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Restory: Restoring history of learning and work

- a project for hands-on young people.



Place: South Sweden, base in Hästveda (municipality Hässleholm); Izmir, Turkey; Naples, Italy.

Period: May 2018 - April 2020.

Duration: short term participation, 2 weeks; and long term participation, up to 1 year.

Partner organizations from countries: Sweden, Turkey, Italy.

The working language is English.

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

The project is held under Erasmus+ program of European Commission. It is designed to support Program Countries' efforts to efficiently use the potential of Europe's talent and social assets in a lifelong learning perspective, linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning throughout the education, training and youth fields. The Program also enhances the opportunities for cooperation and mobility between organizations in Program countries. This investment in knowledge, skills and competences will benefit individuals, institutions, organisations and society as a whole by contributing to growth and ensuring equity, prosperity and social inclusion in Europe and beyond.

Hosting organization in Sweden

(Restoration of an old building and rethinking learning and working environment for people with deviant competences)

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ABOUT PROQVI

Non-governmental non-profit organization proQvi have been established in 2010 and started as a forum for women with the foreign background to meet and support each other's ambitions, ideas, and learning. Through time, the activities within the organization have developed. From Saturday meetings when we were practicing Swedish and training physically, we have moved on to the local society information support, swimming school for adult women and even widened our views to include youngsters' and experimental events: culture festivals and exchanges. The organization's name today is Proqvi, an international association for women and youth.

Purpose

Proqvi is established with a purpose to formulate, emphasize and promote interests and special needs of women and young people who feel themselves outside of the social system and who lack knowledge about, and a way to personal development and active participation in social life, because of their culture, social background or special obstacles. Personal development, democracy, and integration are in the center of an organization's activities.

The organization will work for use of opportunities and by developing mechanisms that would make it easier for social interaction and exchange in terms of society's lifestyle, human rights, and business culture, as well as it will contribute to the mutual development of knowledge about women and youth role in the society, by: – check and discussion of the activities that today exist in different social praxis: services, everyday routines,

education, entrance to the labor market etc. with regard to accessibility for women and young people who have difficulties with their learning and communication;

– education of the wide public as well as investigation of reasons for obstacles in personal and career growth, and dissemination of the learnings;

– Spreading awareness about the diversity of interests of women and young people, also creating a platform for development of these interests;

– Creating space for each person to grow;

- Working for motivation and support of own members' initiatives as well as creating of extra opportunities for personal growth.
- Promoting women's and youth's driving forces;
- Promoting equality among men and women, women's right to work and rest.
- Planning and conducting own activities designed to widen the contact network with related organizations in other countries;

Proqvi has its own office in Helsingborg (Sweden) and is operating nationally and internationally.

The project is something we are really aspiring to. We constantly search for how to lift least discussed questions by supporting our members' initiatives. Whatever daring they might appear, there is a lot of learning in each experiment. We believe that the way to a strong and sustainable society lies through each and every person's happiness, and happiness is when you are safe, surrounded by those who understand you, and doing what you love.

Yes, we are an organization with the focus on integration, diversity and personal growth for women and youngsters. But this doesn't mean that we only work with them as an isolated group. We want to meet and get to know as much as possible of competence and opportunities that exist out there, to create as good conditions as possible for women and young people to develop. Everybody is a warm welcome to get in touch with us and tell about her thoughts, ideas or propositions.

We welcome all women and persons who relate their identity as one, as well s youngsters to become a member in proQvi. Men and organizations can be support members without the voting right.

Hosting organization in Turkey

(Youth work and culture activities)

Pi Youth Association (Pi Gençlik Derneği)

