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YOUTH EDUC(ACTION) *in Magea*

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING

FROM NOVEMBER 2025 FOR 7 MONTHS

Burgos, Spain

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WHEN

From November 2025 for 7 months

WHERE

Burgos, Spain

HOST ORGANISATION

Magea Escuela Activa

WHO

1 volunteer 18-30 years old resident in EU member countries or Ukraine

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

as soon as possible

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THE PROJECT

The "Youth Educ(Action)" project in Magea will involve two volunteers. "Youth Educ(Action) in Magea" is a project linked to education, socio-educational programmes and training activities as a social engine for change and as a means to help strengthen the community and citizenship. The project represents, first of all, a learning opportunity for all the actors involved. Intercultural and experiential learning using participatory and individual-centred methods as part of the community.

Magea Escuela Activa is an active school founded in 2016. Magea is a project that offers an **educational model based on the integral development of children through democratic education and a teaching model based on experiential learning**. In Magea, real, active and meaningful participation is promoted to give children true protagonism and respect their individualities. In addition to offering an innovative educational project, the school develops solidarity activities directed at the families of the children it hosts, with which it aims to build a sense of cohesion and have a positive social impact in the community.
The Magea Escuela Activa is located in Castrillo del Val, a village a few kilometres from Burgos.

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MAIN ACTIVITIES

The main activities in which volunteers will participate in the Escuela Activa Magea are divided into 3 different areas:

- **Assistance and support during lessons and within the three courses offered by the school and support and accompaniment of children during extracurricular activities**. Magea Escuela Activa has developed its own methodology based on Active Pedagogy and within the daily programme, there are moments of work with pedagogical material. In the Colibris group (3-6 years old), the priority is to accompany them through Montessori Pedagogy. The volunteers in this class will play the role of Montessori assistant, taking care of the care and order of the materials and accompanying the most basic needs of the children. In the group of Crocodiles (6-8 years old) and Koalas (9-12 years old), the work with the materials is through the ©Magea Method, a methodology of its own in which learning takes place through manipulable materials. The work of the volunteers will be to assist the children, providing them with the materials they will need according to the tutor's guidance.
- **Support in the creation of pedagogical material for the Magea method**, through its "image bank". The Magea teaching and learning model is based on interaction with self-created manipulable materials. Many of them are made with images and text cards. The role of volunteers will be to search for specific images in an image bank and then to lay out the cards and expand the range of teaching materials. Similarly, the ©Magea Method is based on other types of materials, which need to be prototyped using recycled material and stationery.
- Help with school **space conditioning** activities.

VOLUNTEERS PROFILE

- Available for the whole duration of the project;
- 18-30 years old;
- Resident in EU member countries or Ukraine;
- A basic level of Spanish is welcome but not necessary;
- Motivation to participate in the project and specific activities;
- Interest in the planned tasks and the learning pathway described;
- Previous experience of volunteering or working in the sector;
- Interest in non-formal education, alternative learning methods and the Montessori/Waldorf method;
- Interest and willingness to face the intercultural experience proposed by the project and its challenge;
- Flexibility, patience, open-mindedness, team-work;
- Communication and relational skills.

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ACCOMMODATION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The volunteers will live in a shared flat in the center of Burgos.
In the flat will live the volunteers from Magea and a volunteer from another project always coordinated by Asociación Brújula Intercultural. The flat is composed of a kitchen, toilette, living room and 3 rooms. Volunteers will have a single room.
All maintenance costs of the house are covered by Brújula Intercultural (project coordinator).
The coordinator will also provide an amount (established from the ESC program) for the maintenance and pocket money that will be provided monthly. The travel expenses will be refunded on the basis defined by the European Commission.

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HOW TO APPLY

You need to complete THIS ONLINE FORM **in English, attaching your CV**.
Only shortlisted people will be contacted for an online interview.

Infos and questions: sve@asociacionbrujula.es

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