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Zemgales NVO Centrs and their EuroDesk Newsletter is the biggest provider (about 1500 subscriber) in the field of opportunities for youngsters (13-30 years) in Latvia. Our approach is to give selected information, the criteria are: short, current and useful. The chronological order (date of deadline) helps you easily to review the current events.

All opportunities apply for people whose residence is in Latvia.



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## **YOUTH EXCHANGES**

Youth exchanges allow groups of young people 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 recognized 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 European](#) or [Erasmus+ Projects.](#)

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## **Intercultural Workshop**

*Istanbul, Turkey*

*From 10/10/2019 to 14/10/2019*

The idea of the programme is to make students come together for 5 days to represent their cultures and and work together to find out the historical interaction of their cultures and make reflections in todays Europe The course will include workshops on history and language interactions ; several cultural visits in Istanbul and a culture night organized by the attending students at the end of the programme .

**Application Deadline: 01/04/2019**

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/intercultural-workshop.10723/>

## **Easter Holidays Camp**

*Italian Alps*

*From 19/04/2019 to 25/04/2019*

This will be a volunteering camp in a green area. The topic is hemp culture so we will be cooperating with young students from agrarian school to clean an abandoned ground with terracing (the ground is property of the municipality) each day half a day will be devoted to manual tasks to prepare the ground for cultivation and half a day we will have some cultural workshops and activities we will also visit the mountains

**Application Deadline: 10/03/2019**

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/easter-holidays-camp.10718/>



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## **#ecologicalfootprintreduction**

*Italy*

*From 31/10/2019 to 05/11/2019*

Through workshops, guided tours and a continuous dialogue among the participants, the project aims to improve their knowledge in ecology and environmental sustainability, to encourage the use of best practices related to sustainability (composting, social allotments, exchange and use of ancient seeds, collecting wild herbs, homemade processing of agricultural production, etc.), promoting creativity through reuse and recycling, including the creation of forms of art based on the concept that refusal is not a waste but a resource.

**Application Deadline: 31/03/2019**

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/ecologicalfootprintreduction.10698/>

## **STRENGTHEN PEACE THROUGH ART**

*Manresa, Spain*

*From September 2019*

We aim to strengthen values of peace and democracy as well as to promote social inclusion and the defense of human rights and liberties among young people, through sharing artistic projects at European level, in the form of cocreation of paintings, videos, sculptures, etc. These art projects will have a social background and purpose.

**Application Deadline: 31/03/2019**

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/strengthen-peace-through-art.10687/>

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## EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

The European Solidarity Corps is the new 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 (formerly EVS) 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.

After completing a **simple registration process**, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a project.

With this program there is no sending organisation needed.

**To see the possible placements for ESC you have to register first!**

<https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

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## **Offene Jugendarbeit Hohenems**

*Vorarlberg, Austria*

*From 02/10/2019 to 01/10/2020*

The volunteer will assist us in our work in the youth centers and will also participate in our mobile youth work programme - a kind of streetwork, if the German or English language is good). Another part of the job are different projects with focus on sports, education, creativity (mainly for girls) and culture topics. The volunteer will be able to make her/his own projects, bringing in his/her own talents. In the first line s/he support the following work areas: working in the youth cafe, working behind the bar, playing games with the youngsters, communicating and giving advice, street work (walking around the city meeting young people and talking to them informing about our work), helping to do some workshops. We show her/him our work, explain our work, our importances.

**Application Deadline: 10/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/35\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/35_en)

## **Volunteer work at Angelus**

*Moldova*

*From 01/06/2019 to 01/06/2020*

The aim was to create a new system of medical-social assistance for the incurable patients with cancer in advanced and terminal stages of the disease, as well as for their relatives. The proposed activities for the EVS volunteer are the following: (90% of the work will be office based): Activities for fundraising in support of our direct services (an EVS volunteer with clerical skills can serve our foundation by helping in the office with simple administrative duties; fundraising responsibilities can range from preparing mailings or thank you letters to organizing fundraising events and contacting possible donors);The volunteer will be involved in assisting project coordinators in organizing logistically all kinds of events: trainings, seminars, conferences, roundtables, other.

**Application Deadline: 10/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/410\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/410_en)

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## **Spring School for Local Development**

*Croatia*

*From 01/04/2019 to 30/05/2020*

SSLD is a two month project that aims to help develop a small rural community of Latinovac, Croatia into a more sustainable, inclusive and youth attractive community. 12 volunteers will, alongside mentor, project coordinator and activity supervisors take part in permaculture education and practice (theory and discussions, gardening, natural building, DIY skills etc.), organising and conducting a Spring Festival, promotion of mobility and Solidarity Corps, intercultural exchange, and will help projects visibility in form of video and photo documentation, as well as social media. Volunteers are expected to be active 6 hours per day, 5 days a week. Working language is English, and you can expect loads of outdoor activities.

