

## **EVS with PRIMAVERA85**

Social Cooperative Primavera85 proposes you to spend 9 months in Vicenza, Italy, getting acquainted with our activities and innovative approaches in providing services to people with disabilities, meeting new people, enriching your experience staying in another country, and learning about Italian culture.

Primavera85 was created at the initiative of volunteers and developed into a well-organized active social enterprise with various centers and services aimed at helping mentally and physically disabled people through educational and rehabilitation activities. We work for ensuring that each person is able to exercise his/her rights, preventing exclusion and promoting human development and social integration, fostering tolerance, understanding and solidarity. Primavera 85 composed by Center for Job training Area, Area disability and Area Autism with the specific activities elaborated in order to better address the needs of users, develop their occupational and relational capacities through constructing their social identity and giving them greater personal autonomy. You will be able to choose the Center you will work with I accordance with your personal interests.

## What is unique about us?

- Embeddeddness: Our work and activities are deeply connected with the environment we are working in. We operate within the framework of the local resources and facilities of territory. This allows their grater consideration and valorization, strengthening interaction between our users and local society and engaging with economic and productive resources of the territory, creating an added value for the community as a whole
- Tailor-made approach: the cooperative, its workers, educators and psychologists develop a specific approach to each person, taking into consideration his/her personal characteristics, needs, capacities, thus allowing to identify the most effective way to assist this person an contribute to its personal growth;
- Sense of entrepreneurship: with an aim of being sustainable and independent, we were always looking to develop new areas of activities where our users can express themselves. Following this strategy we have opened various Centers' and developed activities bringing together our users and representatives of local society, creating jobs and allowing professional realization as well as greater interaction with community and promoting social integration
- Forward-looking and innovation: the cooperative is a highly dynamic organization always looking for a new ways and areas of work for contributing to reaching its objectives, promoting human development and social integration through management of social and healthcare services, education, training and collaboration.

## Joining us you will:

- assist operators in their daily work;
- contribute with your skills and express your creativity through our creative laboratories as well as support operators in implementation of such an activities;
- participate in meeting and discussions with mentor and specialists of the center, learning from them, expressing your thoughts and contributing with your ideas;
- organize/assist in the organization of open days engaging with local society and presenting the activities of the Centers;
- accompany operator in transportation;
- update the Facebook page, support in re-organizing the shop windows of the Cooperative shop and creation of a magazine with items to be sold

## **Profile:**

- Age: 18-30
- Interest and predisposition to work with people with disabilities
- Capacity to work in group and autonomously
- Responsibility, creativity and openness
- Manual skills

**Location:** Vicenza and towns of the province of Vicenza (depending on the location of the Center). Primavera85 will provide you with accommodation in its own apartment.

**Period:** 01.10.2017-01.06.2018

If interested in having your volunteering experience with us, send your CV (Europass) to alena.damaronak@aldaintranet.org by 18.04.2017.