



"On a mission to ensure that all our pupils and young people are given the same opportunities for their personal and intellectual development and to enable them the highest possible degree of socialization and normalization within the wider community"

VOLUNTARY PROJECT

GIVE TO GET

17st of October 2018 till 15st of September 2019

Ljubljana, Slovenia



Dear friends,

thank you for showing interest in *Erasmus+: Voluntary Project* "Give to get".

Main aim of the project is participation; through participation and interaction we teach others and also learn about others and ourselves. We want to invite young people (18 - 30 years old), who want to contribute and take part in our projects and activities.

Let us introduce ourselves:

ASSOCIATION OF INCLUSIVE CULTURE



The Association of Inclusive Culture (*Društvo za kuturo inkluzije*) was founded with the purpose of carrying out humanitarian **activities**, **education and promotion** of *inclusive culture*. We mostly work with children and youngsters with mental disability or/and with learning or behavioral problems.

The basics of our activities is connecting children and youngsters from different educational, cultural and social backgrounds through playing and spending time together.

We are also initiators and organisers of Europe's biggest international inclusion festival "**Play with me"**. We work closely with Special Education Centre Janez Levec Ljubljana.

http://www.drustvozakulturoinkluzije.eu/

http://www.igrajsezmano.eu/en/

f https://www.facebook.com/igrajsezmano

These are some of our main events and activities, linked to youtube:

- Play with me festival
- Sport event 'Be a sportsman'
- <u>Travelling exhibition 'Be an artist'</u>
- Sport activities for children with special needs 'Specialni telovaj'

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE JANEZ LEVEC LJUBLJANA



Special Education Centre Janez Levec Ljubljana is organisation, working with **children and youngsters with special needs**, responsible for **education**, schooling and upbringing of over 400 children and youngsters. Centre employs around 150 special pedagogues, psychologists, social workers and supporting staff. Volunteers also take very important part in non-formal education and upbringing.



DURATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY

 17^{st} of October 2018 – 15^{st} of September 2019 (11 months)

VOLUNTEERS

We want to invite 3 volunteers with interest to work with children with special needs and also contribute in one of the following areas: sport / PR / afternoon-care activities.

SPORT	PR	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
co-organisation of sport activities and international inclusive sport event for children with special needs	co-creation of promotion material for our facebook and Instagram page and website	accompanying children and youngsters with special needs during the afternoon-care activities.
 Help with organisation and execution of children and youngsters sport activities (October - May). Help with preparation and 	 Help with promotion of "Play with me" events and other activities. Volunteer will work in a team and will be encouraged to be creative and use different multimedia techniques (throughout the year, most intensely in May). Take part in day-care activities 1 week in Autumn and during the first three 	 Help with organisation and execution of the children and youngsters after-school and holiday activities (October - June).
organisation of inclusive sport event "Bodi športnik" (Be an athlete) and help with other "Play with me" events. (throughout the year, most intensely in mid August and September).		 Help with preparation and organisation of workshops for "Play with me" events. Volunteers are an important part of the events, bringing their own ideas into life (throughout the year, most intensely in
 Take part in day-care activities 1 week in Autumn and during the first three weeks of Summer holidays 	weeks of Summer holidays	 May). Take part in day-care activities 1 week in Autumn and during the first three weeks of Summer holidays

The volunteer will participate in activities from Monday to Friday (30 - 40 hours/week).



Participants will have a **mentor**, who will help them with adjusting to the (new) environment. Coordinator will guide them through activities. Volunteers will also have a chance to lead their own project.

All participants will receive Youthpass Certificate.









Travel, accommodation, living costs and health insurance are all covered.

FURTHER STEPS

For application and further information, please send us the following documents to drustvo.zaklulturoinkluzije@gmail.com:

- your CV and
- motivational letter (We would also like to know about you; so please introduce yourself, why do you want to apply and which one of three activities (sport / PR / afternoon-care activities) would interest you most and why. Videos or pictures are also welcome ©).

Please note that you need a sending organization from your country.

For further questions, please contact our kind project coordinators at



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Best wishes,

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Head of The Association of inclusive culture



Ljubljana is described as a cozy, people-friendly city.

Categorized as a medium-sized European city with almost 300.000 inhabitants (including 50,000 students), it offers everything a metropolis does yet preserves its small-town friendliness. The city was 2017's European Green Capital.

Culture is very much a part of everyday life. Over 10,000 cultural events take place in the city every year. The inhabitants of Ljubljana and its visitors can admire artists from all the different fields - from music, theatre and fine arts to the alternative and avant-garde.

In warmer months, the tables and chairs of the numerous cafés fill the banks of the river Ljubljanica and the old city markets. It is here, after an almost obligatory Saturday visit Sunday flea market under the Castle that the locals meet for a morning coffee or for an evening chat with friends...