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Pi Youth Association is a non-profit organisation who works on youth rights and issues. It was established in 14 March 2014. Pi Youth Association maintains activities regularly for members and volunteers composed youngsters. Besides these activities, regional, national and international projects produces, enforces and develops partnership on identified 6 work topics. Every individual who lives in Turkey between the ages of 15 and 30, especially young people who are disadvantaged in social, economic, geographical, etc. who enter into women, disabled, refugee and minority classes, is in the target group of Pi Youth Association. Our association aims at both working on rights and problems of the youth like woman & people with disabilities in the society and contributing to their development without being unhealthy and behind the times. Besides, we carry on our works for popularizing the volunteering between the youth and being high level of participation in volunteering activities. Our association is member of various corporate networks related to mission topics in order to both increase our corporate capacity and the national&international effects of activities and follow the developments. You can find the networks we are member of at the following list. You can click their names for detailed information about them and visit their web sites. National Networks We are Members of: 1. The Anna Lindh Foundation Network of Turkey 2. Youth Organisations Forum 3. Global Compact Network Turkey 4. TechSoup Turkey Network 5. National Youth Parliament International Networks We are Members; 1. Anna Lindh Foundation Euro-mediterranean 2. Google for Nonprofits 3. UN Global Compact

Volunteers' responsibilities in PI Genc:

- Managing our association's social media accounts / supporting local volunteers in charge of this issue.
- To take photos the events and activities of the Association.
- Recording videos of Association events and activities.
- To create a short film of associations activities and projects. (You will have training about it)
- For the social media, web sites and projects of association, prepare banner, brochure, advertisements. Preparing visuals. (You will have training about it)
- To organise and training workshops for local people about photography and video knowledge
- Organize an English speaking club for local youth.
- To participate in Turkish language trainings prepared for them.
- To writing blogs for in the website of volunteering activities.

Aim of the project

- is to restore and old cooperage (small private factory) as an environment for learning and development of people with deviant competences (different psychological conditions, special learning patterns, special abilities and capacities) or psychologically traumatized in a forest-placed small community in South Sweden. By that, convert the social exclusion where these people appear, into a source of innovations for local development and social life, therefore inclusion into society on equal fair conditions and not as a charity. This learning facility is also seen as a culture connection center, building a bridge between distant



countries through joint efforts of tackling similar social and economic challenges. We need volunteers who through own experience can help to create space for the activities of the future learning center. We believe that active observation, motivation and curiosity for experiments can widen understanding of conditions for learning and communication.

So, from a piece of dead history we will build up both practical and methodological learning environment where exceptional young people will not be treated as ones but seen as valuable assets for local development in areas of not only production but also culture, learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, gender, history.

Practically, volunteers' group will under leading of a building engineer, restore the space where future activities will take place.

Methodologically, volunteers' group will together with local stakeholders, strengthen vision and establish an organizational structure that is fit for international experiences as much as for local challenges, with common ground in value of deviations and complexity of competences.

Within the project there are both long term (up to 1 year) and short term (2 weeks) volunteering activities. The purpose of long term activities is physically restore the old buildings and gradually convert them into community center with a range of activities. On the other hand, together with the hosting organization and support from local mentors, create an intellectual core of the project and to give its process sustainability and anchoring in a wider European perspective.

Purpose of short term activities is to benchmark the progress of the project and to call attention to it by creating intercultural and interdisciplinary events (festivals) that encourage local community to engage into discussions about deviant competences and capacities as well as local development and history.

PARTICIPATION

Age of participants is 18-30 yo, both men and women are welcome to apply for participation.

Since a part of the program involves communication with local community and organizing culture and creative events for specific groups like children or disabled persons, also being involved into activities of other local organizations pursuing similar goals, it is of importance that the participant has social work experience.

5 young persons from Turkey and 5 from Italy can stay in Sweden volunteering in this project, for up to 1 year. 5 young persons from Sweden can go for volunteering in Italy, and 5 to Turkey, for a period of maximum 1 year.



For short term activities, there will be a group of 20 persons: there will be such activities in Sweden gathering 10 persons from Italy and 10 from Turkey, together for 2 weeks; there will be also a group of 20 people going to Turkey and 20 persons to Italy, for two weeks. Local challenges there will be presented by the project partners but will most likely include social work and language studies.

There is a great deal of physical work included in the activities. Participants are people who are not afraid of getting their hands dirty at the same time as they may have interest for history, entrepreneurship, collaborative models, creative and cultural employments, communication, social sciences as well as architecture, design and handcrafts. Experience in work with construction and renovation is highly appreciated!

