

The Next Generation

European Voluntary Service

- Name of the project: *The Next Generation*
- Type: KA 1 - Long Term EVS
- Number volunteers from Italy: 2
- Recommended age: **18-30**
- Starting date: **4th of August 2017**
- Duration of the EVS: **10 months**
- Location: **Bucharest, Romania**
- Receiving organisation in Romania: D.G.T. Association
- Sending organisation from Italy: Rinascita Sociale Salam House

Objectives

- Working with the children of a primary school and a high school, in Bucharest, by creating a “Nonformal Club” in each of these 2 locations;
- Teaching English, Spanish, Italian, Polish and/or any other foreign language to the children from these schools, using creative and nonformal methods;
- Running nonformal workshops on various captivating and useful topics, for and with the children from these schools, using nonformal education;
- Finding concrete ways and new innovative and creative tools that will better promote at international, national and local level, the NGO's, volunteering in general and the already available Funding Opportunities, among young people;
- Increase the number of youngsters that heard about the concept and that they know how to use social media and new media;
- Raising awareness about the benefits but also about the dangers these technologies (new media and social media) can bring;
- Increase the number of young people that have experience in working in an online radio & an online media platform, in general.

Methodology

The activities will be based on non-formal education and the methods will focus on debates, in/outdoor games, role-playing, videos, presentations, simulations, brainstorming and intercultural sessions and evenings. Some of the non-formal methods will be:

- street animation: clowning, poi-poi, balloon shaping, flash-mob;
- forms of sign language theatre, photo-voice, open café, theme games (team-building- decision making, stereotypes and prejudices, conflict management);
- integrative activities (ice-breakers, team buildings, work in small groups, group presentations);
- creative activities (practical workshops, individual and group brainstorming, artistic presentations);
- learning-by-doing;
- self-reflection.

Financial aspects

The volunteers will receive full board and accommodation in Bucarest, plus a monthly lump sum for their personal expenses. Travel from Italy to Romania is covered by the EVS programme. A pre-departure training will be organized in Naples by Rinascita Sociale Salam House.

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