

European voluntary service
"Ready to Start 2017"



"I think that this experience was very nice, with a lot of positive sides. Everything worked good and the leader organisation was great."

"From my point of view, I think that this workcamp is a very nice opportunity to all. It's unique experience, you can discover new lifestyles, new cultures, you can live with people from different countries! And you can try new things!"

"I improved my English, met a lot of new interesting people and I discovered a beautiful city like Vienna."

"I discovered that theatre is something that I like much and I would like to continue with it. In addition I learnt many things from the other participants that will help me in my personal life."

(Feedback of volunteers)

Venue: Vienna **Hosting Organizations:** Grenzenlos **Sending Organizations:** On and Off Spain, Atelier Europeo Italy, LINK Italy, Solidarités Jeunesses France **Involved Volunteers:** Mateo Agazzi, Guiseppo Trabace, Ikram Majaiti, Lidia Micha Nsi, Miguel Esparza Garcia, Vincenzo Leone, Nahia Urquidi; Matias Iacono

European voluntary service “Ready to Start II”

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 2-3 EVS volunteers as well as local volunteers with disabilities. The project “Ready to Start 2017” was focused on the importance of including youngsters with fewer opportunities in our international summer projects in Vienna.



“Äktschn im Park” (Vienna) 8th July – 29th July 2017: 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) 30th of July -20th of August 2017: 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 “in 80 Minutes around the world” and based on the Jules Verne novel “in 80 days around the world”. The play included all participants’ home countries as a station on the trip around the world. So every volunteer got the chance to present his/her country.

Apart of the working activities, our volunteers had workshops on different topics like inclusion, integration, Volunteering, Human Rights, sustainable living etc., as well as organized free time activities.



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