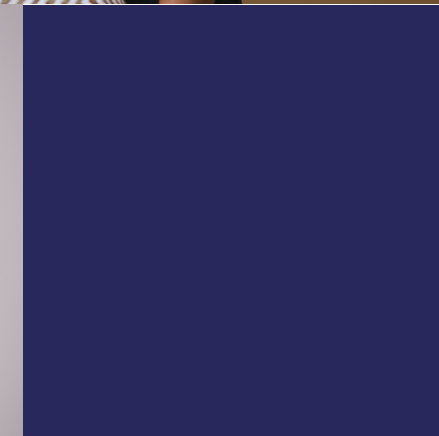
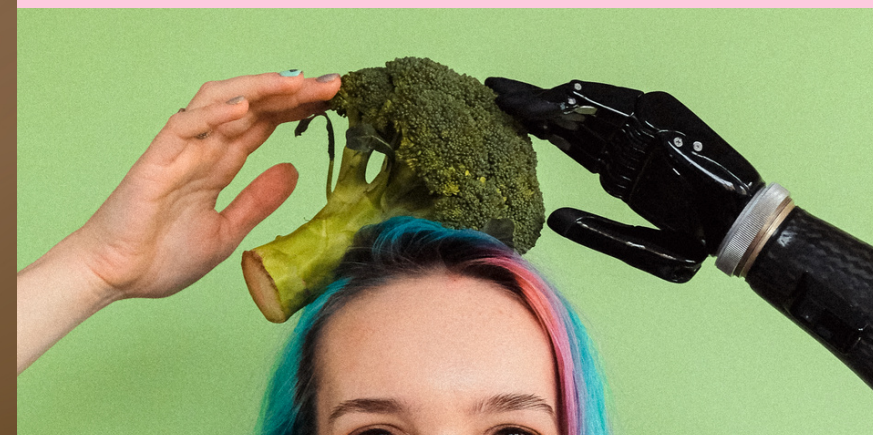




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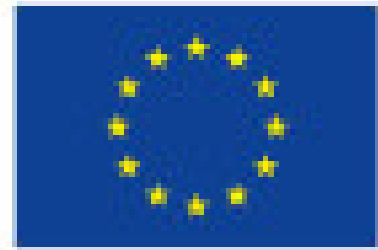




# Newsletter

**Zemgale NGO Centre** and its **EuroDesk** newsletter is a provider in the field of opportunities for young people (13-30 years) in Latvia. EuroDesk is funded by the **European Commission**. Whether you are looking for volunteering opportunities with Erasmus+, trainings, youth exchanges or traineeships - our approach is to give you selected information: short, current and useful. All opportunities mentioned below apply for people whose residence is in **Latvia**.





**EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
CORPS**

The **European Solidarity Corps** is the European Union initiative, which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects - in their own country or abroad - that benefit communities and people around Europe.

Participants aged 18-30 can be placed with a project either for volunteering (**European Volunteer Service**) or for a traineeship, an apprenticeship or a job for a period between 2 weeks and 12 months usually located within the European Union Member States, however not limited to only these. Young people can get involved in a broad range of topics such as **education, health, social integration, support for migrants and refugees, environmental protection, and plenty of other exciting and challenging areas.**

The skills that you gained during your volunteer service will be **certificated with a YouthPass!**

After completing a simple registration process on the **European Youth Portal**, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a project or apply for a specific project themselves.

With this program there is no sending organization needed, all costs are covered for travel, accommodation, food and you get an additional pocket money!



# Long-term Volunteering Service

## Make a step to a change

Duration: 26/10/2020 to 25/10/2021 (12 months)

### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for three ESC volunteers, that will become part of our office team and help us with our activities, starting from 1.2.2021 for 11 months. During the project, the volunteers will be helping us with the office work, they will lead a workcamp in Slovakia, organize free time activities for the people with disabilities and they will have chance to develop their own workshop according to their initiative and interest. Activities: 1.organising Tea meetings for our volunteers, 2. Becoming the co-leader on the workcamps in Slovakia, 3.Creating workshop, 4. Administrative work, 5. Promotion of volunteering, 6. Participation on our trainings, 7. Organising free time activities for people with disabilities More information about the activities here: [https://inex.sk/sk/events/49661/show\\_public](https://inex.sk/sk/events/49661/show_public) or here <https://bit.ly/3n6jsL7>

**Application deadline: 05/11/2020**

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

## Acting Local, Changing Global!

Duration: between 01/01/2021 to 28/02/2022 (12 months)

### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

The Portuguese Red Cross Youth is going to host 13 young volunteers with fewer opportunities for 11 months (335 days to be more exact) starting in January/February 2021 in the local branches of Cucujães, Fafe, Frazão, Guimarães, São João da Madeira, Torres Vedras, Vale de Cambra and Vila Nova de Gaia, in this European Solidarity Corps volunteering project: During this year, these volunteers will carry out different activities that aim to foster solidarity in children and youngsters, not only amongst themselves, but also towards every human being, regardless of nationality, gender or race. Volunteers will carry out activities in order to work effectively in the social inclusion of children and vulnerable young people living in these communities. At the same time they will develop their own personal and social skills. Our aim is to include the volunteers in the projects of these Portuguese Red Cross youth structures if they feel motivated, but also allow them to create new projects

**Application deadline: 23/10/2020**

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

# Long-term Volunteering Service

## **All you need is volunteering**

Duration: 01/11/2020 to 31/07/2021 (8 months)

### **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:**

In this project you can take part in volunteering activities such as organizing non-formal, child-centered activities for the children and young people from the placement centers (orphanages), primary schools and kindergartens in Resita. The activities in these venues will be organized daily and they will be educational and leisure activities organized using non-formal education methodology, designed to develop creativity, involvement, participation, tolerance and acceptance among young people as well as to develop communication skills, relationship and self esteem. Beside these activities, the volunteers will organize activities aimed to involve the local young people into social activities, to facilitate the interaction between the young people in the placement centers and locals.

**Application deadline: 15/10/2020**

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

## **NOV-DEC From animator - to ambassadors - to leaders**

Duration: between 01/02/2021 to 31/01/2022 (12 months)

### **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:**

"Let's grow up together - Cresciamo Insieme" is a 12 months volunteering experience with Oasi Giovani organization. The project aims to promote solidarity values and Europeanism in the City of Savigliano. The two volunteers will have the chance to daily contribute to the solidarity activities in the fields of social assistance and education, aimed at the local community. The volunteering experience aims to promote the youth emancipation in solidarity services for youth. Volunteers will work at the after school service (pick up children from school, support for lunch-break, help out with homework, organise and supervise educational and recreational activities), at the baby-parent community (organise and supervise educational and recreational activities with children, support mums and their kids for travel in the city) and at the Ocean Project (promote educational and recreational activities for youth).

**Application deadline: 31/12/2020**

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

# Long-term Volunteering Service

## All you need is volunteering

Duration: 01/11/2020 to 01/04/2021 (5 months)

### PROJEKT DESCRIPTION:

The following main tasks will take place in Casa di Accoglienza Istituto Walden center, a shelter for women and minors that are survivors of abuse or coming from a difficult social background : - Support of the educators in carrying out of the following activities: - Afterschool activities (homework, lessons of the foreign language, workshops) - Clown-recreational workshops: cooking, theatre and music, art-attack - Linguistic workshop in the mother tongue of the volunteers - Organization of festivities events: carnivals, Christmas, Easter, etc - Management of daily life in the community or in the halfway house: preparation of food, cleaning of the rooms and common areas, personal cleaning of children - Accompaniment of users to doctors, hospitals, gyms, swimming pools, trips, sea, etc

**Application deadline: 31/10/2020**

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

## Education. Sport. Community., Romania

Duration: between 01/10/2020 to 31/10/2020 (1 months)

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Our project goal is to vitalize the local communities with sport and non-formal educative activities orientated towards social excluded, youth and kids, from Campeni village and poor neighborhoods in Craiova Develop practical socio-educative animation facilitating skills by engaging in structured, high quality solidarity focused, sport and educational activities Increasing quality and number of tools and methods used to raise vulnerable pupils' interest for learning; Reducing social exclusion, discrimination and racism among volunteers by using intercultural dialogue Improve learning abilities for daily life and formal system including better knowledge of English, self esteem, self trust by using reflection and awareness of learning experiences; Increase their daily abilities for a healthy lifestyle by practicing more sport and being aware to their nutrition habits.

**Application deadline: None**

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal



# Training courses

**Erasmus+** supports the professional development of **youth workers** through training or networking periods abroad. Periods abroad (up to 2 weeks) can consist of **training courses, study visits, job shadowing or observation periods** at relevant organisations and more.

**Before applying, please contact the National Agency of your residence country to check if it is involved in this concrete project and committed to cover travel costs. Learn about possible participation fee and other relevant rules.**



For more opportunities: [www.salto-youth.net](http://www.salto-youth.net)

# MOOC about Erasmus+ funding opportunities for youth

E-learning 15 October - 31 December 2020 | online  
(no venue), Germany.

