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## SVE LONG TERME ITALIE ANIMATION

**Pays : Italie**

**Catégorie du dispositif :**

**Volontariat Durée : Entre 6 mois et un an**

### Présentation des activités

The project "Keep on volunteering" focuses on the topic of inclusion and cultural diversity. It was designed for youngsters with fewer opportunities in terms of cultural differences in order to support them in the process of learning how to express their identities shaped by different cultures: diversity is not an obstacle but a resource, that can be turned into action. The project is designed to be implemented in the Red Cross- Local Committee of Pesaro and in the Youth Centre in Vicolocorto Totem (Pesaro) for 2 volunteers in each hosting organisation for 10 months. In Vicolocorto Totem, the volunteers will be involved in the activities of the Youth Centre, which is open everyday and everybody is welcome to take part. Here, the value of inclusion and cultural differences will be experienced through the direct contact with youngsters, the organisation of intercultural workshops and through collective games. The usual users of the Youth Centre are locals, youngsters with different levels of disabilities and immigrants of 2nd and 3rd generation. In the Red Cross - Local Committee of Pesaro the volunteers will be involved in activities with the elderly, especially in the services of transportation and in the entertainment in the nursing home. The projects previously implemented in the Red Cross of Pesaro showed, in fact, that to be everyday in contact with old people helped the volunteers to find different ways to express themselves and to reach mutual understanding. Since old people generally speak Italian, the constant communication will help them also in their linguistic skills. The project will be beneficial both for the volunteers and for the target group of the activities. While learning for themselves, the volunteers will give the opportunity to both youngsters and old people to work on their perception of cultural difference. Therefore, the main objectives of the project are, first of all, for the volunteers to develop personally and professionally; to learn how to express and give value to their identities shaped by different cultures; to develop communication and social skills to create new relationships and friendships in order to feel part of the community; and to learn best practices and tools on cultural diversity that they can bring back home. At the same time, the hosting organisations will have new input and feedback, thanks to the volunteers, to innovate their activities and to unite the practical experience to the theory of cultural diversity. So doing, they will offer to the local community the possibility to deepen their knowledge and experience and to develop tools to deal with cultural diversity in their daily life fostering inclusion. At local level, the volunteers will bring an intercultural way of living in the working environment of the association stimulating a tolerant and open-minded attitude on the local community, on the local users, on the members of the Red Cross - Local Committee of Pesaro, on the youth workers of the Youth Centre and on the youngsters who will interact with the volunteers. Working on cultural diversity, the impact that we mainly desire at local and regional level is the creation of a more respectful and open-minded community who can appreciate the difference of cultures and consider it a resource instead of a problem.

At international level, this project offers the possibility to 4 organizations from 4 different countries to work together, through the coordinating organisation, reinforcing their partnerships. Thanks to the participation of Vicolocorto in the ongoing strategic partnership? Cultural Diversity as a learning tool in Youth Work?:the results of

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the project can be multiplied, as it works in the same direction at European level. Since the core idea of this project was inspired by the first part of the KA2, the activities and the results will be shared with the partners.

No previous experience, knowledge and skills are required for carrying out the tasks of the project activities. All the necessary skills and knowledge for carrying out the tasks can be gained during the project.

The only requirement is to have a positive active attitude and willingness to support the development of the local community doing positive actions.

## Structure d'accueil

Vicolocorto – Pesaro -Italy

## Conditions d'accueil

The project provides the volunteers with a proper accommodation, by renting fully furnished flat. The flat is Pesaro and it has 2 double bedrooms, a fully equipped common kitchen and a bathroom

## Modalités de candidature

Send CV and Motivation letter in English to [db.maisoneurope47@gmail.com](mailto:db.maisoneurope47@gmail.com) and [candidates@vicolocorto.org](mailto:candidates@vicolocorto.org) writing on the Subject "EVS application Keep on volunteering TOTEM project"

## Date de début

05/10/2018

## Date de fin

02/08/2019

## Date limite de candidature

15/09/2018

## Offre proposée par

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