

THE EVS PROGRAMME IN VIENNA
IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH
THE CITY OF VIENNA/WIENXTRA



European voluntary service
"Ready to Start II"



"I was really nervous about the people I was going to spend 3 weeks with but I could never imagine that it would have been so great. Since I arrived at the airport everyone has been friendly."

„I don't feel I've helped so much to the community but this project helped me more."

„It was an interesting experience. I found some friends and visited Vienna."

„I learned a lot about the Jewish community which I did not know before and I learned to cook a lot of new things."

„lo mejor a sido las companeros lo pase genial"

(Feedback of volunteers)

Venue: Vienna *Hosting Organizations:* Grenzenlos *Sending Organizations:* Gantalclala Spain, LINK Italy, Jaunuoliu dienos centras Lithuania *Involved Volunteers:* Ruslan CIGIROV Lizeth SEVERICHE ESPINOZA Tommaso D'AMBROSIO Rossella QUATTROMINI Lahcen ACHHAB



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The project “Ready to Start II” was focused on the importance of including youngsters with fewer opportunities in our international summer projects in Vienna.

During a period of 2/3 weeks, our volunteers were working and living together in a foreign country with a group of volunteers from all over the world where they had the chance to discover new people, cultures and realities. Within each summer project we hosted 15-20 international volunteers from all over the world and 2-5 EVS volunteers as well as local volunteers with disabilities.



“Äktschn im Park” (Vienna) 9th July – 30th July 2016: The aim was to practice integration through the renovation of some parts in famous park in Vienna by doing different hand-works like painting the ancient walls, planting trees, taking care of the old ones, rebuilding new zones. Participants were working and guided by local gardeners and painters of the Burghauptmannschaft.



“Let’s Act” (Vienna) 1st to 21st August 2016: The focus of the project was on a theatre play, which was written and performed according to the fantasy of the participants. The common aim was the presentation of the end product in the context of a final event. The play was named “While I

sleep..” The theme of the play dealt with different topics such as exclusion, integration, tolerance and anti-discrimination and current social developments among young people.



“Jewish Heritage” (Vienna) 20th August to 2nd September 2016: The topic of this project was the restoration of the Jewish Heritage in Vienna city. The volunteers were renovating a part of one Jewish graveyard in the 18th district of Vienna, that is more than 200 years old. Apart of the restoration activities they took part in different workshops and got inputs on the Jewish History in Vienna.

The project was part of the MELANGE program, the EVS programme in Vienna strongly supported by the city of Vienna/wienXtra where Grenzenlos set up networks for volunteers and international partners and host partners and volunteers receive special support.

