

### **David.**

Davs!! My name is David and I´m 19 years old and doing my EVS right after graduating from my school in Germany, Bavaria. I have two older brothers and one little brother who is still in school. My father is a teacher and my mother is a housewife and I have been growing up in a really small village in the southeast of Bavaria. My hobbies are playing the guitar and basketball, which I can both practice here. But apart from that I do lots of other sports and I love being outside and play with the kids of my club. I work in Dronninglund Fritids- og Ungdomsklubben, which is a place where I can bring all my creativity and all my initiative to work and where I´m supported in my projects with the kids.

I´m doing this voluntary service because I like playing with kids and watch them grow. But most of all I like to think about new games and toys for them and to build a lot of things. I want to show them the beauty of our planet and widen their horizon for different cultures and manners. Because the kids of today are the people of tomorrow!

### **Maria.**

Hej! Jeg hedder Maria, jeg er 20 år gammel og jeg kommer fra Spanien – fra en nordlig by som hedder Burgos, hvor det kan være så koldt som i Brønderslev eller mere. Ikke alle byer er som Mallorca i Spanien!

Efter gymnasiet studerede jeg et år på universitetet i Madrid. Jeg studerede sprog – italiensk, russisk og lidt svensk. Jeg er meget interesseret i sprog, så jeg underviser i spansk her i Brønderslev Ungdomsskolen til en gruppe af unge i alderen mellem 13 og 16. I sommerferien skal vi til Spanien, så de kan praktisere, hvad de har lært.

Fra mandag til fredag arbejder jeg her i Fritidsklubben i Brønderslev med børn som er fra 9 til 13 år gamle. Jeg kan godt lide at spille med dem, at lave mad i café sammen med dem, som vil gerne hjælpe, eller at forberede aktiviteter og fester, som de kan nyde.

Jeg er meget glad at jeg fik den opringning fra Ungdomsskolen i sommeren til at deltage i projektet som en EVS. Det vil være et fantastisk år!



### **Sara.**

Hey! My name is Sara and I'm one of two German volunteers at the clubs this year. I'm 19 years old and finished school last summer. Because I wasn't sure what I want to do in the future and because I wanted to get to know the Scandinavian culture, I decided to take part in the European Voluntary Service. I was interested in this project, because I like working with children. In Germany, I was a tutor for younger students, what basically means that I helped them getting used to the new school, to get to know each other and that I was there, when they needed to talk about personal problems.

Apart from working with children I enjoy being creative: I draw, paint, knit and fold origami ... That's why you will most probably find me in the creative room in Brønderslev Fritidsklub.

There, we had for example projects like making flowers and also a Uganda week. In this week we made traditional food from Uganda, painted the Ugandan flag and talked about living conditions in this country. There will most probably be more projects like that to show the children different cultures and countries. Of course I also try to introduce the children to some German traditions as for example the Sankt Martin's lanterns and gingerbread houses on Christmas.

### **Yigit.**

My name is Yiğit Çavuşoğlu. I'm one of the EVS volunteers at Brønderslev Ungdomsskolen. I came from Istanbul in Turkey. I'm 23 years old. My father is a biologist. My mother is a teacher. After they both retired and they are currently living at Yalova, next to Istanbul. I have a sister. She is working as a specialist on marketing in Istanbul. I have graduated Business Administration from Marmara University.

My hobbies are basketball, football, swimming and listening to music. I'm working in Hjallerup Fritids and Ungdomsklubben. I decided to make a EVS because I believe voluntary work can contribute a person's life a lot and I really wanted to see different culture of a foreign country and various people. This would be a great experience for me.

