

LONG-TERM EVS – 10 months: November 2017 – August 2018

Sinergia Società Cooperativa Sociale

Bitonto, ITALY

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Hosting organization



SINERGIA Società Cooperativa Sociale was founded in 2009 with the aim to pursue the general interest of the community promoting human and social integration of citizens, through the management of social, health and educational services.

The objective is represented by achieving goals of social solidarity and support of families and disadvantaged people, in the fields of social and health care assistance and support, charity, education and training, assisting the elderly, the disabled, adults and children and ensuring the best possible conditions of life from the moral, social and material level, and preventing, reducing and removing situations of need, the risks of marginalization and social disadvantage.

What we do

The activities carried out in our area are:

- ⊙ Monitoring and informing local stakeholders about the opportunities offered by the European Union;
- ⊙ Promoting and supporting the participation of local actors in European, national and local activities, presenting projects in line with EU methodology;
- ⊙ Spreading European culture in the local context and raising awareness about the concept of European citizenship;
- ⊙ Starting a constant and constructive dialogue with the EU institutions;
- ⊙ Valuing initiatives, ideas and local projects through Communitarian opportunities;
- ⊙ Facilitating the participation of local actors in the political and Communitarian institutional process;
- ⊙ Promoting the mobility of young people as an opportunity to contribute to the creation of a European identity through different experiences;
- ⊙ Promote the personal and social development of young people through European opportunities

- ⊙ Fostering international networks, European partnerships and exchange of good practices;
- ⊙ Improving the competitiveness of local enterprises and supporting innovation;
- ⊙ Providing training and guidance on programmes and opportunities for young people promoted by the European Union and the Council of Europe in the fields of education, training, mobility and citizenship;
- ⊙ Providing training on facilitated finance opportunities for recruitment and self-employment of disadvantaged people.

Sinergia performs project management, writing applications and coaching in different programs and European funds:

- * Erasmus +
- * Creative Europe
- * Europe for Citizens
- * Rights, Equality and Citizenship
- * Justice
- * FAMI
- * Health 2014-2020

Erasmus Plus experience

Since 2012 we have participated actively in transnational projects in the field of education and training, volunteering and mobility.

With the activities we do, we try to achieve the goals of Erasmus Plus programme, such as promote active citizenship, raise solidarity and tolerance, support mutual understanding of people from different cultures.



We had the chance to host participants in Leonardo Mobility programme as in Erasmus Plus KA1, as opportunity to live an experience of life, work and/or volunteering abroad. Follow our last projects: <http://www.sinergiasociale.it/en/progetti.htm>

About the project

Title of the project: think up! – designing and developing regeneration plans through EVS

Duration: 10 months

Volunteers: 1 from Lithuania and 1 from Bulgaria

Age: between 18 and 30 years old

Activity:

To experience the use of European instruments and opportunities in order to promote "social regeneration" projects. Volunteers will be able to experience the FORUM HUB's as a meeting point, for debate and support social facilitation, in which co-design activities for the territory development will be carried out through European opportunities

Objectives:

- ⊙ Increase the competences of foreign languages and transversal skills
- ⊙ Increase sense of initiative of young people
- ⊙ Increase active participation of young people to the life of local community
- ⊙ Increase civic sense of responsibility

Tasks of the volunteer:

- * support the staff in project design activities for the territory innovation and development
- * prepare and organize training and laboratory activities in the social, economic and urban areas at risk of the city, aimed at promoting volunteering and active citizenship for social inclusion and the activation of vulnerable young people
- * identification and realization of a FORUM HUB
- * realizing information / dissemination activities on the opportunities of European programs
- * collaborate and participate in the European projects carried on by Sinergia

Profile of the volunteer:

#age between 18 and 30 years old

#motivated to participate in a long-term volunteering project

#strongly motivated to stay abroad (away from their usual environment) for a long period of time

#convinced that the experience of volunteering will offer useful results for his / her own life (also professional)

#willing to learn and to take full advantage of the opportunity offered by the project

#motivated to improve / enhance / develop his/her own spirit of initiative

#motivated to improve / enhance / develop their degree and participate in the life of their community

#motivated to know new cultures / uses / habits

#motivated to learn new languages

#motivated to "spend" the project results in their country of origin (possibly in the sending organization)

Practical information:

- Volunteers mission at Sinergia will take place from Monday to Friday. The volunteers will work 35 hours per week.
- Volunteers will be accommodated in equipped flat.

- Each volunteer will receive 230 Euro per month which are as it follows: 100 Euro for pocket money and 130 Euro for food.
- We will provide volunteers with transport cards.
- The volunteers will get a monthly allowance for food expense.
- The volunteers will be provided with Insurance CIGNA
- Volunteers will be mentored by their tutor and the members of the organization.
- Youth pass will be delivered.

Application procedure

1. Application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/OdJHJaimvImAFK9D3>

to be completed before 20th October.

2. Interview + Motivation Letter

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