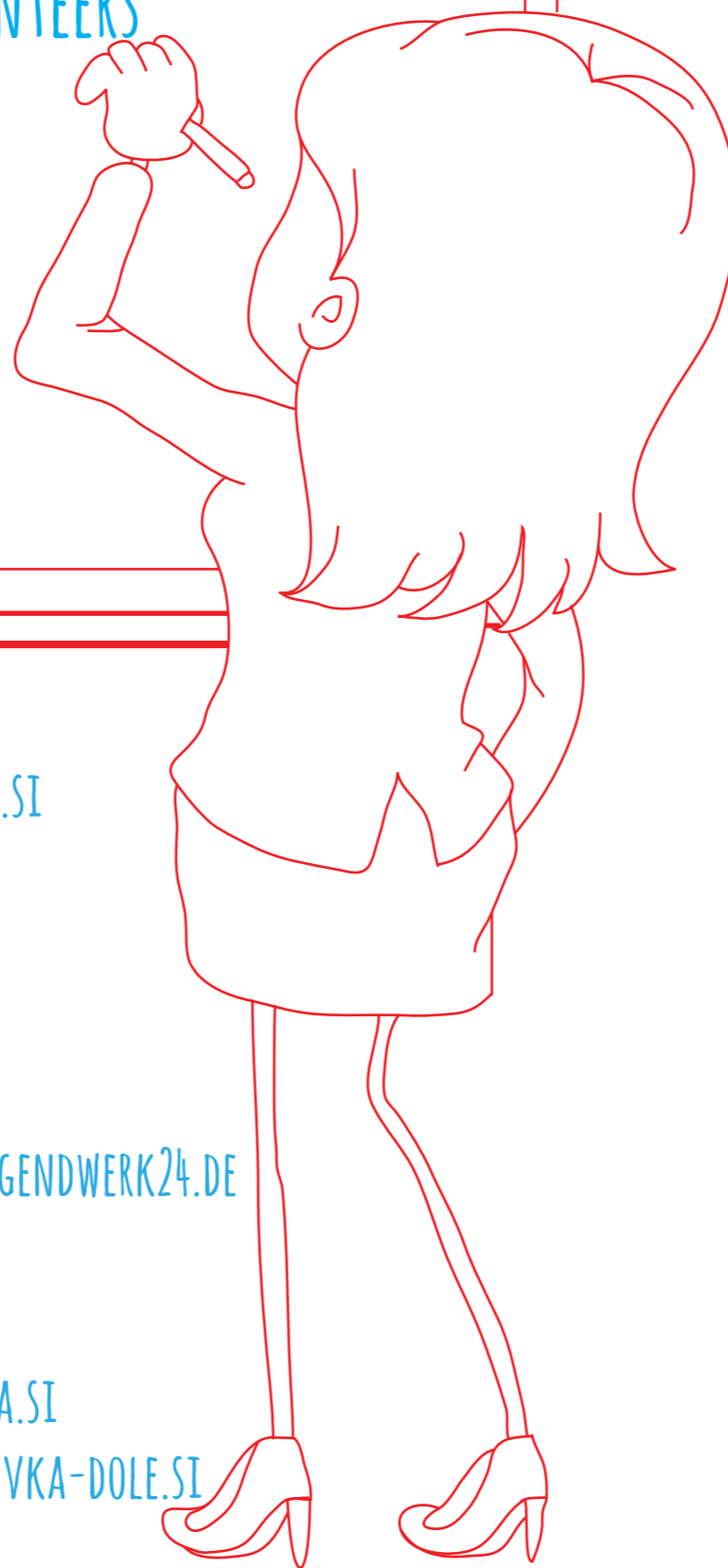
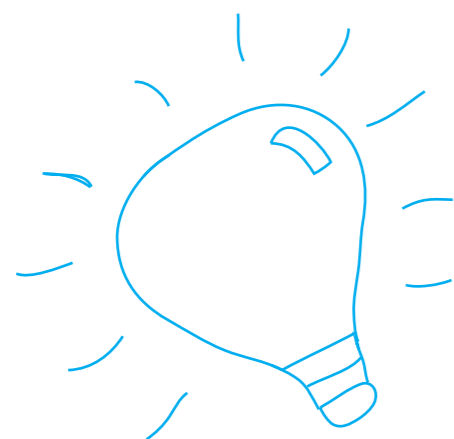


# VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL ARE COOL!

LONG TERM EVS PROJECT FOR 3 VOLUNTEERS



IN COOPERATION BETWEEN YOUTH CENTER LITIJA AND THREE LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED AN EVS PROJECT CALLED VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL ARE COOL! THIS WAS ALREADY OUR THIRD PROJECT WE DID TOGETHER.

