

Kolding, Denmark

2021 ESC Project

Info Pack: Methods and tools for youth involvement.



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Organization:

Ungdomsskolen Kolding

PARTICIPANTS

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Time Frame

1 October 2021 - 30 September 2022

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Needed for applying



Application form



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Kolding Youth School is a public organization working with youngsters of the municipality of Kolding in the age group between 10-24 years of age.

Here the children have the opportunity to choose from many different activities with other children and competent adults.

Every afternoon, fruit, vegetables, bread or likely are served to the children.

During the school year, we arrange trips such as trip to the swimming pool or skating hall, a fishing trip or a weekend trip with accommodation. The children have the opportunity to make suggestions for where the tours should go.

Kolding youth school has Junior Youth clubs in Alminde-Viuf, Christiansfeld, Lunderskov, Vamdrup, Skovparken and Vester Nebel. The clubs have addresses at the schools and are run by professional staff from the Kolding Youth School

<https://ungkolding.dk/>



General Information



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LOCATION

The project is located at the Youth school in Kolding. Kolding Youth School is a public organization working with youngsters of the municipality of Kolding in the age group between 10-24 years of age. We create non-formal courses and classes that allow youngsters to develop themselves educationally, professionally, personally, and socially. These are courses and classes teaching languages, sports, music, dancing, styling, creative courses, ect

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TRAINING DURING THE PROJECT

The volunteers will participate in an on-arrival and mid-term training organized by the Danish National Agency, They will receive a Danish language course and additionally the online language course via the OLS system. During the project, the volunteer also will participate in meetings of the organization team.

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ACTIVITIES IN YOUTH CLUBS

The Youth clubs is an offer that youngsters from 7th class to 18 years can use after in the evening. Kolding youth school has Youth clubs in Christiansfeld, Lunderskov, Vamdrup, Lyshøj, Fabriksvej, Skovparken and CF. Tietgensvej. Professional staff runs the Youth clubs in Kolding Youth School. The most Youth clubs are open Monday to Thursday: 18.30 - 21.30.

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EXPECTATIONS

.You will work together with two or three employees, Therefore, you will be part of the planning, hosting and evaluation of projects.

We expect from you to be energetic and have the willingness to challenge yourself, and contribute to our organization with your ideas. Different clubs target different age groups and cultural environments. Some clubs are located inside the schools while some others are into living areas.

You will mainly work with kids from 10 - 13 years old and youngsters from 13 – 18 years old.



Youth involvement



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MEANING

Youth Involvement is the result when young people are involved in responsible, challenging actions to create positive social change.

- This means involving youth in planning and in making decisions that affect themselves and others.

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IMPORTANCE

According to the ecological perspective of human development, young people are agents of their own development. Youth are more than passive recipients of external influences; instead they are actively involved in shaping their development by interacting with the people and opportunities made available within their environments.

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BENEFITS

- Young people benefit by gaining skills, knowledge, self-esteem, and connectedness.
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- Adults benefit by enhancing their own competencies, learning to better understand and value youth, and increasing their commitment and energy to their organizations.
- Organizations benefit by improving their programs, gaining community recognition, and attracting funders.
- Communities benefit by improving quality of life, coordinating youth services, and authentically embracing diversity by representing young people.



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



Volunteer will be granted:

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- International transportation;
- Insurance;
- 180 EUR pocket money per month;
- Your own room in shared apartment with two other volunteers;
- Food allowance;
- Transportation and bicycle;
- On-arrival and mid-term training with National Agency;
- Danish language course (and we expect you to actively use the Danish language in the daily life);
- Mentors – a friend to guide and help with the everyday life and new feelings;
- A life full of new great experiences :)

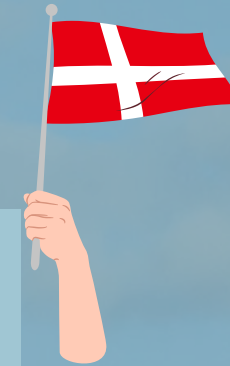
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Volunteer profile:

- Aged 18-30 years;
- Motivated to volunteer;
- Good level of English, able to communicate with others;
- Interest in youth work;
- Open-minded: Willing to try and learn new things;
- Willing to share your culture and knowledge;
- Flexible and reliable;
- Able to work in communication and cooperation with other people;
- Able to live with others in the same apartment;
- Independent, responsible, creative and curious;
- Tolerant;
- Ready to take some initiative;
- Willing to live in Denmark, to experience the local life, culture and climate.

Denmark

A Brief History



Denmark has a population of 5.83 million.

Once we were brutal Vikings. Now we are one of the world's most peaceful societies.

Kingdom of Denmark is a Nordic country in Northern Europe. Denmark proper, which is the southernmost of the Scandinavian countries, consists of a peninsula, Jutland, and an archipelago of 443 named islands, with the largest being Zealand, Funen and the North Jutlandic Island.

The islands are characterized by flat, arable land and sandy coasts, low elevation and a temperate climate. Denmark lies southwest of Sweden and south of Norway, and is bordered to the south by Germany. The Kingdom of Denmark is constitutionally a unitary state comprising Denmark proper and the two autonomous territories in the North Atlantic Ocean: the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

Denmark, has been named the world's happiest country on numerous occasions, and remains to be in the very top of the UN World Happiness Report.

The oldest flag in the world First acknowledged in 1219, the Danish flag "Dannebrog" remains the oldest state flag in the world still in use by an independent nation.

Turning 800 years has never looked better - and we'll celebrate it in true Danish birthday fashion: with a bunch of flags of course.

Web-pages:

<https://www.visitkolding.dk/>, <https://www.visitdenmark.com/>

Life in Denmark

It's no secret that life in Denmark isn't cheap, but there are some prices for comparing. In the end, it all depends on you and your ability to manage the money :)

Your pocket money will be ~1350 DKK (~180 EUR)			
Item	Price	Item	Price
BigMac	30 DKK (4,03 EUR)	Pack of tomatoes	20 DKK (2,69 EUR)
1 kg Clementines	16 DKK (2,15 EUR)	Salat	20 DKK (2,69 EUR)
Baguette	12 DKK (1,61 EUR)	Chicken	30-60 DKK (4,03 - 8,07 EUR)
Salmon 200 gr	45 DKK (6,05 EUR)	Eggs	10-30 DKK (1,34 – 4,03 EUR)
Milk	12 DKK (1,61 EUR)	SIM card with 60GB of Internet	99 DKK (13,31 EUR)
Orange juice	31 DKK (4,17 EUR)	Cinema ticket	120 DKK (16,13 EUR)
Haircut (men)	From 150 DKK (20,17 EUR)	Haircut (women)	From 250 DKK (33,62)
Museum ticket	~150 DKK (20,17 EUR)	Bus ticket (min)	14,60 DKK (1,96 EUR)

Fun facts about Denmark

- The Danish alphabet has 3 additional letters: Æ, Ø, and Å
- The world-famous LEGO® brick was invented by Danish Ole Kirk Christiansen in the town of Billund in 1949.
- You'll never be more than 52km from the ocean in Denmark!
- The Danish language has no word for "please"
- We have a word for that cosy feeling of togetherness: Hygge

