, the volunteer will participate in teaching and assisting the pupils academically and discussing mathematics with them in order to improve their oral skills.

This involves assisting the teacher with small groups of pupils and being responsible for teaching the whole class if desired and agreed on with our teacher.

Receiving Organization

Egebakkeskolen

Holmstrupgårdvej 32, 8220 Brabrand

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Next volunteer period: September 2017-February 2018

Deadline for application: 26 March 2017

Number of volunteers: 2 (apply for either activity A, activity B, or activity C)

Valid Age: 22+