**Application Deadline: 15/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/10739\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/10739_en)

## **International Youth Houses**

*Pori, Poland*

*From 01/08/2019 to 31/07/2020*

Our project "International Youth Houses" aims to find and maintain a positive international atmosphere in all the activities provided by youth affairs in the city of Pori. In result our volunteers, youngsters and youth workers feel more comfortable and learn from each other during our everyday activities. We hope that our youngsters would also get inspired and encouraged by the volunteers to travel and experience other countries and cultures. Volunteers will work as assistant youth leaders, take part in planning and implementing all the activities our organization provides for youth in Pori. We arrange mostly open youth house activities, but also web-, international- and specialized youth work. Within these we have small group activities, events and camps.

**Application Deadline: 20/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/6148\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/6148_en)



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## **Spring School for Local Development - SSLD**

*Latinovac, Croatia*

*From 01/04/2019 to 30/05/2019*

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**Application Deadline: 20/03/2019**

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## **Do the (r)evolution!**

*Maribor, Slovenia*

*From 01/09/2019 to 01/06/2020*

Hosting organisation, Pekarna Magdalenske mreže is a non-governmental, non-profit institution, founded in 1997 as an organisation for encouraging, supporting programme and project cooperation among individuals and groups conducting cultural, informative and humanitarian activities. Our organisation is small, we work with a team of paid staff and with co-workers and local volunteers. Programme-wise our organisation works in three main areas: independent culture, youth/volunteer work and civil engagement. The main aim of the project Do the (r)evolution! vol.5 is to develop high quality activities for young people in the fields of youth, art, creation and civil engagement with the help of informal and non formal learning. The project will last for 10 months and give them the possibility to participate in the formation of cultural, youth, youth-information.

**Application Deadline: 21/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/3221\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/3221_en)

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## **Project with people with disabilities**

*St. Petersburg, Russia*

*From 01/09/2019 to 31/08/2020*

We help children and adults with physical and mental disabilities.

ORPHANAGE (aged 5 to 18): We support and provide individual assistance to the children living in the orphanage.

DAY CARE CENTRE: We help children with physical and mental disabilities from families of St.Petersburg. They attend our day care centre for children/adults on daily basis.

BOARDING HOUSE (aged 18-60): We support and provide individual assistance to the adult people living in the boarding house. Daily duties of volunteer in the projects include: hygienic care, assistance in the workshops, feeding, accompanying

**Application Deadline: 23/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/11065\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/11065_en)

## **IES BEN GABIROL**

*Malaga, Spain*

*From 15/09/2019 to 30/06/2020*

Development of social and cultural skills, as volunteers will have the opportunity to interact with a large number of young people from very different backgrounds and this will provide volunteers with a real view of youth in Spain. They will collaborate with our students of Socio-Cultural and touristic coordination planning and carrying out the activities of leisure in schools. They will collaborate with our students of Promotion of Gender Equality planning and carrying out the activities planned and implemented. They will know the cultural offer in Malaga participating in the cultural activities with our students. The Volunteer will also learn or improve his/her Spanish language, as this is our working language. The Volunteer will participate in the normal working hours, with the mentor or responsible of the activity.

**Application Deadline: 31/03/2019**

[https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/11213\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/11213_en)

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## **TRAINING COURSES**

Erasmus+ supports the professional development of youth workers through training or networking periods abroad. Periods abroad can consist of training courses, study visits, job shadowing or observation periods at relevant organizations and more.

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

For more opportunities:

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/>

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## **Present Learner, Future Leader**

*Hollókő, Hungary*

*From 26/04/2019 to 02/05/2019*

Present learner - Future leader is a training course focusing on the development of skills and competences of youth workers in organisational management. The main aim of the training course is to develop the competences of youth workers to engage and empower them to take up leadership positions and to equip them with tools to lead a youth organisation.

**Application Deadline: 17/03/2019**

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/present-learner-future-leader.7846/>

## **Replay : Take a step back to take a step forward**

*Bari, Italy*

*From 29/05/2019 to 03/06/2019*

The main aim of this training is to identify challenges youth workers/educators face in daily life with their youngsters. The purpose is to develop competences, based on the ETS competence model for youth workers. The programme will follow the needs of the participants according to the planned activities of the programme; at the same time it will provoke the participants to enlarge their own tools, based on the way they experience their learning.

**Application Deadline: 25/03/2019**

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/replay-take-a-step-back-to-take-a-step-forward.7849/>

**USE YOUR OPPORTUNITY!!!**