At the same time, it is important not to miss crucial points of environment for future users some of whom may be sensitive for the details. Thus people who have experience in dealing with disabilities and learning/communication difficulties are encouraged to apply for participation.

Participants will be provided with insurance and linguistic support activities; they are expected to fully participate in all project activities and respect local rules and regulations as well as maintain active communication with the coordinators of the project, notifying in good time about any issues demanding special attention or approach.

Responsibilities of EVS volunteers

- Contacts and continuous communication with local community and stakeholders for the project's and the organization's purposes.
- Physical work on restoration of a old wooden building
- Managing our organization's social media accounts/supporting local volunteers in charge of this issue
- To take photos and videos of the process, events and activities.

- Create audiovisual products featuring work of the organization, volunteers and the process of the project. (Support for relevant skills will be provided)
- Support the link between organization, project and local community by organizing events and conducting own initiatives with guidance and support of the organization (like workshops, events, courses, cafés, meetings or happenings).
- Organize an English speaking club for local youth.
- To participate in Swedish language trainings prepared for them.
- To writing blogs for in the website of volunteering activities.

Profile of volunteers

- Between the ages of 18 and 30
- Microsoft Office programs and internet skills
- To be strong on communication skills, and or/possess knowledge about deviant communication, behavior or learning patterns.
- Solution-minded way of thinking
- Good in English
- Familiar with principles of team work, creative and open-minded.
- Comfortable with work with young people in different religions and cultures, as well as physical and mental state.
- Responsible for delivering the work properly and on time.
- Democratic in her/his expectations about the conditions of the living, work and study during the project. There is no luxury in the countryside and comfort+design, that we will create together.
- Self-organized and neat person. There will be no cleaning personnel available and safety as well as taking your room mates and colleagues into consideration, will be very important.
- Interested in industrial history / enthusiastic about youth work and community development.

No	Number of the Volunteer(s)	Activity Country	Activity Dates (Beginning and End)	Participants come from	Activity Type (Long/Short)	Reference
01	5	Sweden	1/9-2018 - 30/4-2019	Turkey	Long	A7
02	1	Turkey	1/9-2018 - 30/4-2019	Sweden	Long	A2
03	2 or more	Turkey	1/5-2019 - 30/4-2020 (alternatively split in 2 periods á 6 months)	Sweden	Long	A9
04	20	Sweden	27/10 - 19/11 2018	Turkey Italy	Short	A11
05	20	Sweden	07/02 - 02/03 2019	Turkey Italy	Short	A12
06	20	Sweden	07/02 - 02/03 2020	Turkey	Short	A6
07	10	Turkey	15/05 - 03/6 2019	Sweden	Short	A4
08	10	Turkey	4/9 - 24/9 2019	Sweden	Short	A10
9	5	Sweden	1/5-2019 - 30/4-2020	Italy	Long	A8
10	Up to 5 persons	Italy	1/5-2019 - 30/4-2020 (alternatively split in 2 periods á 6 months)	Italy	Long	A3
11	10	Italy	November 2019	Sweden	Short	A5

- Participants with different capacities and competences are welcome to join and there will be space for if necessary, an accompanying person to come and live here though without additional support equal to the volunteer's. Please note that the house is yet not adjusted for people with limited mobility.

PROJECT TEAM AND COMMUNICATION

Proqvi, the Swedish organization, is both hosting, coordinating and sending organization in this project. Project leader and coordinator is Tania Bauder who can be reached at +46761665626 or email tania.-bauder@gmail.com. Facilitation of the activities in Italy is done by Francesco Savario +393474135164, ong.nous@gmail.com and in Turkey, by Mere Guzelkasap +90 232 483 03 14, mert.guzelkasap@pigenclikder-negi.org.



Once on place, the volunteers will get a mentor to support their overall learning and discovering process. Contact information to respective mentors will be provided upon matching them to volunteers' profiles.

The practical work - part of the volunteering, will be supervised by a building engineer and depending on the stage of the process, even other professionals. Contact information to this person will be provided for volunteers upon arrival.

Networking with other stakeholders in order to provide volunteers with bigger perspective of learning and employment possibilities as well as for harvesting knowledge and experience for the volunteers' group work, will be facilitated by the project coordinator.

