



Erasmus+



**Duration of the project:** 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018/ 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (11 months).

**Hosting organization:** Fundacja "Sprawni Inaczej" (FSI), Foundation for the Differently Able

**Title of the project:** *„Other than us - the same like us. Disability is just a new way to know more about ability. Try it through volunteering for differently abled people in Fundacja "Sprawni Inaczej".*

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**Main topics:** disability, ART, leisure for the local community members.

**Where:** Gdańsk at seaside in Poland plus two locations in the Kashubian region around Gdańsk: Kościerzyna and Lubieszyn (Kashubian lakes region in Poland).

**Our project is approved by Polish National Agency.**

**Language of communication:** English

**Tasks for Volunteers:** Volunteer will work in our Foundation, that is active since 1989 for cooperating especially with **adult intellectually disabled** people, mainly through **handicrafts** and **art therapy**. We offer different tasks for the whole team of EVS Volunteers like below:

**Being part of these three different areas of our activities Volunteers will be involved in:**

- helping us with all artistic tasks at three workshops of Foundation in Gdańsk, Kościerzyna and Lubieszyn (for example: ceramics, sewing workshops, wood-free paper, various technics, painting workshops, wood carvings),
- support all instructors in their regular activities in the workshops,
- helping us to assist the disabled people during both, every day activities and occasionally sporting activities (group games, unihockey, etc.),
- preparing own workshops in our three places (once a week is suggested frequency),
- providing organizational support to FSI and participating in various events such as: open days of FSI, picnics, meetings of integration, events for local NGO's etc.,
- providing organizational support and participating in charity events,
- preparing media and marketing materials (pictures, presentations, films, leaflets, posters) of EVS and Foundation actions,
- helping us to arrange and decorate Foundation's premises,

- gardening activities in all mentioned places of work,
- organizing language classes for kids from the local society.

### **Hosting organization will support:**

First of all - **interesting and socially useful** activities!

Besides:

- single and double rooms in EVS Volunteers House which is located in our biggest Centre - nota bene building 1 min from the Baltic Sea,
- single and double rooms in EVS rented house in Kościerzyna,
- living (400,00 PLN) + pocket money (85 EUR),
- ticket for the whole Gdańsk transportation each month, or ticket from Kościerzyna/Lubieszyn to Gdańsk,
- regular Polish lessons given by the professional teacher during the whole project,
- internal trainings of FSI (1 week of Introductory training + first aid + approximately two weeks of learning our artistic technics that we use in Foundation),
- also on-arrival + mid-term trainings organized by Polish National Agency (first take place in the capital of Poland and the second in another interesting city in Poland),
- coordinator's + instructor's + mentor's support,
- educational workshops and trips offered by our instructors,
- study visits in our regional workshops (Kościerzyna, Lubieszyn, Konarzyny, Miastko, Bytów),
- study visits in Gdańsk NGO's if volunteers will be interested in such a programme,
- Cigna insurance (main responsibility of Sending Organisation),
- European Youth Card (is sent by the European Commission),
- budgeted for the return trip according to the cost calculator of Erasmus+ Programme,
- and... a company of both positive, nice and helpful EVS Volunteers, our participants and workers. Friendly, family atmosphere as well 😊

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