

ESC VOLUNTEERING
12 months
in Faenza, Italy

INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY

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'SE.M.I. – Seeds for More Interculture' is an association based in Faenza (RA), Italy. Stating that we are all equal in creativity, SE.M.I. aims to provide youngsters with the possibility to live in a rich intercultural and creative environment where to exchange opinions and develop new ideas.



WHERE

Faenza is a small city (roughly 60.000 inhabitants) but it's culturally quite active as it is a worldly center for artistic ceramics.

Geographically it is situated in the region Emilia Romagna (in the province of Ravenna), and it is close to both the Appenninis mountains and the Adriatic see. It is very well connected by public transports to Bologna, Ravenna and also Firenze, very important Italian artistic cities.

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ACTIVITIES

The activities will be equally divided into Learning and Volunteering, they will follow a learning by doing approach in the frame of non formal education.

- Languages (Italian and English)
- Implementing personal projects
- Supporting European projects
- Courses with Asylum Seekers
- Intercultural activities in Afterschool
- Researches on non formal education methods
- Social media management and blogging
- Collaboration with schools
- Promoting Erasmus+
- Social Theatre (Teatro due Mondi)





WEEKLY TIMETABLE AN EXAMPLE

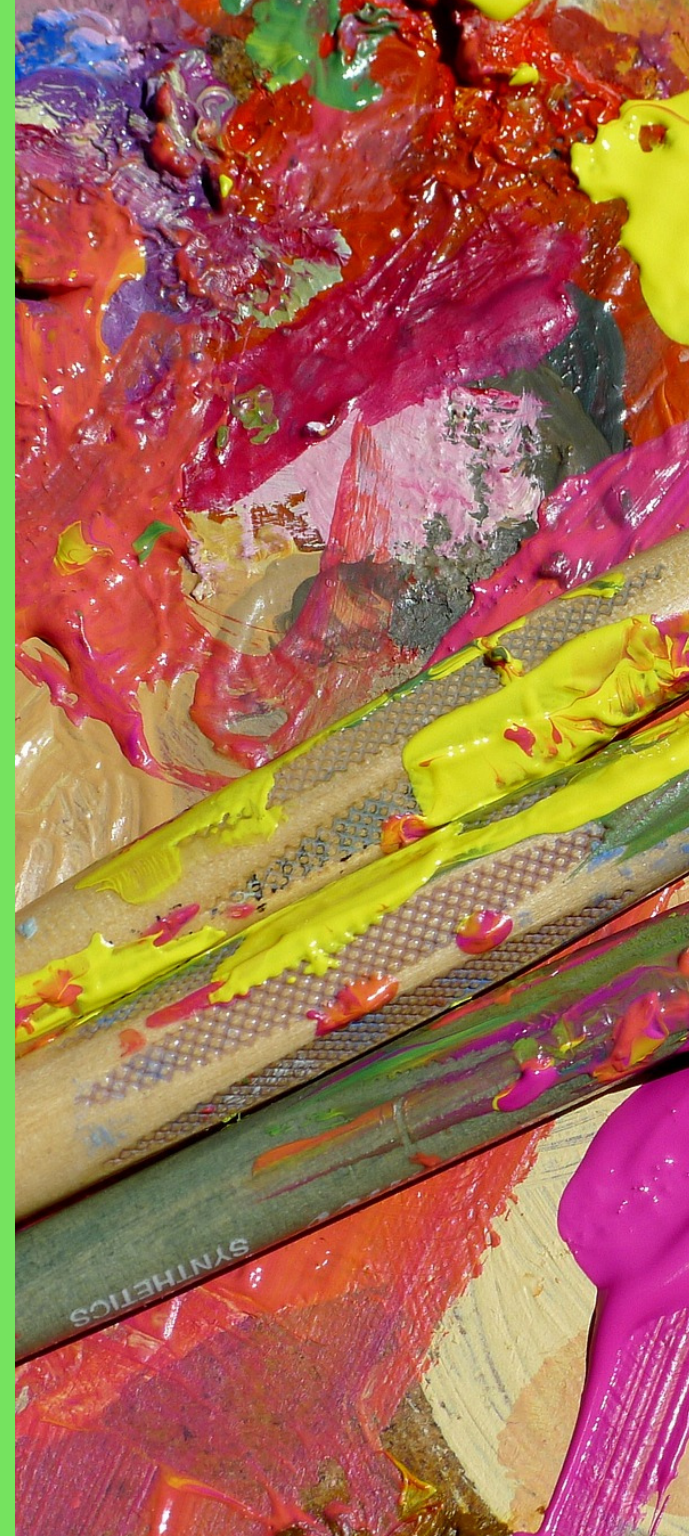
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri
morning 9-12	meeting with coordinator + study Italian (OLS)	courses with asylum seekers	courses with asylum seekers	courses with asylum seekers	International projects finding new partners
afternoon 14-17	International projects writing	reflection with mentor	personal project	commu- nication: blogging and social media	study italian (OLS)

HOLIDAYS

All weekends are free (if there is an important project during the weekend, the volunteer will know in advance and will get extra free days in the following weeks).

Bank holidays (e.g. Christmas) are free.

In 12 months, the volunteer gathers 24 free days. Of these 24 days, some are spent when the office is closed (Christmas and Easter).





Faenza



**SE.M.I.'s
Office**



ACCOMMODATION

The accommodations of the volunteers are an apartment situated in Faenza city center (Piazza S. Agostino 1) or the guest house of the Contaminaion LAB (Via San Giovanni Bosco 1), also in city center.

There will be double rooms (fully furnished), to be shared with another volunteer or a student of the same gender, and all the necessary facilities.

MONEY

You will be given:

- accommodation (with all the utilities paid);
- €300 including food and pocket money;
- travel refund up to €275 or €360 according to the distance band.



TRAVEL

We will pick you up in Faenza train/bus station.

The closest airport is 'Aeroporto G. Marconi Bologna BLQ'.

You can also fly to Milano (Malpensa or Bergamo), then reach Milano central train station and then a direct train to Faenza or Bologna.

Let us know if you need any help with your tickets!



WEATHER

There is a big difference between winter and summer in Italy.

In winter it can be quite cold (0-10 degrees) and very hot in summer (25-35).



YOUTHPASS AND CV

By the end of the project you will get a youthpass, a certificate attesting the skills you acquired during your volunteering.

Also, we will help to write a CV so that it will be easier to find a job or another project.



STAFF



Coordinator: Danai Nakou

She will explain your tasks in SE.M.I. and assist you job wise. Danai did EVS in Faenza in 2019 and kept working for the organization.

She speaks Greek, English, Italian.



Mentor: Ina Sasnauskeite

She will support you in all the practical matters (health, accommodation, bank, phone) and will show you the best places in town!

She speaks Lithuanian, English, Italian.



Manager: Elisa Emiliani

Managing the paperwork and the administration procedures, Elisa will support you with the logistics.

She speaks Italian, English, Spanish.



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**WE CAN'T WAIT TO
MEET YOU!**

Our blog: associazionesemi.org/blog