

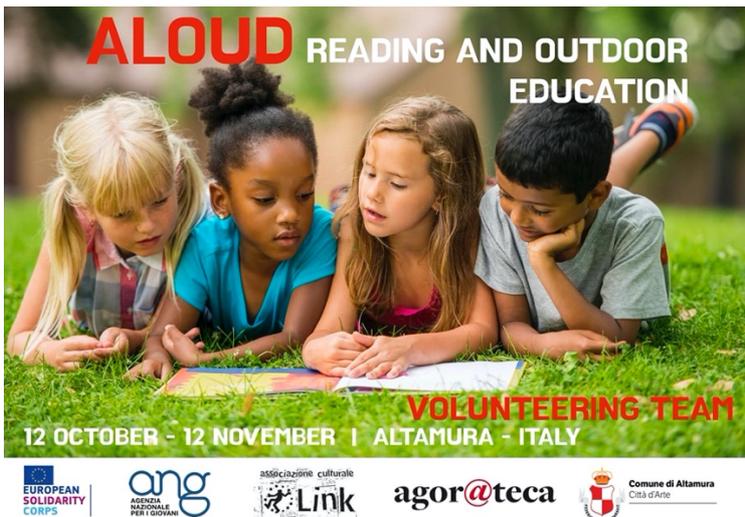


VOLUNTEERING TEAM PROJECT ALTAMURA – OCTOBER 2021

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VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 2021

The activities will take place at the Agorateca, a community library in Altamura, managed by **Associazione Link** since June 2019. Agorateca is a public space where it is possible to study, read, consult and borrow books; the place hosts workshops, seminars and creative activities for children and adults. There is also an **urban garden**, whose objective is to be a center of aggregation, the garden can be taken care of by the inhabitants of the neighborhood and all who attend the library. In the garden are developed activities related to creative recycling, construction of greenhouse and street furniture to create a small park for children of the city. The library also hosts a web radio and part of the activities with volunteers include the creation of podcasts to promote European programs and solidarity projects.



The focus of the project will be reading. The activities will focus on the realization of small events in the different green spaces of the city with the aim of promoting reading among children and teenagers.

The volunteers will organize, with the support of the operators, days of outdoors reading with the children of the neighborhoods, enhancing the languages and cultures present in the project. Activities include: loud reading (in different languages), making hand-made books, other creative and non-formal activities around books (drawing, playing music, poetry, theatre, etc.) also depending on the volunteers' skills.

Where: Altamura (Italy)

When: 12th October (arrivals) – 12th November (departures)

Participants: 10 volunteers: 2 Italians, 8 internationals.

Young people with fewer opportunities is welcome.

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteers flat of Altamura is settled in the city center. The flat has a living room, a shared bathroom, a big kitchen where the volunteers can prepare meals on their own. The house is equipped with independent heating and washing machine. Volunteers will stay in a shared room. The volunteers are obliged to take care of the house and all the furniture and objects in it. The volunteer is responsible for cleaning the house. In case of damaging or bad shape condition of the apartment, the volunteer must reimburse the expenses.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Young people between 18 and 30 years who are legally residing in a participating country or in a partner country and have registered in the European Solidarity Corps Portal. Moreover, people who have already done an individual ESC can apply. This group will be made up of young Italians and participants from EU countries.

It would be preferable to have basic knowledge of Italian language.

COVID-19

Due to the pandemic, participation will be limited to volunteers who are already vaccinated or can prove their negativity to Covid-19 through a test before departure. We will follow the evolution of the pandemic and inform consequently the applicants and the selected volunteers before their departure.

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