Local community relations will be initiated and facilitated (even though gradually taken over by volunteers themselves) by the project coordinator. Purpose of these contacts are creating favorable environment for arranging activities with special groups in the community.

There will be linguistic support available online and through personal communication. Forms and schedule for those will be discussed with each volunteer during the preparation activities, before volunteering in itself starts.

ACTIVITIES

Activities will take place in Sweden, Turkey and Italy, each country hosts both short and long term volunteers. Young people living in Italy and Turkey can volunteer in Sweden; Swedish can volunteer in Italy or in Turkey.

In Sweden, 50% of time will be dedicated to practical restoration work with the building; 10% of time, to planning and coordinating discussions with the team, 20% of time dedicated to organizing activities with local community and establishing relations with local stakeholders, and 20% of time are aimed to be spend on language and culture learning. The base of the activities where volunteers will also live is in a small forest community of Hästveda, municipality Hässleholm. Activities with other stakeholders will be though even performed in other small towns as well as in Helsingborg, Malmö and possibly Gothenberg.

In Italy, activities will make place in Naples and will consist of mostly social work with young people, arranging social and cultural activities.

In Turkey, the activities will take place at several stakeholders' places: Izmir and Istanbul where in Izmir, main focus is on culture and social projects within an NGO, while in Istanbul volunteers will be working towards creating a Swedish-Turkish culture center in tight collaboration with one of the municipalities of the city.

Long term activities will start on the 1st of September 2018 and last for up to 1 year; short term activities will be held starting from winter 2018/2019, precise dates will be decided later.



COSTS AND CONDITIONS

The reimbursement of travel costs is 275 euro per person and will be payed after submitting of travel documents to the coordinator.

Volunteers will get 120 euro per month as pocket money and 120 euro as food allowance in Sweden and Italy, respectively 90 euro in Turkey. Lodging is provided in the house - the very object of renovation, which means that as renovation proceeds,



the rooms will be redefined and redesigned, encouraging the volunteers to have a flexible relation to the location, with a great deal of expectation of their personal inputs and considerations regarding best options of interior design for future use. Therefore, depending on the stage of renovation, lodging will be available in rooms for 1-4 persons. Local transportation opportunities will be provided by the receiving organizations. Also hosting organization will support to volunteers for accommodation, local transit, visa and residence permit, language course (Swedish). By accepting to be a participant of this project, volunteer also accepts the condition of housing and logistics. Please don't forget to learn accommodation details from hosting organization.

Volunteers' main activities', learning and living place will be in Hästveda, Hässleholms commune/municipality. Organization's main office is situated in Helsingborg and during the project, several travels to Helsingborg will be required. The volunteers' arrival and departure costs from house to office in Helsingborg as well as other travels authorized by the organization, will be covered by the project budget. Transportation between the house where the volunteers will stay and the center of the association is provided by train. This transportation takes about 1,5 hour. In order to move freely in Skåne province both for leisure, learning and meeting other stakeholders within the project, volunteers will be provided with a local transport monthly card.

Visa costs will be covered by the coordinating organization.

Travel

The host and sending organization will provide information about the best alternatives for volunteer access to the project and also volunteer can make the trip plan themselves. The travel expenses of the volunteer will be paid on end of the project.

Certificate

The volunteers will receive a Youtpass certificate issued within the scope of the Erasmus Plus program at the end of the project and an attendance document to be arranged by our association. In addition, a reference letter will be given to the volunteers describing the work and success of the association at the end of the project by board of directors. You can visit this website for more information about Youthpass; <https://www.youthpass.eu>

Language support and mentor

There be given 4 hours of Swedish language course per week to volunteers. This language course is free. Swedish language courses will be given by volunteers or language courses. In addition, personal counseling support will be provided to the volunteers throughout their stay in Sweden. For this, a mentor staff was established in our association. Mentors will constantly support the volunteers in the process of adapting to the country, community, and to the region. Apart from volunteer mentors, they can also get support from local project managers and local volunteers.

