

NONFORMAL SCHOOL

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS
PROJECT - VOLUNTEERING (2019-
2020)

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TO: 21-08-2020

DURATION: 14 MONTHS

COORDINATING ORGANIZATION: L'ORMA

HOSTING ORGANIZATION: ISTITUTO

COMPENSIVO "IQBAL MASIH"

SENDING ORGANIZATION: ASOCIATIA

BABILON TRAVEL (ROMANIA)

PLACE: PIOLTELLO, MILAN (ITALY)



ABOUT THE COORDINATING ORGANIZATION

L'ORMA MILANO

L'Orma is a no - profit educational agency that since 2000 develops and delivers the best possible formative sportive / expressive experiences based on non-formal education and aimed at personal and professional growth of children, parents and teachers.

The permanent staff is composed by 10 persons that coordinates every year more than 100 educators, developing different initiatives declined in sport, physical and artistic expression (theatre and musical performance arrangements) and playful-recreational education activities.

The organization implements its activities through education and motion laboratories in schools (addressed differently both to teachers and students), through SummerCamps for children and their families and sport events.

L'ORMA is accredited as an educational institution for training school teachers, by the Ministry of Education in Italy.

Lately L'Orma has launched an online platform where teachers and educators can find didactic material for their activities in the schools such as games as well as methodological tools.

L'ORMA aims at participating in the project in order to share with European partners his experience in sport and social initiatives organization, promotion and communication, above all addressed to young and families.

In particular, L'Orma since more than ten years realizes education workshops in schools based on theatre and musical activities, where movement is used as a mean of communication through music and expressiveness for youngsters.



ABOUT THE HOSTING SCHOOL

ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO "IQBAL MASIH"

Istituto Comprensivo "Iqbal Masih" includes the kindergartens, primary and secondary schools of the first degree territory of Seggiano and Limito, fractions of the municipality of Pioltello. The two villages, Limito and Seggiano, are separated by the Milan - Venice railway line, but connected by the opening of an underpass.

In these schools there a lot of students, whose parents are migrants or unemployed. Formal education structures implement goals that do not take into account (or in a minimal - insufficient degree) international, intercultural, and innovative elements that motivate action beyond the standard. We chose it as a partner as we believe we can address the social and educational issues that it faces.



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

We have prepared the "NonFormalSchool" project with our partners because together we want to create a space to develop new methods of education. We want to show the benefits of combining formal and non-formal education, thanks to which we can contribute to achieve better results and improve the quality of education in our region.



We want to fill this gap by implementing a non-formal education project with the help of ESC, which allows young people to acquire and develop the necessary and valued on the labor market competences that pupils without a project could not develop (at school and outside). We want to show that formal and non-formal education can and should complement each other. The theory taught in schools can be used first of all by ESC volunteers and by young people to whom volunteers will go with their activities. As part of the project, we invited the foreign partner and partners from our region to cooperate (formal education institutions - primary and secondary school and a non-governmental organization).



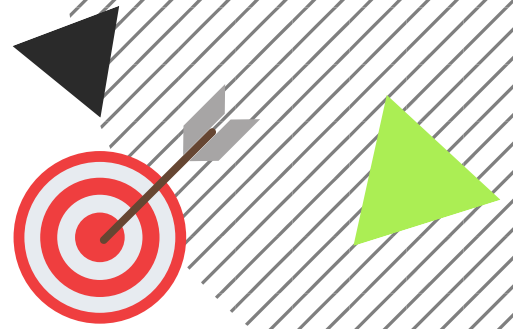
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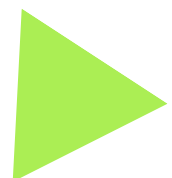


OBJECTIVES

WHAT WE SEEK TO ACHIEVE



- Extension of educational offer in our region by combining formal and non-formal education activities.
- Integrated with international, intercultural and innovative elements, motivating to actions over standard duties and supplemented with non-formal education methods.
- Increasing understanding of education in a wider scope and thus increasing the willingness and motivation for further education and learning.
- Increasing intercultural competence among young people.
- Increasing the chances on the labor market by increasing the following skills and competences: - Communication in foreign languages - Learning skills - Interpersonal and social competences - Intercultural competences - Civic competence - Innovativeness and Entrepreneurship.
- Deepening of European citizenship.
- Increasing independence.
- Independent work and responsibility for self-development.
- Building a positive image of international mobility projects and their recognition as enriching by the local community.
- Reflection on self-development and increasing competences by broadening to new horizons and perspectives.



PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE



General Profile

The volunteer must be from Romania, aged between 21-30. A good level of English (B2-C1). Is ready to conduct activities in English in class with the kids. Be available to do afternoon workshop activities in English (theater, sports, art). Note: the volunteer will be accompanied at all times when teaching and working with the children.



Description

There is no special profile of the candidate in this project. ESC volunteer does not need to have special qualifications or skills, as it would exclude many volunteers, though priority will be given to those who have a good proficiency in English.

The candidate will be selected by the sending organization, Asociatia Babilon Travel, located in Romania.

The most important selection criterion is the volunteer's motivation and his willingness to be active in the place where he / she was elected.

The Coordinating Organization as well as the receiving and sending organizations undertake to select volunteers between the ages of 20 and 30.





TO BE ACQUIRED



LEARNING OUTCOMES

Throughout the project, the volunteer will gain knowledge on:

- The situation of immigrants and refugees in Pioltello and Milan.
- Learn non-formal education methods to use in work with youth and children (through theater, sport, music, dance).
- Learn how to use promotional tools.
- Increase his/her knowledge of Italian culture and customs.
- Erasmus+ programme, European Solidarity Corps.
- Learn how to manage personal budget
- Learn video making and taking photos during the events.
- Increase his/her knowledge on marketing.

The volunteer will gain various skills, particularly:

- Implementing inclusive/integration/intercultural activities for Italian and foreign children to facilitate their integration process.
- Use of working tools (Microsoft Office, google calendar, dropbox, google drive, slack, trello)
- Italian language
- Creating suitable activities for different target groups (including their needs, abilities, profile)
- Initiating inclusive games and workshops.
- Providing language mediation between migrants, refugees and Italian children and educators.
- Creating campaigns on integration of immigrants with locals in Milan.
- Public speaking.
- Intercultural, social, language competences,
- Teaching English using formal and non-formal methods.

The volunteer will acquire following attitudes and behaviours: ability to connect to immigrant families, peaceful conflict resolution tolerance towards different cultures, religions, gender etc positive approach to a problem The volunteer will have a great opportunity to support the "Iqbal Masih" Institute with wide educational experience and help in interesting activities.





SUPPORT

DURING AND AFTER THE EXCHANGE

The sending organization will conduct a preparatory training with its volunteer, on which he will discuss issues related to the idea of European Solidarity Corps, rights, duties, expectations, objectives, assumptions and provide practical information (insurance, finance, etc.). L'Orma will support and mentor the volunteer and help him/her with the creation and implementation of a social project, giving priority to activities alike experienced by the volunteer during the ESC period, like non-formal education activities.

After his/her return, the volunteer will receive assistance from the sending organization "Asociatia Babilon Travel" on how to continue the Erasmus+ programme in Romania.

L'Orma will provide support to the volunteer and help him/her with the creation and implementation of a social project, giving priority to activities alike experienced by the volunteer during the ESC period, such as non-formal education activities. L'Orma has the experience of such mentoring support of participants and working remotely due to some on-line instruments (Skype and Trello), therefore it will be possible to support the volunteer in their country of origin (Romania).



DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES

The basis of our activities is practice, which is an important element complementing the existing education. The volunteer's main task will be teaching English to children 9-11 years old (4th and 5th class of the Primary School and 1st class of the Secondary School).

For 2 mornings in a week, lead 4 blocks of conversations on topics that surround them and are important to them: daily life, living in Lombardy, migration, sports around the world etc. Level of the conversations will be adapted to the students' skills.

During 2 afternoons in a week, divided by 3 blocks the volunteer will conduct Language Animation games - another non-formal method which through fun activities helps to learn a language also those, that don't speak it much or don't have the motivation to do it.

Other activities involve organizing (aligned with the school's programme) workshops on the environmental and intercultural education.

The volunteer will be free to choose his own project at the school that he would like to create throughout his ESC period. This way he will be able to get even closer to what is important to him and what he likes to do.



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ACCOMMODATION & LOCATION

The hosting organization will take care of finding a suitable accommodation for the volunteer as well as pay for it during its working exchange.

As mentioned, the school is located in the territory of Seggiano and Limito, fractions of the municipality of **Pioltello**, Milan. The two villages, Limito and Seggiano, are separated by the Milan - Venice railway line, and connected by the opening of an underpass.

Finally, the volunteer will receive a fixed quantity of 5€ per day plus pocket money to cover for the living and transportation costs.



CONTACT

REACH OUT TO US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM!

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