



What happened?

- In the beginning of 2014 seven brave youngsters left to Spain, Portugal, Armenia and Lithuania to work as volunteers. Good luck to all of them and wishes for a great EVS project. At the same time we had the pleasure to receive Antonella, Sara and Bori as volunteers in Älmhult kommun and in Palladiums Vänner. Welcome girls! Read more about the EVS experience here: <http://www.sip.se/?s=volont%C3%A4r>
- We have applied for new activities within Globala. We want to organize a course for young ambassadors course, create a public bookshelf in Växjö and organize a photo exhibition about the volunteers. We're crossing our fingers!
- We have two interns working in Globala. Simone and Elin will be a big help for us till the middle of May.

News:

- We have new volunteer projects in Poland, France and Spain. If you are interested in going abroad as a volunteer, send us an email to info@globalakronoberg.se
- Issa, Celia and Mike are coming to Växjö in May. They will work in SIP as volunteers. If you want to become a mentor of any of them, let us know!
- Tingsryd and Alvesta municipality started the process to have volunteers in September 2014. We are happy that EVS is spreading around Kronoberg.
- Simone is involved in an international project called "Books like acting". The project is about to improve the reading skills among adults and people with disabilities in Europe. Soon she will leave to Turkey for a meeting where the theme is: Experiences and new approaches to improve the management of adult education".
- Late in May our volunteer Tatevik from Armenia will host her personal project (photo exhibition) in Palladium. Please support her by following the link below and donating 50 kr to the project! Let's make this wonderful idea come into reality together!
<https://www.facebook.com/GlobalaKronoberg?fref=ts>

Calendar

-If you want to learn or improve languages Café Tufvan gives you this chance every Tuesday from 6pm to 8 pm.

-On April 7-11 we will run an intense week of promoting EVS through campaign in Växjö and Alvesta. Keep your attention to Globala Kronoberg's actions and follow us.

-In April the second round for cultural evenings will take place! This time in Café Tufvan! Looking forward to meet you there! For more information check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GlobalaKronoberg?fref=ts>

Volunteer corner

It's all about adventure: new people, new language, new cultures, and new lifestyle. I am trying to create everyday my own new world and I LOVE IT! Not every single day is easy, but I always feel like the many good things can easily delete the few difficult things. Someone said "You'll never find a rainbow if you're looking down". I'm keeping looking up every day and I'm learning how giving a chance can bring positive change.

Antonella/Italian volunteer in Älmhult kommun/

Interview

Simon- a volunteer in Poland in 2013 summer

1. Simon, how did you feel being a volunteer in Poland?

- It was a very interesting experience, I got to see many new places and meet a lot of interesting people. I would say that it has given me a chance to experience a lot of things that I wouldn't otherwise and it has helped me to really develop a wide range of different abilities. In a whole it is hard to define but I can say that going as a volunteer to Szczecin Poland is one of the best choices I have made.

2. What are your best memories about EVS?

I have many fond memories from my time in Poland. I have helped schoolchildren set up a play, held Swedish themed activity days for local kids, held presentations for seniors, worked at an animal shelter and helped a Swedish crew during The Tall Ships Races. But I would say that my fondest memory is being around my fellow volunteers and colleagues. During my volunteer service I got to work with people from Poland, Spain, Germany, France and Ukraine and it was great to have gotten the opportunity to meet so many different people. And

almost everyone I have met has been very friendly and has enriched my stay in Szczecin more than anything else.

3. What is your advice to youth who haven't experienced EVS yet?

Try it, it will undoubtedly give you new insights and help you develop a wide range of new skills. Also you get to see and experience many things that you probably wouldn't have had the opportunity to do otherwise.

Picture of the month