THE MAIN PART OF THE PROJECT IS HOSTING VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS. IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 2016/2017 THERE WERE THREE VOLUNTEERS LIVING AND WORKING IN LITIJA, ŠMARTNO AND IN GABROVKA.

SCHOOL WORK INCLUDES ASSISTANCE WITHIN REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS SUCH AS: FOREIGN LANGUAGES, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART CLASSES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ... A LOT OF WORK WAS DONE IN THE HOURS OF PROLONGED STAY FOR PUPILS. VOLUNTEERS ALSO JOIN FOR DIFFERENT EXCURSIONS, SCHOOL IN NATURE AND OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

THE MAIN GOAL IS THAT VOLUNTEERS PREPARE ACTIVITIES FOR PUPILS, WHICH ARE COMPOSED WITH NON-FORMAL LEARNING METHODS (ROUND TABLES, SPORT ACTIVITIES, COOKERY WORKSHOPS)

## COORDINATING ORGANIZATION:

ZKMŠ LITIJA, YOUTH CENTER LITIJA PIC: 945542906 [WWW.MCLITIJA.SI](http://WWW.MCLITIJA.SI)

## SENDING ORGANIZATIONS:

FIATLOK A VIDÉKÉRT EGYESÜLET (FIVE) PIC: 948175583 [WWW.FVE.HU](http://WWW.FVE.HU)

MAISON DE L'EUROPE DE TOURS CENTRE VAL DE LOIRE PIC: 947041071

[WWW.MAISONEUROPETOURS.FR](http://WWW.MAISONEUROPETOURS.FR)

JUGENDWERK DER AWO WUERTTEMBERG E.V. PIC: 949623211 [WWW.JUGENDWERK24.DE](http://WWW.JUGENDWERK24.DE)

## HOSTING ORGANIZATIONS:

PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADEC PIC: 945277029 [WWW.OSGRADEC.SI](http://WWW.OSGRADEC.SI)

PRIMARY SCHOOL ŠMARTNO PIC: 939872480 [WWW.OS-SMARTNOLITIJA.SI](http://WWW.OS-SMARTNOLITIJA.SI)

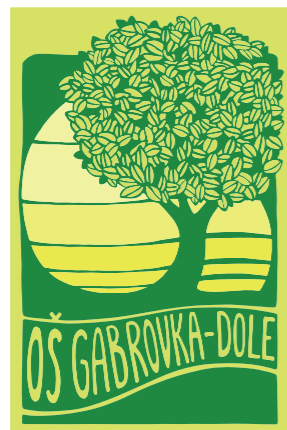
PRIMARY SCHOOL GABROVKA – DOLE PIC: 934919272 [WWW.OS-GABROVKA-DOLE.SI](http://WWW.OS-GABROVKA-DOLE.SI)

# VOLUNTEERS IN THE PROJECT

DÓRA STÁCZER  
FROM  
SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR



WAS WORKING IN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL GABROVKA - DOLE



SARAH MARIE AGATHE BETARD  
FROM  
FOUSSAIS-PAYRÉ



WAS WORKING IN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL ŠMARTNO



WIEBKE DEHMEL  
FROM  
RADEBEUL



WAS WORKING IN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL GRADEC



*Osnovna šola Gradec*  
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# ACTIVITIES WE DID IN SCHOOL

