



Volunteering for a (:

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The Project

„Volunteering for a smile” is an EVS project where 10 volunteers from 8 countries will undergo 12 months stages in Romania.

The stages will be organized in 2 flows.

The first one will have 5 volunteers (from Turkey, Portugal, Greece, Italy and Croatia) and the second one again 5 (from Portugal, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria and France), each time the volunteers spending 12 months in Romania.

The project will take place in 3 locations: in 2 kindergartens and a day center, although the volunteers will participate in many other activities as well (camps, events, campaigns, seminars etc.).




The city

Resita is a mountain town of about 73.000 people located in the south western part of Romania. Reșița lays in the middle of Banat Mountains, so to live in Resita means having greenery and mountains in your sight at any time, while still enjoying the perks of urban life. Two national parks, Semenic – Caraș Gorge and Nera Gorge – Beușnița, provide quick access to hiking trails, off-road experiences, wild nature and spectacular scenery. Three hydro plant lakes – Secu, 3 Ape and Gozna – are a treat for those with a passion for fishing or kayaking. Lakeside leisure sites like Casa Baraj, Aquaris, 3 Ape attract regular visitors from neighboring counties in search for fun, sunbathing or a dive into the crisp waters at Văliug and Brebu.

Ski slopes are ready winter-time for snow lovers at Semenic, Văliug, Gărâna and Muntele Mic while biking and trail running events are organized regularly. Mircea Chivu Stadium is crowded with cheering young footballers every evening.

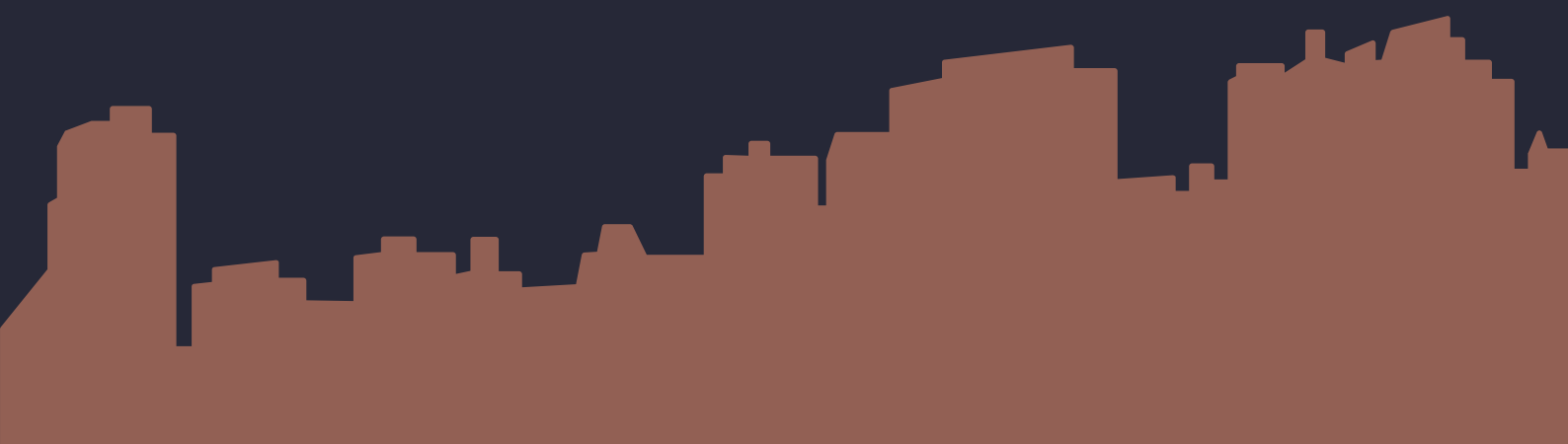




The reality in Resita is that when it comes to youth work and volunteering at the local level, we could do better. Motivation in youngsters is rather low, as volunteering is not considered a very pragmatic (or financially rewarding) occupation. That's why trough these 12 months we have high hopes that we can actually bring some change in the lives of the people in the community as well as the youngsters who drop off from school, people with disabilities and so on, motivate those who are willing to see change at local level, cooperate with the local youngsters and showing them our work.

