

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



European voluntary service

“Trarira, die Freiwilligen die sind da! EVS with children in Vienna



*“In general I was super happy working with the kids and with the teachers also. I learnt a lot about Montessori methodology. I got more skills than what I thought.”*

*“I loved my trainers, also the group of volunteers all over Austria. It was the kind of thing I think Europe is: an existential community. So the highlights are that I have been feeling part of 2 communities, one inside of another: the first community was my job, with my daily tasks and the second one is the EVS Community that belongs to the feeling and also community of Europe Citizens. Thanks for this opportunity!”*

*“EVS is a great opportunity to try living in another culture and meeting people from all over Europe.”*  
*(feedback of volunteers)*

**Venue: Vienna Project Duration:** 13 months **Hosting Organizations:** StudentInnenkinderhort, Kindergruppen Amerlinghaus, Kiriku Farbklecks Teddybär, Butterbrot, Ätsch Schule, BOKUKindergarten, Kinderinitiative Goldrichtig **Involved Volunteers:** Nikoleta Voulkoudi, Klara Geist, Carmen Latorre Molina, Javier Angilo Falcón, Ana Sanchez, Artem Kuzim, Tibor Moldvaj, Paulina Hausner. **Sending Organizations:** ELIX Greece, AFS Interkultur, SVE Spain, Consejería de Juventud e Igualdad, Coordinadore Infantil y Juvenil de Tiempo Libre de Vallecas, world4you, Young Researchers of Serbia, STRIM, Via e.V.

Within “Trarira, die Freiwilligen die sind da! EVS with children in Vienna” volunteers were involved in activities in private child, after school care Vienna. During the period of 10 months, 9 EVS volunteers had the chance to develop their volunteering projects in Vienna, where they had the opportunity to have a working experience abroad while they were living in a foreign country, getting to know a new culture, people and language. Objectives of the project promoted active citizenship as well as solidarity and tolerance.

This project addressed several needs: the need of young/adults to gain intercultural and social experience in foreign countries within the EU; the need of having respect and tolerance for different cultures, social and economic backgrounds, concerning the clients of the hosting organizations, (also) the needs of children to broaden their horizon concerning interculturality and respect.

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.



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