

# Volunteer?..

Location: Kaunas, Lithuania

Project activity at: 'Aviliukas' kindergarten

Duration: 01.10.2020 - 30.06.2021

## About the project

The project iMap invites you to explore solidarity through volunteer-driven cooperation among local host organisation and the relation of humans to their physical environment and its importance in today's world. Join this project and you will be able to promote solidarity and active citizenship by volunteering in a specific hosting organization, participating in and organizing solidarity events, etc.

## Your Hosting Organization

Our kindergarten "Aviliukas" is located in two different buildings (one of them is in the center of Kaunas city, the other one is more downright from the center). We educate children from 1 to 6 years. We respect every person and let him/her be unique. Our base is the experiential education, so we seek to always and everywhere create educating environment. We are a modern organization with creative and tolerant staff, who wants to know better the cultures of other countries and wants to show to young people how the job in kindergarten looks like.

## Main Aims

- To run educational programs of early and pre-school education (1-6 years old)
- To become a learning organization open for innovations and challenges
- To offer educational conditions for Lithuanian and foreign children, who had just arrived to the country and speak English.

## Your tasks:

- To spend time with 1-5 years old children;
- To assist the preschool teacher;
- To be at the kindergarten daily from 8.00 to 14.00;
- To assist the children during feeding time;
- To assist in group activities (musical, sports, ceramics and dance lessons);
- To play with children in their quiet game time;
- To spend time outdoors;
- And a lot of other funny things that can do with children...

## Apply for this project, if:

- You can communicate in English or/and Russian languages;
- You enjoy spending time with 1-5 years old children;
- You are interested in preschool education and want to relate your future job or studies with children;
- You are tolerant to all kind of children's emotions (positive and negative too);
- You are willing to cooperate with children and the staff;
- You have no harmful habits (because

## Practicalities

- Volunteering app. 35 hours/week
- On-arrival and mid-term trainings
- Accommodation in a private room in a shared apartment
- Monthly ticket for public transport (if applicable)
- Monthly food and pocket money
- Volunteer group meetings once/month
- Meeting with a mentor once/month
- Online and face to face Lithuanian language class
- Participating in public solidarity events
- Organization of info/promo solidarity events

Check out the volunteers' blog: <https://timetoevs.blogspot.com/>

## Application

CV and motivation letter to [solidarity.patria@gmail.com](mailto:solidarity.patria@gmail.com).

We will arrange a skype talk with you.