

ESK in Marokko 2019/2020

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Starting Date: 1. Oktober

Alterspräferenz: zwischen 20 und 30 Jahren alt

Sprachen: Englisch, Französisch, Arabisch

Projektplätze: 2

Programm: ESK (Europäisches Solidaritätskorps der EU-Kommission/Erasmus+)

(kein Förderkreis notwendig, alle entstehenden Visa und Reisekosten werden übernommen)

Projektbeschreibung:

„Immigrant Center“ CSM Morocco

Main purpose of this project activity is to support two young volunteers from Germany to work at a centre for immigrants in Rabat Morocco. The volunteers will improve their competences, learn about good practices, policies, EU values, solidarity understanding of interconnections between formal and non-formal education and will learn to live in a diverse cultural context. Through various activities such as workshops, debates, roundtables etc. they will exchange their knowledge, share their experiences and acquire new skills in order to promote and encourage young people to be more actively engaged in their local community lives and in society.

The 2 volunteers will be working mainly at the immigrants centre run by CSM in Rabat. In particular occasions they will carry out activities also with Schools, Youth Clubs, Youth Organisations, Theatres and other community event spaces CSM collaborates with. CSM will arrange the accommodation and food for them. The support organisation will prepare the volunteers and will arrange insurance and language learning tools. CSM will provide all documentation the volunteers will need for their legal residence in close collaboration with the support organisation.

We are already in contact with them via skype and email to ensure that the process for the volunteers will be as smooth as possible. Under the supervision of CSM staff and volunteers they will be involved in a wide range of tasks from language support to sports activities. The volunteers will be able to work from theory to practice, as an individual and as part of a team while taking part in workshops as well as planning projects. We also offer

young people the opportunity to use their own initiative and create/produce their own projects.

The project will allow the volunteers to acquire skills and competences they can find most relevant in their lives working and learning, in the field they would love to get involved. This will definitely increase the opportunities for their future careers: they will meet different cultural backgrounds, they will be encouraged in speaking, writing and working in new and different languages. They will be in contact with the local communities and will be in touch with civil society organisations in the areas youth work and migration.

In all CSM's projects the volunteers will have possibilities to develop technical skills and creative competences. Tolerance and intercultural understanding are prerequisites and basis of this project and of CSM's life. Inter cultural understanding is one of the main topics of the project and they will have all opportunities to establish good personal contact with the local people and with immigrant population by preparing and carrying out workshops and activities for and with immigrants. The working methods include workshops of varying size, dynamic interaction sessions, and focus groups. Moving away from formal learning methods, the team always will discuss the task and compare methods of work with other organisations, asking the young people their opinions, trying to improve our way to work with young people, the community and other organisations. They will be sharing ideas in a manner that will make them more aware and respectful of different types of skills.

Key outcomes we are expecting to achieve:

- Learning to learn –

Many youths have probably never heard of, or never been exposed to nonformal education methods and learning. We sincerely believe that having youth step out of the curriculum tied education system and into the realm of non-formal education is a process which gives them the opportunity to learn how to learn in a different, but just as effective way. Learning in relation to citizenship and intercultural competence and dialogue will be the most important outcomes chased.

-Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship –

One of the main aims of this project is to provide the tools and methods to our volunteers for their future professional life whilst maintaining standards of good practice.

- Cultural awareness and expression –

These projects bring people who are from all walks of life. Different cultures coming together in a new environment where they are asked to freely express their opinions with no judgment. Informal learning will lead to enhanced life skills, work skills and an improved awareness of social interaction and opportunities for immigrants with fewer opportunities. Through interacting with people from all sections of society there will be an improvement in learning a new or improving a second language: English/French/Arabic.

The activities will be varied, sometimes supporting language lessons, basic Maths for children, sports activities, cuisine, sometimes interacting and learning in workshops and a chance to learn collaborate with the wider community through planning intercultural events. Thus both the volunteer and the local communities will benefit a great deal from this additional offers and learning opportunities.

