

Andrea

Hi, my name is Andrea, I'm 21 years old and I'm from Italy. I've decided to join the volunteering service after the suggestion of my brother.

I was involved, earlier that year, in another project that lasted two months in Albania, where I worked in a school for disabled kids.

It was not easy, but at the end it was a good experience for me and for my friends there with me.

So, after that, I decided to apply to another one that last more than two months, and I've got opportunity for this project.

From the beginning it got my interest because it was in Denmark, a country absolutely new for me, so I wanted to discover it, starting from the local environment to the local lifestyle.

I currently work in an afterschool klub for kids.

We have lot of fun doing several interesting activities. I always try to be a good example for them, they are good kids.



Tabea

My name is Tabea and I am 18 years old. I am from Germany and came to Denmark in August 2015, right after I finished school back in Germany. Because I did not want to start studying right away, I decided to work one year as a volunteer in another country. Therefore, I joined the "EVS"- program because it promotes mobility between the European countries and helps young people who want to spend some time abroad. For me, it is a chance to learn a lot of new things about another country and its people but also to learn important values while working with children. Moreover, I hope that this year will also help me to choose a later profession as I am planning to study a subject in the social field.

I choose the Ungdomsskole and Denmark because I think that it is a great project where I can learn a lot about the work with children but also about the Danish culture and its people. As we do not have these kind of Youth- and Freetimeclubs in Germany, it is very interesting to work in such an institution because you can decide a lot on your own and have more space to show initiative, which is very important.

I am living now here in Brønderslev for nearly half a year and I really like my work and my life. My work in the "Fritids-" and "Ungdomsklub" in Hjørring is a lot of fun and I really enjoy the time with the children. I learned a lot of things including the Danish language. Moreover, I learned a lot about the Danish lifestyle and its cultural habits. All my colleges have helped me a lot to learn the language and adapt to the work in the club. I have met a lot of new people and made many new experiences, including the life with three other volunteers in an apartment. As I like to do a lot of sports, I could integrate this into my work and play a lot of games with the children.

All in all, I am very glad that I took the opportunity to spend my year here in Denmark and be a part of the Ungdomsskole. The people here are very nice and helpful, I am feeling very comfortable and also learned a lot about myself.



Angela

I'm Angela and I come from the north of Spain.

I studied Audiovisual Media in my country and I am also studying Psychology online.

I am an open-minded and curious person and since I was in the Erasmus programme, some years ago, living abroad, I wanted to feel this type of experience again.

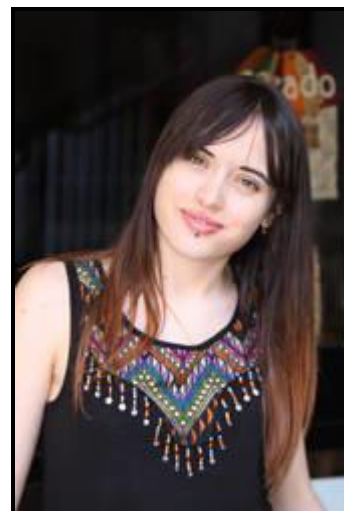
I really like living in a different country, discovering a new culture, traveling and visiting new places, and especially meeting new people with different points of view and with a lot of stories to share.

I've been working in Spain in different areas, but mainly in the Media field, and I needed to get more work experience.

Furthermore, before coming here, I wanted to improve my English language and my communication skills.

So, the EVS was the best option I could choose. It offered me the opportunity of working and living in Denmark, discovering a different social mentality, meeting very nice and helpful people and getting into an intercultural exchange.

My EVS project working on TV Ungdom is perfect to develop my skills and my knowledge, because I am recording and editing videos. And, at the same time, I can grow as a person, adapting myself to new situations and learning something new every single day.



Maxime

My name is Maxime, I am 19 years old and I come from France. I became a volunteer after having stopped my studies that weren't pleasing me nor fulfilling my desire to discover the world. After a few weeks of research, a former teacher told me about an organisation that could help me find a project to go and live abroad for up to one year. I have to say that I originally planned to go to Germany, but then, I received two offers for different Services. One in Grenade, Spain, and the other in Brønderslev. As anyone could have expected, I chose Denmark.

And I fell in love with the country and the culture. So naturally, my main goal is to learn and speak Danish fluently. As I love foreign, it is really exciting to learn a new language that I would have never learned anywhere else. I also would like to study here, but I still don't quite get how the Danish system works. It has become more and more of a goal over the past few months. Also because I love doing what our project is.

I work in Dronninglund Fritids- og Ungdomsklubben, and every day, I still come with a huge smile on my face! The people I'm working with are possibly the best I've ever worked with! We always have fun and I discover more and more of the Danish language and culture every day thanks to them. Everyone working in Brønderslev Ungdomsskolen is so supportive and helping, it is like a second family. I never experienced such a feeling in France, where everything has to work with a strict hierarchy.

Thanks to the people here, the opportunity I was given, I grow up every day, and I feel more of a European Citizen!

