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EVS project in India

“We feel Slovenia and India: international volunteering for active global citizenship”

About the project:

Project will enable 10 EVS volunteers from India and Slovenia to become more acquainted with a concept of active global citizenship, and take more action towards better world in their local communities. Volunteers will help facilitate active citizenship, social inclusion and global education workshops for youth in slum areas of New Delhi and in social inclusion projects in Slovenia.

The EVS activities will include 7 volunteers from Slovenia working in New Delhi (3 groups of 2 volunteers for 6 months each and one for 3 months), and 3 volunteers from India working in Ljubljana for six months each. The project will include EVS volunteer who come from disadvantaged background, facing economical, social and cultural obstacles. Through this project they will get an opportunity to develop their competencies and self esteem, social sensibility, a sense of global connection and solidarity, by working together with local youth and other volunteers, thus motivating them to continue with their work as active global citizens upon their return home.

Work that volunteer will do:

- develop and run activities offering improved education (language classes) for children with fewer opportunities in the slum areas of New Delhi;
- participate in the activities of Youth centres in New Delhi;
- help in facilitation of active citizenship and social inclusion workshops for youth;
- write blogs and prepare newsletter material for both hosting organisations;
- present their own culture on various occasions;
- Establish partnerships with other NGO's in India that will support and promote programmes activities and attract more attention of the policy makers.

Study part:

Through this project the volunteers will get an opportunity to develop various competencies, such as language improvement, digital competences, organization of various events, team coordination, participatory approaches etc, they will build their self esteem, social sensibility, a sense of global connection, solidarity, and sense of initiative and entrepreneurship.

Who can go?

Young people between 18 - 30 years motivated to work in facilitation of workshops, and enthusiastic about creative expressions, such as dancing, poetry, painting, drawing, outdoor activities.

Volunteers should be able to communicate in English.

The volunteers should be willing to share their contributions on the project work and learning outputs through various social media.



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Funding:

Food, accommodation, visa, vaccination, insurance and 90% of travel are covered by European Commission. The volunteers need to cover 10% of the travelling costs.

Sending organization: Zavod Voluntariat, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zavod Voluntariat is one of the leading international volunteer organizations in Slovenia. We have a long lasting record of successful EVS programmes in program, partner and other countries of the world. Our goal is to enable our volunteers to participate in quality non formal education programmes with the emphasis on global volunteering as a tool for developing social and professional competencies of our volunteers.

Voluntariat will take care of selection, recruitment processes of volunteers, as well as monitoring, guidance of volunteers and evaluation of performance during and after the project.

Hosting organization: ETASHA Society, New Delhi, India

ETASHA's objective is to make young people in India who are currently excluded from mainstream society, employable, and to be able to take an advantage of the growing number of jobs in growth sectors in the Indian industry. Since formation in 2006 ETASHA has trained over 6000 disadvantaged young people in 6 Indian states. There are currently 800 young people in programs, which are run from ETASHA's 2 training centres located in and around Delhi slum colonies. ETASHA's programs are also run from NGO, corporate and vocational training partners' premises. Over 80% of trainees in ETASHA's vocational training programs are placed with 1 month of completing a program. Recruiting, training and funding partners include UNODC, Aga Khan Development Network, Barclays Shared Services, Accenture, Nippon Paint and Maruti Suzuki.

Etasha Society will take care of on-arrival orientation of the volunteers, mentorship and guidance during the placement, and provide final feedback and evaluation of volunteers' performance to sending organization.