As such, one of our main goals is to improve the educational services within the communities, and for this we will do educational activities with the youngsters and the local volunteers (e.g. foreign language lessons, games, team building activities, taking responsibility for their actions, recycling etc.), we will work in schools as well as do field activities and trough these we hope to achieve a more active social society.

The learning outcomes of the volunteers (YOU!) are one of our priorities as well, particularly around social, intercultural and personal skills; work experience in the pedagogical field; English and Romanian language knowledge; confidence and independence. The working program will be 5 days/week with 6 hours/day, and 2 days of additional vacation every month. Mentor sessions and language courses are included in the working hours.



Objectives

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To improve the social, intercultural and personal skills of 10 youngsters during the project.

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To increase the work experience in the pedagogical field of the 10 volunteers during the project.

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To increase the work experience with kids for 10 volunteers during the project implementation

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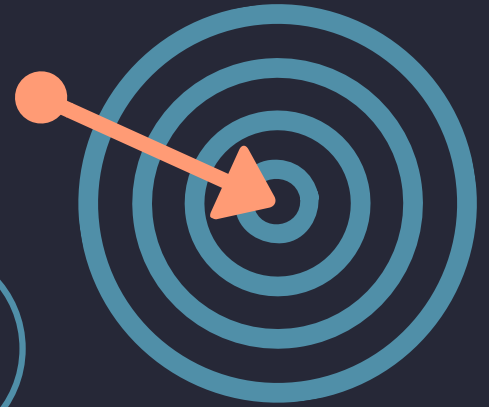
To increase the English and Romanian language knowledge of the 10 volunteers during the project.

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To increase the confidence and independence of the 10 young people involved in the project during the EVS stage.

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To improve the educational services offered by the 2 kindergartens and the day center from Resita during the project.



Activities

Daily activities in 2 kindergartens from the disadvantaged communities from Resita, using non formal education methods whit the aim to make the educational activity more attractive for kids.

Daily activities in a daycenter from Resita;

Projects of the volunteers (individual or in teams) which promote civic involvement, participation, volunteering and tolerance in Resita once every 3 months.



Monthly activities to promote Erasmus+ and volunteering, and to recruit new volunteers

Weekly activity to promote Language cafee;



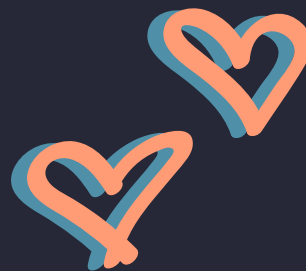


How to Participate

Application Form

To complete the application, we ask you to fill in the form that you can find in the following link :)

<https://goo.gl/forms/x0ldUSTB8ZUoH1SF2>



Insurance

You are required to make use of your European Health Insurance Card. Simply show it to your health care provider at the time of your treatment. This will already cover part of your expenses. Your Cigna insurance will then cover the remaining expenses. Your sending NGO is obliged to help you with receiving this international (Cigna) insurance card, keep in mind though that Emergencies in Romania are free of charge, however it is good to come here prepared with everything since it is a 1 year activity Cigna insurance is a very supportive insurance package, which will take care of any health problems you might have free of charge.



The pocket money is calculated based on the Erasmus + programme, in the case of Romania we have 90 EURO/month which in RON (Romania currency) is ~420 RON.



The food money is calculated by the Erasmus+ National Agency, which in Romania's case is 120 EURO/month which in RON is ~560 RON.



Language

The volunteers will have twice a week a paid Romanian teacher which will slowly introduce the volunteers to the Romanian language.



Phone & Credit

We will kindly ask all the volunteers that will join this project to bring their own personal phone, however the credit for the phone will be paid each month by the receiving NGO (Nevo Parudimos), which will be limited to a 5 EURO charge.

Something about us



Nevo Parudimos Association it's a non profit apolitical organization which was founded by a group of teachers, Roma activists and Roma students from Caras-Severin county, in the south-west of Romania in 2008. The aim of the Nevo Parudimos association is to decrease the economic, social, educational and cultural differences in the society.

Nevo's main way of trying to achieve its objectives is through the E+ programm. We work on pretty much all the levels of E+, but we especially focus on Youth Exchanges, Mobilities for Youth Workers and, of course, Voluntary Activities (formerly known as EVS - European Voluntary Service).

See you soon in Resita!



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