

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR EVS PROJECT IN ROMANIA



**EVS project:** “Gate to Added Value in Education”

**Service period:** September 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 – July 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Host organisation:** AIST & partners permises, Baia Mare City & Maramures County

**Service length:** 10 months

### DESCRIPTION

The project will consist of a 10 months service with 6 EVS volunteers from 5 countries: France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and UK.

The volunteers will work with children and youth aged 3 years old to 25. All activities will be of nonformal education and will try to teach the target group the English language, European citizenship and awareness and to give them a taste of the international education style. In the first part of the service they will implement activities with children and youth from kindergartens and schools from Baia Mare and the rural areas and during the summer they will organize summer programs with weekly schedule.

### MORE INFORMATION

The EVS volunteers will be actively involved in non-formal educational activities with partner kindergarten & primary schools, both in Baia Mare & in Dumbravita (5 villages) rural areas, using innovative approaches & methods such as games, songs, dance, drama and puppet theatre reading, arts and sports, through our daily programmes:

- “EDUTAINMENT“, defined as the act of learning through a medium that both educates and entertains, consisting in assisting & taking part in curricular activities, Monday to Friday, before lunch, &
- “GAMIFICATION“, in the afternoon, EVS volunteers will assist, lead & take active part in educational activities, using game mechanics & game design techniques in non-game contexts-education, for kindergarten & school children.

Apart from the regular activities mentioned beforehand, EVSer will assist in & coordinate various events, indoor & outdoor activities & non-formal educational programmes for children and youth, such as:

- “Gate to Languages”(26th September), event to promote in the community the ‘European Day of Languages’
- “Halloween”(31st October), costume making and best home-made costume contest, pumpkin carving contest

- “Multicultural Transylvania”(November),activities to explore and promote the multiculturalism of our region
- “International Education Week”(November), presenting different types of education in Europe, debates, comparative
- “Treasure Diversity”(December 7th), activities to express & promote European diversity
- “Christmas Fair” (December), Christmas related activities such as arts and crafts to prepare Christmas tree decorations and presents and representative Christmas stories from the countries in the project
- “Winter Festival”, (January), storytelling, arts and crafts and making sweets.
- “LOVE ”& “Good Manners“ (February), high school students will develop their skills and have a positive impact on their community activities with different target groups to celebrate the proposed events
- “Spring Fantasia” (March), a minifest, Mother`s Day cards & booklets
- “Drugs Change Everything” (March), antidrugs campaign in highschoools
- “Easter” time, outdoor Easter Egg Hunt , arts and crafts & other non-formal related activities
- “Plant for the Planet” (April), eco-friendly behaviour through volunteering
- “Europe Day” & Let`s Put a Face to Europe (May 9th), Dance & music festival, multicultural activities for the children, competition for highschool students to test their knowledge about the countries in the project
- “Kids Day” (June 1st), a fun filled day with activities that involve various games
- “Children`s Rights” (June), the potential of children with special needs
- “International Playground” (June), to involve children of all types

They will also design & implement a community project to actively involve children & youth with fewer opportunities make at least six public events to promote core EU vales through non-formal education & volunteering to the local community as part of their international project:

- “The Day of Volunteering” – public event as part of the “National Week of Volunteering” (May) to promote volunteering amongst youth through various educational activities
- “The Non-formal Education Day” (October) – public event organized to promote nonformal education within the local community through various methods
- “Youth is the Future” - public event organized to celebrate youth & their contribution to society
- "Multicultural Workshops" - Cultural week/country.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THIS PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT CONCORDIA ASAP ON [evs@concordiavolunteers.org.uk](mailto:evs@concordiavolunteers.org.uk) OR CALL THE OFFICE ON 01273 422218**