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MALINA KRAUSBAUER

born on 24/10/2004 in Germany

volunteered in the project

VTJ000094342

in Willemstad, Curaçao

from 23/10/2023 to 21/01/2024

About the project

After-School Care Assistance, Dog Shelter Support, and Elementary School Engagement. Soft Skills Development: Through this communal living experience, the volunteer honed valuable soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and adaptability, becoming a positive force for collective advancement.

The tasks of MALINA KRAUSBAUER

Activities Undertaken: After-School Care and Elementary School Assistance: supporting the daily programs in after-school care and elementary school settings. Responsibilities included assisting with activities, and homework, and contributing to the overall positive atmosphere. Animal Care and Socialization: Actively participating in the care and socialization of animals. The tasks involved ensuring the well-being of animals and creating a nurturing environment for their social development.

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Gerda Van Petersen

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LEARNING CONTEXT

A European Solidarity Corps Volunteering Project offers an informal and non-formal learning context for volunteers to engage in a community or help overcome societal challenges. The tasks and responsibilities volunteers assume within the project, along with a new cultural context, help them develop new and strengthen existing competences. This process is supported by mentoring provided by the hosting organisation as well as a cycle of training and evaluation activities.

COMPETENCES DEVELOPED BY MALINA KRAUSBAUER

The following summary is the result of a reflection and self-assessment process which took place during and after the project in dialogue with the mentor John Leito.

Multilingual competence

Communication in English and expressing needs, wishes, problems, and feelings in a foreign language.

Learning a new language: Papiamentu.

Trying and having problems communicating with children (they speak Papiamentu and I can not speak Papiamentu).

Finding a way to communicate when two people do not speak the same language.

Miscommunication because of different languages and different level of knowledge.

Personal, social and learning to learn competence

Challenge personal fears such as fear of depth, height, flying, ...

Doing things out of my comfort zone (cleaning animal cages).

Who am I? Ask questions about your character, what are your plans for the future, and so on.

Reflecting your own behaviour, actions and feelings.

Solving problems with thousands of kilometers of distance.

Learning patience with other people and children and sharing exercises.

Taking a break is very important as well as physical exercises.

Working with autistic children.

Spending important family events such as Christmas far away from home.

Citizenship competence

Being confronted with the economic situation of our world (seeing plastic pollution on islands and recycling plastic bottles) is shocking.

Experiencing an island after the colocalization or the effects of domination by the Europeans.

Entrepreneurship competence

Helping with a charity event (fundraising event for turtles)

Participating in a charity run for poor citizens of Curacao.

The competence description in Youthpass is based on the European Union framework for Key Competences for Lifelong Learning:
<https://education.ec.europa.eu/focus-topics/improving-quality-equity/key-competences-lifelong-learning>



Cultural awareness and expression competence

Learning how a blackout affects life and how privileged people live in Europe.

Living in another culture, feeling welcomed, experiencing kindness, and comparing two cultures.

Cultural exchange with other European cultures (Romania, Netherlands, Moldova, Germany, Curacao).

An exchange of feelings and opinions about topics such as racism, colonialization, disabilities, sexism, and being excluded.

Learning more about the historical background of Curacao and how Germany affected Curacao during World War II.

The OnArrival training helped to reflect our own culture, society, and role in our country.

Digital competence

First time using Excel and creating every week a flyer for social media.

Creating social media content for work.

Learning how to edit and cut a short video for the first time.

Mathematical competence and competence in science, technology and engineering

Living on a budget and budgeting the daily life.

Having unexpected expenses for example medication

MALINA KRAUSBAUER
Volunteer

John Leito
Mentor

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PROJECT CONTEXT

PROJECT DETAILS

Below are further details about the project in which MALINA KRAUSBAUER volunteered.

Individual volunteering

23/10/2023–21/01/2024 | in Willemstad, Curaçao

Hosting organisation: Felis Foundation

The working language of the project was English.

FURTHER PARTICIPATION DETAILS

Related training activities

Supporting organization travel and cultural preparation.
On Arrival Training organized by the Dutch National Agency

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