

ESC VOLUNTEERING TEAMS

13/05/24- 03/06/24

Host organisation:
InterMediaKT

Visit our website:
<https://intermediakt.org>

About InterMediaKT



InterMediaKT is an NGO based in Patras, Greece, working since 2012 for education, training and social innovation. Through technology tools, collaborations and exchange of good practices, we try to achieve our main aim of Knowledge Transfer. Find out more about us here: <https://intermediakt.org/home/>

Mission

We aim at Knowledge Transfer, combining education and technology for accessible and equal learning, social inclusion and the promotion of active participation and volunteering.

Vision

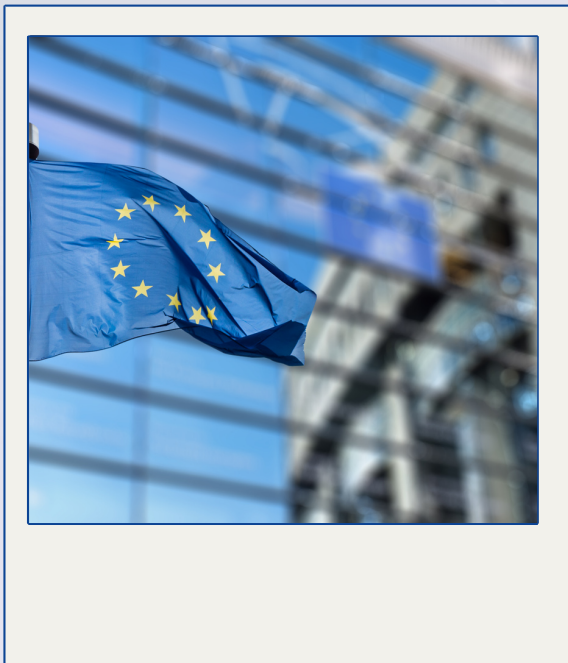
The unconditional access to education and technology to ensure equity and prosperity.

Values

Diversity | Social Justice | Innovation | Interdisciplinary Approach
| Growth

Activities

Our means of communication mainly include web-based platforms and e-learning activities, the Internet, social media, mobile applications, as well as activities, training seminars, dissemination and sustainability strategies. We keep on track with technological advances, and in turn provide portable and easily accessible information to our end users and beneficiaries.



About ESC

The European Solidarity Corps (ESC) is a funding programme of the European Union that creates opportunities for young people (18-30 years old) to volunteer and run their own solidarity projects that benefit communities around Europe.

The new European Solidarity Corps supports the European Union's political priorities and engages both organisations and young people in projects to help support them. Particularly, the programme:

- Promotes inclusion and diversity, and aims to provide all young people with equal access to European Solidarity Corps opportunities.
- Aims to adopt green practices across all projects and activities, as well as to promote environmentally sustainable and responsible behaviour among both participants and organisations.
- Contributes to the digital transition by supporting projects and activities that work to boost digital skills, foster digital literacy, and develop an understanding of the risks and opportunities of digital technology.
- Promotes civic engagement and the participation of young people in democratic processes.



Project Description

Volunteering Teams is a solidarity activity that brings together a group of 5 participants from abroad and 5 local volunteers for 22 days. Activity will take place for approximately 30 hours per week.

10 volunteers will be involved in InterMediaKT activities during the whole period of time.

Participation is free of charge and volunteers need to stay for the full duration of the project.

Opportunities & Goals

ESC volunteers will be given the opportunity to:



Participate in several events such as seminars, workshops and conferences.



Develop ideas and plan projects and activities with other volunteers and organisation's staff



Grow personally through this opportunity and develop social skills.

About You

- Are you between 18-30 years old?
- Do you like teamwork?
- Do you have enthusiasm to learn?
- Are you a cooperative & reliable person?
- Do you want to leave your comfort zone and live a unique experience?
- Do you have organisational & problem-solving skills?
- Do you have a good command of the English language (B1/B2 level)?
- Do you want to acquire intercultural competences?

We are looking for 5 people from Patras, Greece and 5 people from program and partner countries.

We don't require any special skills, but we wish that the volunteers are interested in or have some experience with the topics of: intercultural communication, accessibility in learning, social innovation, mental health and active participation.



Following the aims and pillars of the organisation, you will have the chance to get involved and manage following activities, as part of InterMediaKT's team:

Social Bus

The Social Bus transports a free training program, open to all those interested in social entrepreneurship and innovation, regardless of studies, gender, and age (as long as they are adults). The aim of the action is to realistically support the local ecosystems and to motivate the participants from the wider area of Patras to create their own businesses with a social orientation. In other words, the social bus turns into Social Bus-iness.

<https://socialbus.gr/>

Keep Dreaming

This project is focus on all stages of youth engagement and how to turn an anxious and stressful experience into a healthier and more effective one. Improving youth participation can have a direct impact on active citizenship.

By providing ways to have healthier engagement, young people will definitely be able to get more involved in their local communities, start taking action at different levels like towns, larger cities, or even on the national and global scale. This is the way to build a healthier community.

