



FOOTPRINTS – European Voluntary Service

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ABOUT US

Mo.D.A.V.I. Federazione provinciale di Napoli Onlus is a social promoting non-profit association, Neapolitan section of the NGO Mo.D.A.V.I. Onlus (Movement Of The Italian Volunteering Associations), based in Rome, with offices throughout Italy.

As federation, we have a strong network with many local organizations we work with in order to prevent and contrast social deprivation to defend the dignity of every human being as a person.

Our ideal and programmatic reference point is the principle of subsidiarity.

Our team is made up of: psychologists, sociologists, professors, trainers and facilitators, journalists, young activists.

Our main activities are:

Local/Regional

- Prevention and contrast of school dropout, gamble and drug addiction, bullying, un-ecological choices in schools
- Projects with youngsters in the fields of: active participation and citizenship, environmental education, social awareness
- Migrants integration
- Anti-violence centre
- National
- Civil Service projects
- Awareness campaigns on: school dropout, anti-violence, gamble, drug addiction, ecology and environmental education

Transnational

- Civil Service projects
- Erasmus Plus projects (youth exchanges, training courses, European Voluntary Service, partnership building activities, structured dialogue).





SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

In order to face the deep and polymorphic crisis of the old Keynesian welfare state, the time for building a "supportive community", based on the welfare community model, has come. The modern perception of citizenship itself has not been able to conciliate equality and freedom with individualism and solidarity: men have been citizens for the relationship with their State, considering the community as a battlefield where to fight to obtain personal benefits, where the civil society represents the 'place' of non-institutional social actors, distinct from the State. The welfare community model proposes a new perspective of citizenship, based on the principle of subsidiarity as guide for every social actor, from individuals and associations to public institutions, and everyone should promote the skills of the other, since a society is truly civil if it respects and promotes dignity, freedom and people rights at every level, because the relationships with the others together with costumes and habits of our community shape our personal identity and our capability to be free and happy. Our association believes in the duties that everyone has towards the common good, expressed as reciprocity: the ideal goal of Mo.D.A.V.I. Napoli is to rebuild a cohesive society, both at local level, challenging with the fragmentation of Neapolitan society, and at European level with projects aimed to promote active citizenship, social inclusion, culture and education, environment protection.

The volunteers of Mo.D.A.V.I. Napoli, willing to promote social, cultural and ethical training, are committed to the building of a supportive community, able to destroy barriers, that everyone can feel to be a part of, and the 6 volunteers involved into this EVS project, through this personal and professional development experience, with their ideas, experience and skills, can give their contribution to the achievement of our main goals:

- promoting and fostering social inclusion, integration and solidarity inside of our local community, involving and empowering youngsters, in order to give them the strength to give their own contribution in their local community, in particular through volunteering activities;





- promoting active citizenship and participation of young volunteers in various voluntary activities with public utility purposes;
- building up creative and communication skills, support intercultural learning and enhancing intercultural dialogues, foster mutual understanding between volunteers from different countries and young people or children.
- establishing partnerships with other European and international organizations having a common purpose to expand opportunities for young people;
- holding activities in various sectors (education, international cooperation, culture, youth policy, art, environment) for the local communities concerned and their hardest-to-reach members;
- increasing awareness on European citizenship through community integration policies promoted by the European Union;
- transferring the experience which will be gained at all stages of EVS project, disseminating outcomes and results from the EVS project in their mother countries, to promote the EVS project among other youth.

FOOTPRINT will involve 4 high motivated and skilled youngsters, willing to give their own contribution in building a cohesive society, coming from Greece and Turkey. They will be inserted for 6 months in the context of Modavi Napoli work in Italy in the city of Napoli. In detail, the volunteers working closely with Modavi's staff will have the opportunity to learn according with the methodology of the "learning by doing". They will be involved and assigned among the five main action lines of our association in the following activities:

1) **IMMIGRANTS:** the volunteers will support the activities of our organization aimed to help the immigrant members in the local community, from material and logistics organization for Italian language courses and exams (our organization is an accredited Italian exam center by the University of Perugia for foreigners), to finding educational and job opportunities for them. Moreover, they will organize (conception, preparation and implementation) workshops with immigrant children to encourage their integration in the society;



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2) **ANTI-VIOLENCE:** the volunteers will support the organization of initiatives and workshops aimed to raise the awareness and to prevent violence to be addressed to teenaged groups mainly into local schools, together with the organization of a digital awareness campaign on the topic to be launched on social networks; as anti-violence center, Modavi aims to prevent and fight against the phenomenon of gender violence through concrete victims assistance as well as through the deconstruction of sexist stereotypes that can flow into violence situations;

