



Unique European Solidarity Corps opportunity in the Netherlands

Assisting teachers in English, craftsmanship, sports, culture and/or sustainability at primary schools in the Netherlands.

Project Description

The EVS volunteer will assist in teaching children (4-12 year) in English, craftsmanship, sports, culture, video making, programming and/or sustainability. This will take place during class lessons when some extra hands are needed, e.g. for reading and further small group activities, also after school. The ESC volunteer will develop new activities such as playing games during short breaks and lunch breaks. Ideas for this can be taken from the foundations TEAMUP.

Depending on the interests and talents of the volunteer, he/she can help the professional with cultural activities, for example music, dance, acting, craftsmanship or physical education. During the summer holidays, the ESC volunteer will assist with Summercamp(s).

Possibilities at different schools

Primary School De Duinsprong (500 children of 4-12 years old). It is a training school for teachers. It is a multicultural school with immigrants (refugees) from for example Syria. As Dutch is a challenge for those children, they have a special language class to learn Dutch and other education to catch up with the Dutch children. Therefore, extra attention is needed. Also, attention is given to the structuring of the thinking steps that children make, and the promotion of a reflective, research-oriented attitude. Challenges are offered to the children, so that they are actively involved in their own learning process and thus also directed towards their own development. Pillars of the school are culture, like music and dance, and sports. Every year they organise a large culture project, with a festival for the parents at the end. As sports is another pillar, two sports coaches are employed. The volunteer will assist the experienced teacher in the cultural activities, such as craftsmanship, painting, music, dance and organise the festival for the parents. Furthermore, the volunteer will assist teachers within the school in teaching English. This will take place during class lessons, and during activities in small groups outside the classroom. Moreover, the volunteer can set up projects for immigrant children for the extra attention to this group. Furthermore, the volunteer will assist in organising school trips and outside of school activities, and the yearly musical. During the summer holiday the volunteer will assist with summercamps teenagers (10 - 17 years old). Moreover, during the summer a summerschool will be organised together with the other volunteers. The starting point will be the interest and talents of the volunteer.

Accommodation, food, pocket money and transport will be arranged by European Solidarity Corps

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Transport: You will have access to a bicycle

Dutch lessons are provided.

Volunteer profile

Open-minded, social, energetic and creative youngsters who have affinity with children and are interested in music, acting, dance and craftsmanship. Furthermore, he or she likes to organize and plan events and teach children.

Duration: 12 months

If you are interested please send a motivation letter and CV to:

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