<https://youth-keepdreaming.eu/>

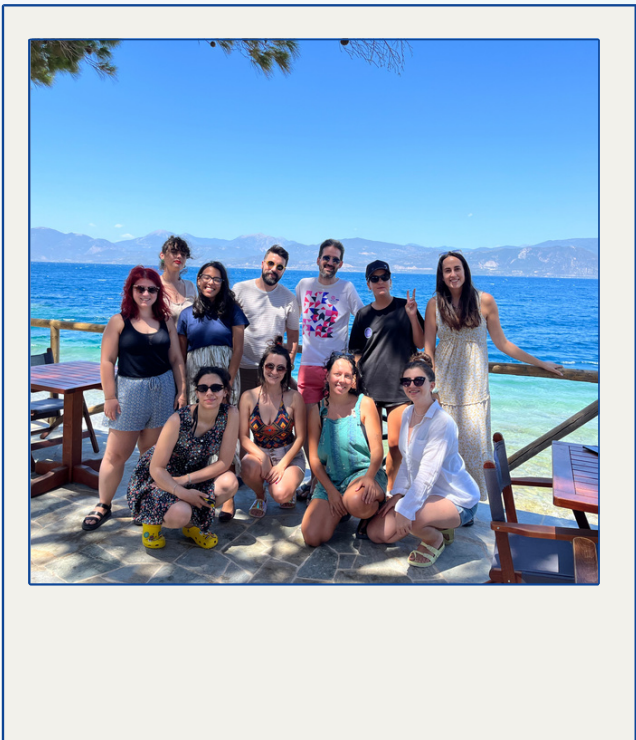
DIG.I.T.ABLE

The project intends to define a training standard for inclusive digital trainers, implement a VET training standard, and transfer to participants innovative teaching approaches, engagement strategies, and user-friendly tools for the development of learner-centered inclusive digital trainings.

<https://digit-able.eu/>



Here are some examples from past InterMediaKT events with our volunteers.



Practical Arrangements

Upon arrival the organisation is committed to support volunteers in the following areas and cover the following costs:

Accommodation



**Travel
Costs**



**Food
Costs**



**Pocket
Money**

Practical Arrangements



For volunteers coming from other countries, we will provide free accommodation with other volunteers and it will be fully furnished, with all the essentials.



Travel costs to Patras from the volunteer's home country and back are covered based on following limits



Food allowance is provided (5E/per day)



Pocket money of 6E/per day is provided.



For volunteers coming from EU/EEA countries, we will help with the procedure to obtain the European Health Insurance Card.

Living in Patras



Our city is Patras in Greece. Located in northern Peloponnese, Patras is Greece's third-largest city, just 215 km west of Athens. The city is built at the foothills of Mount Panachaikos, overlooking the Gulf of Patras. It has a population of more than 215.000 habitants out of whom some 50.000 are young students - so we are proud to be quite a young city!

Dubbed as Greece's gate to the West, Patras is a commercial hub, while its busy ports are a nodal point for trade and communication with Italy and Western Europe. The city has three public universities and hosts a large student population and rendering Patras a major scientific center.

Patras is also famous for its carnival. The Patras Carnival, Patrino karnavali is the largest event of its kind in Greece and one of the biggest in Europe. It has more than 180 years of history.

The carnival of Patras is not a single event but a variety of events that includes balls, parades, hidden treasure hunt and the children's carnival amongst others. It climaxes in the last weekend of Carnival with the Saturday evening parade of carnival groups, the extravagant Sunday parade of floats and groups, and finally the ritual burning of the carnival king at the St. Nikolaos Street pier in the harbor of Patras.

Patras is vivid and friendly, with loads of interesting activities and hidden treasures. It also has many-many kilometers of beaches and the best sunset in Greece (that is objectively confirmed by all citizens of the city)!



Here's a
taste of
the vibrant
city of
Patras!



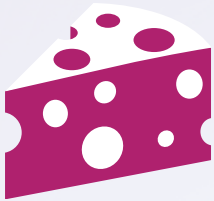


Cost of Living in Patras



Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant

Average: 8-12€



Local Cheese (1kg)

Average: 7-15 €



Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle)

Average: 2-4 €



One-way Ticket (Local Transport)

Average: 1.2-1.7€



Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)

Average: 4-7€



Water (0,5 liter)

Average: 0.5€



Cappuccino (regular)

Average: 2-4€



Recognition of Learning Outcomes

At the end of the volunteering experience of the European Solidarity Corps, each volunteer writes a document in which they describe their learning path: the YouthPass. This is a certificate that will be issued to you at the end of your placement and which lays out what you learned during your project.

To make sure your learning process and achievements are properly documented, it makes sense to start reflecting on and describing your learning as early as possible. Regularly reviewing your achievements helps you to become aware of what you have learned, find the words to describe it, and plan your further learning.

In your Youthpass, the skills, knowledge and attitudes you developed can be assigned to 8 key competence areas (and more). These are:

Multilingual
Competence

Citizenship
Competence

Entrepreneurship
Competence

Digital
Competence

Cultural
Awareness and
Expression
Competence

Personal, Social
and Learning to
Learn
Competence

STEM
Competence

Literacy
competence

For Programme/ Partner Countries



How Can You Apply?

1

European Youth Portal

Register on the [European Youth Portal](#).

2

Send an application

Apply for the project on the platform, send us your CV and motivation letter.

3

Contact us!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at: info@intermediakt.org

4

Take part in an online interview

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to an online interview shortly after the applications deadline.

**Apply no later than
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23:59 EET.**



**For local participants
(Patras, Greece)**



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Testimonials

Below you can see what our previous volunteers had to say about their ESC experience and working with our team in InterMediaKT.



This has been one of the greatest moments of growth of my entire life!

-Elena, Italy

New country, new language, intercultural colocation! I was already fulfilled after my first week full of discoveries and new experiences.

-Chloé, France

*Are you between 18 and 30 years old
and resident of a programme or
partner country?*
Does all this sound interesting to you?

Embark on this journey!



InterMediaKT is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for approval without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, or disability.

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