



INVITATION
for the **group EVS project**
“OPEN MIND - OPEN HORIZONS” /“OM – OH”

Hosting organization/Hosting place – Youth center “Orange”

Coordinating organization - nodibinājums “Pievienotā Vērtība/foundation “Added Value”

Duration – 1 month (1th of August – 1th of September)

Number of the volunteers – **10** (two volunteers from each country: Spain, Italy, France, Hungary, Portugal)

Volunteer activities will be organized in 3 main stages:

- on arrival training;
- plan and organize activities (based on non-formal education) for the children and youth culture and art festival "Brick Art Festival", focusing on the importance of active participation in the the local community;
- evaluation.

Role and tasks of volunteer:

- to work and live in a team with the other volunteers.
- to plan and organize workshops (creative workshops, art, environmental installation, *poetry, literature, movement theatre* etc.) for the *children and youth culture and art festival "Brick Art Festival"*;
- to plan and organize creative performance for the *children and youth culture and art festival "Brick Art Festival"*;
- to create a different visual materials about the *children and youth culture and art festival "Brick Art Festival"*;
- taking active part in the evaluation and Latvian culture and language sessions;
- presenting own countries for the local community.

The Youth center “Orange”

Youth center "Orange" is a feast every day, because happiness and joy is the way which we learn to walk together! Youth center "Orange" is the place for being together, exploring the world, it is a place for friendship, place for the creating new ideas, place, where to learn to be creative, place, where to grow up and develop, place for seeing, hearing, accepting and it is a place to loving life.

It is a good place to be good!

The children and youth culture and art festival "Brick Art Festival" – context of the project

Children and youth culture and art festival "Brick Art Festival" is one of the most important and largest youth events in Priekuļi County and it is organized by Youth Center "Orange" every year. The aim of event is to give the opportunity for the young artists, musicians show themselves and in the same time to show to other children and young people a variety colors of life, cultural and artistic diversity, inspire them and develop their creativity.

Profile of volunteers.

To participate in the project, it is desirable that the volunteer has an interest in *craft or art or theatre or dancing or singing or environmental or animation*, has a basic understanding of non-formal education, its approaches and principles, experience in implementing activities. Organization is seeking for the volunteers: who have motivation and is interested to participate in the project; who have previous experience to organize different activities for kids and/or young people; who likes non-formal education activities and work outside (countryside environment) and does not afraid to stay in very simple living conditions.

Volunteers could supplement our activities offering new ideas and also helping us to develop existing activities. Volunteers could give our youth and children new intercultural experience; help them gain new skills and competences.

If you have interest to participate in this project, please send to us CV and motivation letter!

If there are more questions, suggestions or simple emotions, write:

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