ROUND TABLES AND DEBATES



TEACHING



SPORT GAMES



GAMES FOR LEISURE TIME



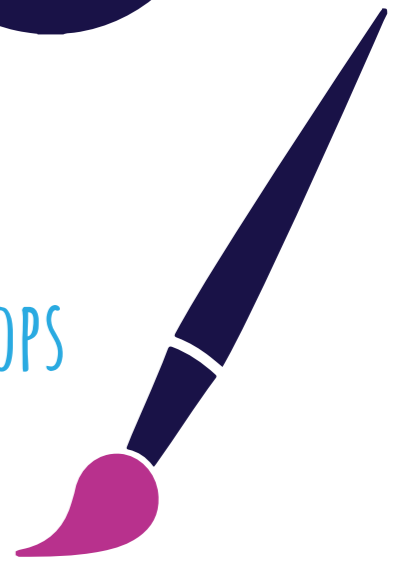
GARDENING



THEATER WORKSHOPS



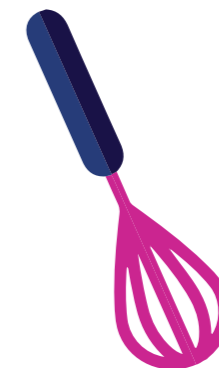
ART WORKSHOPS



PRESENTATION OF COUNTRIES AND CULTURES



COOKING WORKSHOPS



# IMPACT OF THE PROJECT

## ON VOLUNTEERS:

- GAINING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING
- GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIAL CURRICULUM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN SLOVENIA
- MULTICULTURAL AND MULTILINGUAL EXPERIENCE OF WORKING AND LIVING ABROAD
- WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION METHODS INTO REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
- STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL INCLUSION OF VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT (PUPILS, TEACHERS, YOUTH, YOUTH WORKERS, ...)
- STRENGTHENING DIGITAL COMPETENCES

## ON YOUTH CENTER:

- PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOG
- PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING AND MOBILITY FOR YOUTH
- PROMOTION OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
- STRENGTHENING COOPERATION BETWEEN YOUTH CENTER AND PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
- BETTER VISIBILITY OF OUR CENTER IN THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
- PROMOTION OF OUR PROGRAMS AMONG PUPILS FROM PARTICIPATING PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CONSEQUENTLY GREATER PARTICIPATION ON DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

## ON SCHOOLS:

- RAISING REPUTATION OF SCHOOLS IN OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
- PROVIDING FUN ACTIVITIES WITHIN REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
- INTRODUCTION AND USE OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION METHODS WITHIN REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
- IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT CALLED CLIL (CONTENT LANGUAGE INTEGRATED LEARNING – FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR CHILDREN FROM FIRST GRADE ON. PUPILS LEARN LANGUAGES USING THE HELP OF FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS, THROUGH DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL.)

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY OF VOLUNTEERS WAS WORKING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND ASSISTANCE IN VARIOUS SCHOOL SUBJECTS. 4 DAYS PER WEEK VOLUNTEERS WORKED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, ONE DAY PER WEEK AND DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS THEY HAVE WORKED IN YOUTH CENTER LITIJA. VOLUNTEERS WERE WORKING WITH TWO DIFFERENT TARGET GROUPS, IN PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH CHILDREN THAT ARE BETWEEN 6 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE AND IN THE YOUTH CENTER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE BETWEEN 15 AND 30 YEARS OLD. SCHOOL WORK INCLUDED ASSISTANCE WITHIN REGULAR HOURS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE (ENGLISH, GERMAN, SPANISH), WITHIN HOURS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ART CLASSES, WITHIN HOURS OF HOUSEHOLD, GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. ACCORDING TO VOLUNTEERS INTEREST AND EXPRESSED DESIRE THEY WERE ALSO ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER SCHOOL SUBJECTS, OR THEY CARRIED OUT ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS – SUCH AS COOKERY WORKSHOPS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, ART ACTIVITIES, MUSIC WORKSHOPS, AMATEUR THEATRE,...

VOLUNTEERS ALSO TOOK PART IN CULTURAL AND SPORTS DAYS, AT SCHOOL IN NATURE CAMP AND SPEND TIME WITH PUPILS DURING THE PROLONGED STAY. THROUGH A RELAXED AND INFORMAL SOCIALIZING WITH PUPILS VOLUNTEERS GAINED EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH THEM, THEY IMPROVED COMMUNICATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND STRENGTHEN OTHER CORE COMPETENCIES. AND ALSO CHILDREN GAINED A LOT – THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH A FOREIGN CULTURE AND ARE NOW ABLE TO COMPARE THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS OF DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS THAT THROUGH COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS, KIDS OPENED THEIR EYES AND EARS AND REALIZED THAT THE WORLD IS SMALL AND THAT WE ARE BASICALLY THE SAME, DESPITE OUR DIFFERENT CULTURES AND ENVIRONMENTS.

THE MAIN AIM WAS TO CREATE CREATIVE AND PLEASANT ATMOSPHERE FOR LEARNING, PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY, EU CITIZENSHIP, CULTURAL DIVERSITY, DECREASING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH LESS OPPORTUNITIES.

ALL OF THE AIMS ABOVE WERE ACHIEVED THROUGH VOLUNTEERS WORK AND INVOLVEMENT IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS – IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND IN YOUTH CENTER.