Time, schedule and environment

Activities run by Proqvi can be held in various hours, day (8-17) and evening (17-21) time. Schedule for each participant will be discussed with the one, and established for mutual efficiency, individually. Within the schedule, the amount of evening hours will not exceed

10% of time and overall a volunteer will not be required to work more than 35 hours per week in our organization.

The volunteers are permitted 2 days free per week. Please note that it is common that it is common that activities by Proqvi are run on weekends so please count on one working weekend shift per month. The volunteers will work at and around the house - learning center-to-be in Hästveda for three days, one day in Helsingborg and one day upon the approval of the project leader, at the site by the volunteer's choice. It is possible that we will have activities even outside of Skåne county, in that case it will be announced in advance. Therefore, volunteers can work in those places in some changing days.

THE HOUSE IN HÄSTVEDA

The place was established for over a hundred years ago as a small barrel production facility, family business that collapsed soon after the second world war. For the last 25 years, nobody has lived in the house; however, it is said to be haunted. For the last 10 years, the very production area was used as a museum while the owner's and the worker's house were avoided. Now is the critical time whether this piece of industrial history will perish to weather and fast smart technologies, or will it be able to teach its final lesson: see me for what I am capable of, not what you want me to do.



The idea of the project is to reverse the idea of industrial history in terms of people finding their place in local community, applying their competences and meeting challenges together, while learning by doing and celebrating life and diversity in between the duty bell ringing.

There are four original buildings included in the location. One that is also the place for volunteers' living, used to be the owner's house. There are several rooms, kitchen and bathroom as well as activity room. Other buildings are witnesses of more harsh industrial history, presenting living and labor conditions of poor workers. This "heavier" part will be the main place of effort application of the volunteers. The main "owner's" house will be a place for retreat and social activities, including ones with local community. It is situated about 200 m from the train station and 500 m from the lake.





HOW TO APPLY

You can send your English CV and a short motivation letter to tusenmila@gmail.com (mark as EVS) until 15/8 2018 for apply to our project. Describe which part of the project: restoration and design, strategic planning or community activities you find most appealing and why. We will put a lot of effort into aligning volunteer's own objectives and interests, with the project's aim and purpose and will kindly inspire all applicants to reflect on the topic and the background of the project, and share her/his reflections briefly with us.

WHAT TO BRING

Basic supplies will be provided at the location. Please consider you being comfortable for a respective period of time: bring you own toilet articles, hobby tools and materials as well as instruments for creative and culture expression. Notify as long as possible in advance if you have any specific needs or or restrictions that we need to address.



Weather in Sweden is a constant surprise. A good advice would be a windproof light jacket and boots suited for rough terrain as well as set of comfortable clothes of active time spending since Swedes spend a lot of time outdoors.

PREPARATION

Assuming that you got in contact with one of local coordinators, agree with them about your travel itinerary. Make sure to save and bring all your travel documents.



Prepare a short easy-going presentation on diversity in your country, find interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities to share with your team on place.

Bring equipment that you think will be useful in your planning and social work as well as for presentations of your ideas and reflections. This may include your laptop, digital camera, smart phones, tablets etc.

Go through the volunteering agreement carefully and ask questions! This will be an important part of your preparation training.

See you in Sweden! Turkey, Italy...

Europeiska volontärtjänsten (EVS) - vad är det?



Är du mellan 17 och 30 och kan tillbringa mellan två och tolv månader utomlands som EVS-volontär?

Hur fungerar det?

Ett [EVS](#)-projekt är ett partnerskap mellan två eller flera organisationer som rekryterar volontärer till sitt projekt.

Som EVS-volontär skickas du ut av en organisation i ditt hemland och tas emot av en värdorganisation.

Projekten varar mellan två och tolv månader och kan gälla allt möjligt, t.ex. barn och ungdomar, idrott, kultur, kulturarv, konst, djurskydd, miljö och utvecklingssamarbete. Innan du åker hem igen får du ett intyg som beskriver det projekt du har jobbat med – ett s.k. [Youthpass](#).

Du får boende, mat, försäkring och fickpengar. Det enda du måste betala är en liten del av resekostnaderna.

Mer detaljerad information hittar du i [programhandledningen](#).