3) **SCHOOL DROPOUT:** the volunteer will support the preparation of materials and the conception of interactive activities to carry out with the students in the frame of Modavi work in the fight against the school dropouts in local schools, through non-formal education activities in local schools we aim to increase the participation and the motivation of the students while fostering self-reflection moments on their personal and professional development. The EVS volunteers will play a very important role since they embody diversity, opportunity and internationalism, this is why we believe that the four volunteers in European Voluntary Service, being testimony of one of the multiplicity of opportunities given by the European Union, can easily promote a sense of belonging to Europe, active participation and social inclusion among young students and this will let us all together rescue potentially at-risk youngsters;

4) **EUROPE:** the volunteers will support the organization and the implementation of international exchanges and training opportunities for youth at local level. Moreover, they will support the management of the Youth Info Point to spread opportunities offered by the European Union through the several programs for youth (education, job, culture), the update of the bulletin board, as in this way the volunteers can also show us how their organizations work and how they deal with it.

5) **COMMUNICATION:** support to the management of the social media channels of the organization and updating our communication tools promoting all the programmed activities. Therefore, they will manage a special link dedicated to their EVS experience, sharing pictures, feedbacks and thoughts;



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The volunteers will live a continuous cultural interchange with the users as well as with the workers and volunteers from Modavi. They will contribute with their own point of view at the execution of the activities and at its evaluations, acting like truly witnesses of an international mobility European project.





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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

KEAN (Cell of Alternative Youth Activities) is a non-profit organization, with frames that are shaped by scientific analysis, workshops and activities, while cooperation and constant communication with others both inside and outside the Greek borders, is a policy of our organization.

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SCHEDULE (sample)

The volunteers will work six hours per five days, for a total of 120 hours per month.

h	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 11	Team meeting	Preparation of the "European Writing Contest-EVS edition"	After school support for children coming from disadvantaged areas	Recreational activities with kids coming from disadvantaged areas	Team meeting
11 - 13	Italian language course	Presentation of activities and educational games	Italian language course	Workshops into local schools	Italian language course
13 - 15	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
15 - 19	Training "How to organize social events and campaigns"	Preparation of the workshops with the kids of the local migrant community	Preparation of promotional materials for the writing contest and development of the website	Promotion of European opportunities at the itinerant info points	Preparation, promotion and implementation of the final event



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“NAPOLI”

Napoli is the main city in Southern Italy, the capital of its home region, Campania, and the third largest Italian city. It’s an overcrowded and sprawling metropolis holding around a million souls, with further two million Neapolitans populating the suburbs. It’s a major seaport, with shipyards, and thriving industries including iron and steel, petroleum and porcelain.

Naples combines great riches with some grinding poverty. The bald statistics cannot describe this extraordinary, chaotic, exciting and resolutely Southern city: Naples isn’t like the rest of Italy. Of course, Italy is a country of regions, of former city states and fierce local loyalties and rivalries. Modern Italy broadly divides itself into North and South (the so-called Mezzogiorno) with Naples sitting proudly as the Mezzogiorno’s capital. Staunchly Catholic, Naples is rich in historical, artistic and cultural traditions and with its own distinct cuisine. The pizza originated here and is eaten, like so many other delicious local foods, out on the street.



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PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

- Interest in our project work facing social change converge in a fairer society through a coordinated work in different lines: education and awareness of the local community, other solidarity in collaboration with other organizations towards the population increased difficulty; and other advocacy and social change by promoting volunteerism, directed especially to the younger population;
- experiences and skills: taking into account the tasks to be assigned, it is preferable that the volunteers have previous experience in the education sector with children and / or adults who are sensitive and involved in social issues, cultural differences and poverty; other useful skills will be, predisposition for social relations, capacity for teamwork, data collection, management of websites and personal initiative;
- personality: during the project the volunteers will be in contact with users of the services performed by MoDAVI itself and workers in the organization, so it must demonstrate certain personal, social and communication skills, appropriate to work both group and in a multicultural context. The recruitment process will reflect the general openness of EVS and the spirit of the program, ensuring transparency at all times. The volunteers will be selected based on their Europass Curriculum Vitae and cover letters, together with a questionnaire, that will be followed by Skype interviews. In the process any reference to ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or political opinion will not be considered. The focus will Act only in the interest of the project, availability, reliability and motivation.





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