



Quality active education projects in Padova Italy

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ORGANIZATION CONTATTO CEMEA VENETO

“ConTatto CEMEA Veneto onlus” is a no-profit social cooperative active in Padua and it is member of Italian Federation of CEMEA (Training Centers in Methods of Active Education). CEMEA is an international movement of non-formal education born in France in 1937 inspired by the philosophy of New Education. It supports the role of education in the evolution of society and participates actively in its transformation. Cemea Veneto was founded in 1996 as an association by a group of trainers who acknowledge this philosophy; in 2004 the group joined the Italian Federation of CEMEA (FITCEMEA); in 2008 becomes a non-profit social cooperative, taking in 2010 the management of the educational community "casa INCONTRA". The purpose of the organization is to develop actions based on methodologies of active education in the area of Padua and in the national territory, in collaboration with Italian Federation and other partners. These actions are addressed to many targets (children, youngsters, adults, teachers, social workers) and in several fields, like education, training, solidarity, active citizenship, social projects, learning mobility, events, supporting the thought that Education is everywhere and in every moment.

CEMEA movement consider youngsters as an active part of society, which is considered responsible to accompany all young people in order to define and realize their life projects. Our organization deals active practices with youngsters to create spaces of training, citizenship, entrepreneurship. In this direction we consider Esc program an opportunity for young people to increase their relationships with others. Mobility is part of the education of everyone, as an impulse to open their own minds in an intercultural perspective, which will bring a change in individual persons and in society. In this direction we consider ESC program a mobility tool that contributes to the development of a local reality and that increases the personal growth of participants.



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Contatto CEMEA Veneto develops active education in various situations and with different targets. Activities will take place at the education community 'CASA INCONTRA'.

This center hosts mothers and their children. They live here for a short period, and with the help of educators and trainers they will be able to reintegrate in their own social context.

Here mothers and children live together, with professional staff members, doing daily houseworks (prepare meals, clean...), activities and game moments, or structured paths for them. Educational paths in local area ConTatto CEMEA Veneto develops several educational actions in the suburbs of Padova.

These actions are focus on combatting educational poverty and on supporting people in difficult situations. High quality free time Educational and animation moments and activities for children and teenagers. An high quality free time, not imposed by adults but chosen and planned by and with themselves, using non formal educational methods. Quality active education projects in Padova



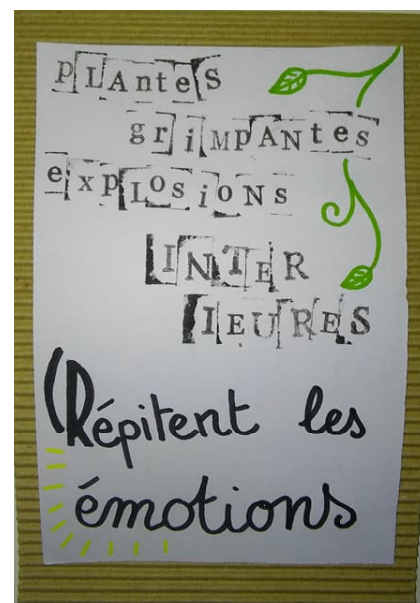
WORKING TIME

The working time is 5 days a week, 35 hours a week. Shifts will be from 07:00 until 21:00, on special events it can be until midnight. The volunteers will have 2 days off a week, not always during the weekend

It means that Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (Christmas, New Year's Eve, the Holy Week,...) are working days for the volunteers (not all weekends and holidays, but some, in agreement with the whole group of volunteers).

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will be lodged in an apartment rent by ConTatto CEMEA Veneto in the city of Sarmeda, municipality at 10km from Padua, easily accessible by bus. The receiving organization makes available an apartment on the first floor, with two large double rooms (4 single beds) and a bathroom. Local transports (needed for the service): volunteers will benefit from a bike and bus tickets in order to be able to travel throughout the city on their own autonomously. Each volunteer will receive a budget for food to buy their own groceries.



TRAINING DURING THE ACTIVITY

We put in place actions to support volunteers during the projects: once a month we will do meetings with the mentor (individual and group), to monitor mobility's experience, integration in professional and social contexts, progress of project, evaluation of activities, thoughts about personal competence and skills reached for Youthpass, support for accommodation, travel, transport and practical issues. Every two weeks volunteers will have a meeting with the supervisor, to do the weekly planning, plan and prepare activities. Other meetings are available every time is needed.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Our organization doesn't require specific competences but willingness and curiosity to know social, cultural and professional context and interest for how we develop active education in various situation and with different targets. We ask to the aspiring participants active observation of situations, predisposition to explore new contexts, availability to talk with coordinators to plan together actions with awareness and effectiveness. Educational projects requires availability to flexible work schedule, including public holidays, according to a plan made together.



How to apply:

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