

VOLUNTEERSPOINT

EVS Project

A. CONSORTIUM

Coordinating and Hosting Organization:

- ✓ Psientífica – Association for Social Promotion and Development (Águeda, Portugal)

Sending Organizations:

- ✓ Jugendinfo NOE (Sankt Polten, Austria)
- ✓ YouNet association (Bologna, Italy)
- ✓ Muxelka Asociación Cultural (Coruna, Spain)
- ✓ KulturLife (Kiel, Germany)

B. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Duration of the Stage: 10 months (1st of October, 2017 – 31st of July, 2018)

Chronogram of the project:

July, 2017	Aug, 2017	Sept, 2017	October, 2017	October, 2017 – July, 2018	July, 2018	August – September, 2018
Preparation of project; Selection of participants; Local preparatory meetings with the volunteer;			EVS cycle – NA; Preparation of intervention; Getting to know the surroundings;	Volunteering Activities	Final assessment of the project; EVS volunteer reports; Dissemination activities;	Evaluation; Compiling information from all partner and volunteers; Final Report.

Objectives:

- a) To promote intercultural dialogue and tolerance in rural communities;
- b) To sensitize young people to the values, rights and duties of European citizenship;
- c) To train young volunteers and support them in the development of entrepreneurial attitudes through Águeda Youth Centre;
- d) To consolidate the work done in schools by the previous project EU Culture @ Águeda;
- e) To promote non-formal education as a methodology for the development of skills.

Description of Volunteering Activities (October, 2017 – July, 2018):

1. **VolunteersPoint:** volunteers will participate in the activities of Águeda Youth Center, namely at the level of the visibility sessions and other activities organized for Águeda’s community. They will have the opportunity to experience the day-to-day life of an organization and participate in Erasmus projects developed by Psientífica.
2. **Intercultural School:** in the context of the European School Club in the schools of Águeda region, volunteers will stimulate sessions to promote Intercultural Dialogue, with the support of a school coordinator. These sessions, based on non-formal education methodologies, will promote cultural sharing, reflection on

European citizenship and intercultural tolerance. The volunteers will work with youngsters (13-19).

3. **Change Agents:** the volunteers will have technical monitoring for the development of entrepreneurship skills, related to the transformation of needs into ideas and actions. In addition to developing the dynamics to be applied in schools, volunteers will have the opportunity to design and write a project that can be presented in the context of Erasmus + project and, if possible, create and implement their own personal projects, which should be related to the main topic of this project.
4. **Intercultural Holidays:** During the school holidays, the volunteers will participate in the activities developed by Psientífica, as well as other organizations in the region of Águeda interested in their collaboration.

C. VOLUNTEER: PROFILE

1. Profile of Volunteer:

- a. Volunteers between 20 – 30 years old;
- b. Interested in contacting with the Portuguese culture and that are motivated to establish an intercultural dialogue in a rural area;
- c. Willing to develop skills in project management and the promotion of youth activities;
- d. Motivated to develop activities with other young people in the context of non-formal education;
 - a) Willing to learn Portuguese language and culture.

D. BUDGET

1. **Travel:** in case both flights – round trip – cost more than the budget allocated by Portuguese National Agency, the volunteer is responsible for paying the extra money.
 - a. Austria: 360€

- b. Germany: 360€
- c. Italy: 275€
- d. Spain: 180€

2. **Pocket Money:** 4€/day

3. **Food Allowance:** 180€/month

E. ACCOMMODATION:

Volunteers will be accommodated in an apartment, in single rooms. In case the host organization is not able to find T4 in Águeda city centre, they will be accommodated in twin rooms, by gender.