**Application deadline: 14.10.2020**

Application via: [salto-youth.net](https://salto-youth.net)

The MOOC includes organised learning resources covering all Key-actions of the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme. This course is constantly available. Please register here at any time without applying: [canvas.instructure.com/enroll/K7Y47K](https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/K7Y47K)

IMPORTANT NOTE: even though there is a deadline due to the system behind these calls, the course is always open to everybody! Join it here at any time: [canvas.instructure.com/enroll/K7Y47K](https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/K7Y47K) You will be redirected to Canvas online platform to register for the course

You can learn any time you want on your computer or mobile device and at your pace. We will offer number of live webinars focused on youth exchanges and youth worker mobility.

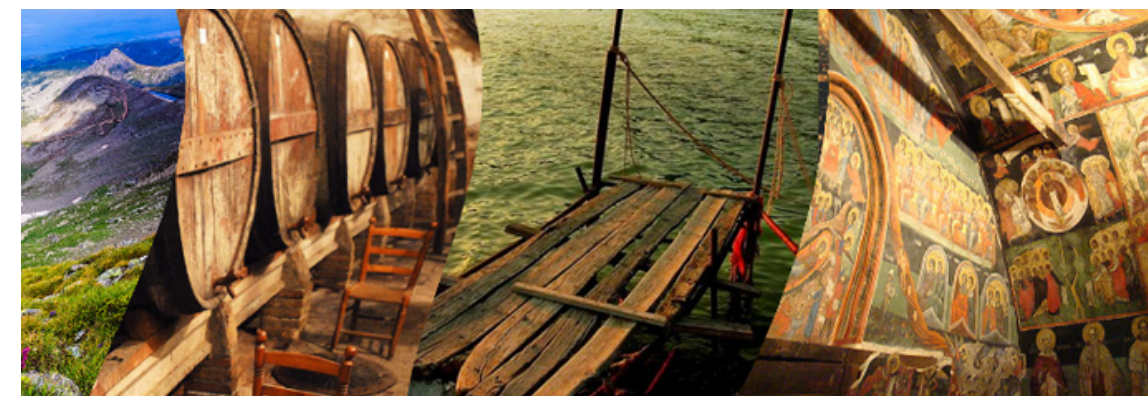
## Target group

The target group of the MOOC course are project managers, youth workers, youth leaders, anybody interested in Erasmus+ funding opportunities for the youth field coming from Erasmus+ Programme and Partner countries.



# Traineeship:

## Work on social projects and with children - Sofia, Bulgaria



A total of 25 week(s) during the period  
01/03/2021 to 30/09/2021

### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Know and Can Association is looking for 3 volunteers to work inside the association. The volunteers will work social projects, European voluntary projects, and with children inside the center of Know and Can. This work with children includes animation and creative activities. The volunteers will assist with writing on projects, organization of events, and daily activities of Know and Can. The work with children includes creative activities such as games, arts and crafts, and help the teachers in the daytime activities (taking them from school and taking them to the daily care center). About Sofia: It is the capital and the largest city in Bulgaria. Being in the centre of the Balkans, Sofia is easily reached from all over Europe.

### ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Each volunteer will have its own room and be hosted in an apartment together with other volunteers. The apartment will be furnished with the basics needed for living (bed, chair, table, etc.). There will be also a shared kitchen that will be equipped with the basic kitchen utensils. There will also be a shared bathroom. Electricity, water, and heating costs are included in the rent. The volunteers will be assisted in moving around and provided with information with the main means of transports.

### PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The following opportunities are available for 6 months of voluntary services: \* 1 volunteer who has an interest in social issues and good writing skills to work in an office \* 1 volunteer who is experienced in working with kids. \*1 volunteer who has an interest in social issues and enjoys working with kids (combined work in an office and with kids). Additional requirements: - Working level of English languages is needed - Willingness and experience in working with children. The start date will be adjusted to candidates' availability.



# Youth Exchanges

Youth exchanges allow groups of **young people (13 - 30 age)** from **different countries** to meet, live together and work on shared projects for short periods. Youth exchanges take place **outside the school environment**. On a youth exchange, you can expect to participate in activities such as workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more.

Participants learning experiences are recognised through a Youthpass. Youth exchanges happen all around Europe all the time, the best way to be informed about new youth exchanges or any other youth work opportunities is through Facebook groups such as "Youth Exchanges for Europeans" or "Erasmus+ Project"

