

INFOPACK

(Embrace solidarity engage in action)

Hosting Organization: KEY – Innovation in Culture, Education and Youth

Duration of the project : 6 months, MAY 5th – November 5th 2021

Hosting place: Limassol, Cyprus

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ACTIVITIES: The Volunteers will have the chance to participate, support, design and implement several activities with and for young people of Limassol and in rural area of Cyprus. Those actions will reflect the needs of those people; they will correspond to the aims of our organisation and aim to help the society to improve. - Such actions might be street festivals, music and theatre festivals / workshops, nonformal and informal workshops, workshops regarding social inclusion, active participation and all kind of actions that will help young people to be



improved as individuals. Volunteers will also be participants during the implementations of those actions, but also they will have the space and the opportunity to lead and manage some of the activities mentioned above. Participants (volunteers) will not fill vacant places for personnel at the organization, but they will be acting according to the needs of the project, in cooperation and by helping the organization's personnel, members and volunteers. Additionally, the volunteers will have the opportunity to help and support in one of the main activities of the organization that is the charity work of the social market of Limassol and the Social Grocery Store (Limassol) and be active volunteers in order to serve people in need. In addition we distribute food to some families that facing various problems. Moreover, we developed a cooperation with Saint Ioannis Afterschool centre for kids with fewer opportunities. The volunteers will visit this centre twice per week to engage the kids in creative and constructive activities.



*Activities and Schedule might be changed depends due to COVID 19 measures. The participants of the project will have a workload of 7 hours (average) on a daily basis - 5 days per week. Also, they can have 2 days off monthly and when the organisation needs them to work more time than the time mentioned above, more days-off are going to be added for them.

METHODOLOGY: The methodology used for the implementation of this project will be the use of non-formal and informal learning for cultivating skills, knowledge, attitudes and provide experience. Participants will be benefited by gaining all the needed skills, attitude, knowledge, working experience about organising, designing and implementing projects / actions/ workshops for young people aiming their interests, understanding their needs and including them to the society. They will also be able to adapt in multicultural and multilingual environments, take initiatives and fulfil projects / actions. Also, they will be able to believe on themselves, understand their strengths and weaknesses and always try to improve themselves. Finally, young people from Limassol will come in contact with those volunteers and with the activities implemented and they will gain knowledge, understand the meaning of volunteerism, its benefits to people and its contribution to the local and European society. Also, the youth of the local society of Limassol will get to know more about volunteerism, social work, social contribution and eventually they will become more sensitive regarding society matters.



ACCOMMODATION: The participants will live in a house in the city centre and they will be sharing rooms with the others volunteers. The house is fully equipped with all necessary things (electric appliances, beds etc.) and volunteers need only to bring their clothes and laptops. The organisation also pays the electricity bills, internet bills, water bills and other taxes of both, the organisation and the volunteers. The volunteer will be living with other volunteers in the same house.

* during the year as organization we may host short term EVS volunteers for different kind of projects.

