



“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”

# EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS: SOLIDARITY

1<sup>st</sup> of November 2019  
till 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2020

*Ljubljana, Slovenia*



Dear participants,

thank you for showing interest in **European Solidarity corps project: Solidarity.**

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 kulturo 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 intellectual disabilities, with Autism spectrum disorder and with learning or behavioral difficulties.

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

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

 <http://www.drustvozakulturoinkluzije.eu/>

 <http://www.igraksezmano.eu/en/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/igraksezmano>

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

- [Play with me festival](#)
- [Sport event 'Be a sportsman'](#)
- [Travelling exhibition 'Be an artist'](#)
- [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.

 <http://www.centerjanezalevca.si/>

## DURATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY

1<sup>st</sup> of November 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2020 (12 months)

## VOLUNTEERS

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

SPORT	OTHER INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES
co-organisation of <b>sport activities</b> and international inclusive <b>sport event</b> for children and youngsters with special needs	accompanying children and youngsters with special needs during different activities ( <b>holiday activities, preparation of "Play with me" events, free time activities ...</b> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help with organisation and execution of children and youngsters <b>sport activities</b> (November–May).</li> <li>• Help with <b>preparation and organisation</b> of inclusive sport event "Bodi športnik" (<i>Be an athlete</i>) and help with other "Play with me" events. (throughout the year, most intensely in mid August and September).</li> <li>• Take part in <b>day-care holiday activities</b> one week in Autumn and during the three weeks of Summer holidays.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help with organisation and execution of the children and youngsters <b>after-school</b> and <b>holiday activities</b> (November–June).</li> <li>• Help with <b>preparation and organisation</b> 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 May).</li> <li>• Take part in <b>day-care activities</b> one week in Autumn and during the three weeks of Summer holidays.</li> </ul>

The volunteer will participate in activities from Monday to Friday (30–40 hours/week), occasionally on weekends, with previous agreement and schedule.

Participants will have a **mentor**, who will help them with adjusting to the (new) environment. **Coordinator** will guide them through weekly activities, evaluate their work and learning experiences. Volunteers will also have a chance to lead their own project, depending on their wishes and motivation. Every volunteers will be included in Slovenian language course (online or a classic course). All participants will receive a Youthpass Certificate.





## BUDGET

Travel, city transport, accommodation, living costs (food) and health insurance (Cigna international insurance) will be covered from the project. Volunteers will also get pocket money for every day of activity.

## FURTHER STEPS

If you would like to collaborate with us, please send us a confirmation email with CV and motivational letter to: [drustvo.zakulturoinkluzije@gmail.com](mailto:drustvo.zakulturoinkluzije@gmail.com).

Interviews with the candidates will be carried out from Monday to Friday. Selected candidates will be informed about the date and time.

For further questions, please contact our project coordinators at:

 [drustvo.zakulturoinkluzije@gmail.com](mailto:drustvo.zakulturoinkluzije@gmail.com)

Best wishes,

Boštjan Kotnik

President of Association of inclusive culture

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke.





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 ...

