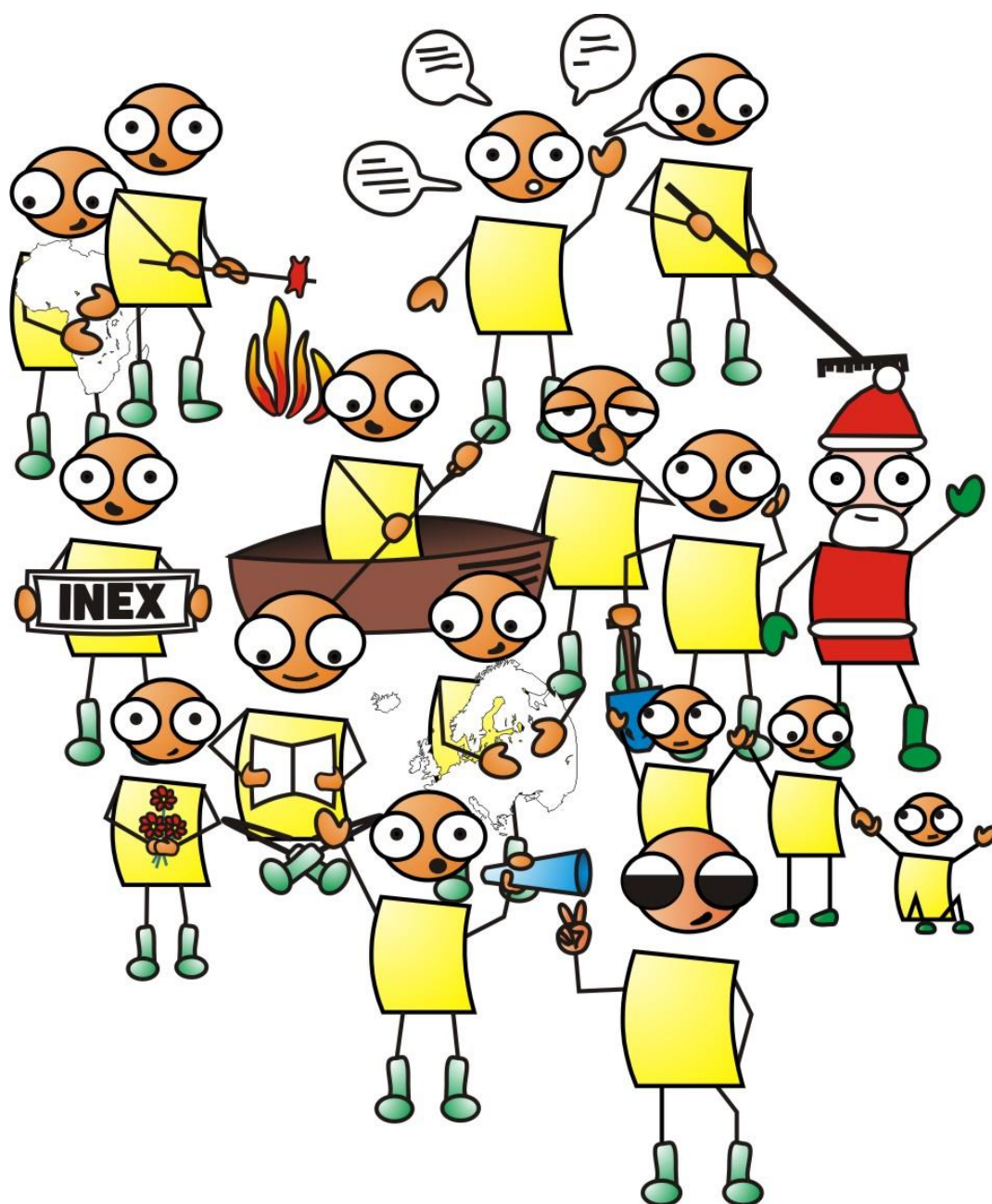
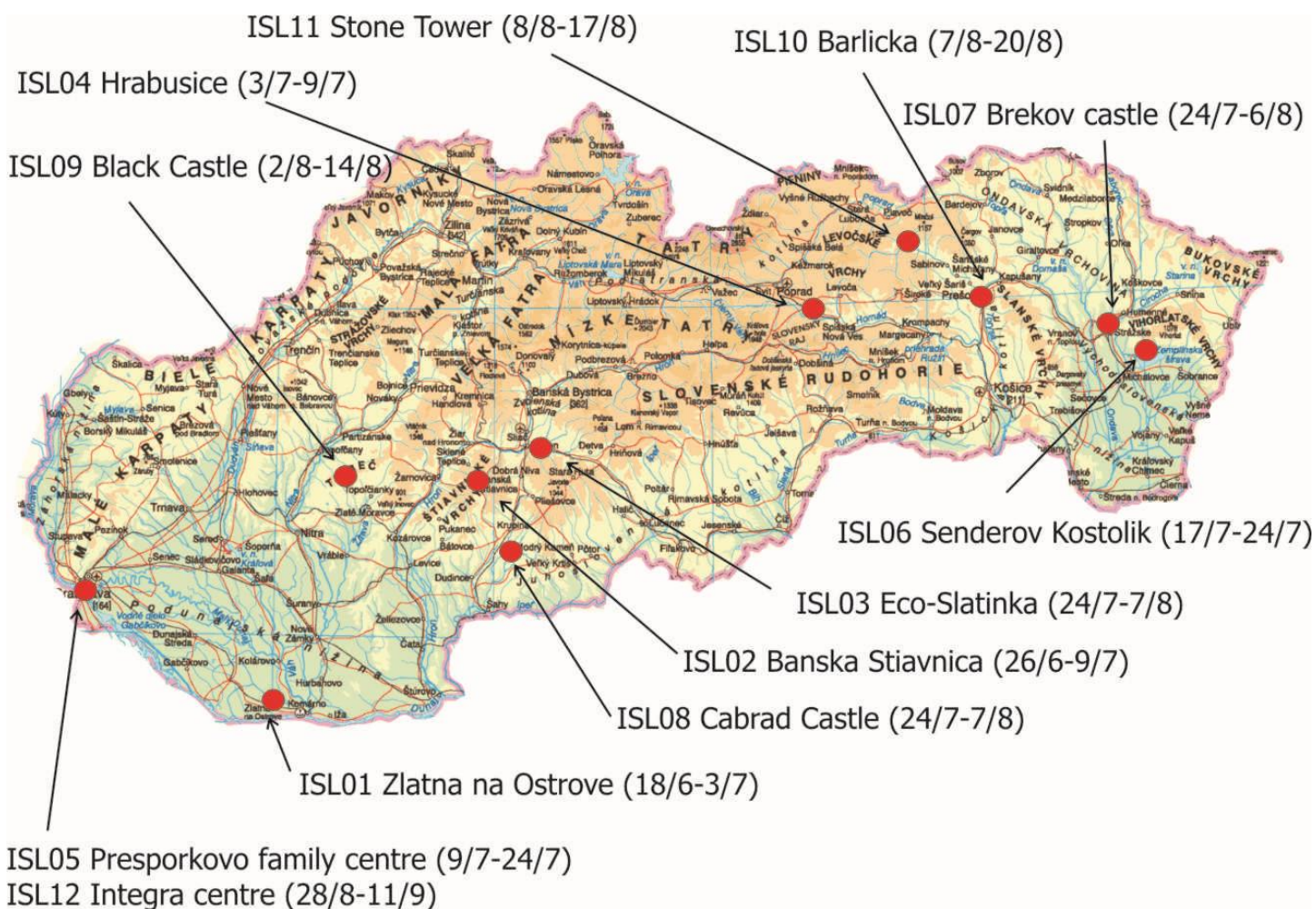


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THE LIST OF WORKCAMPS 2016 of INEX SLOVAKIA

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	DATE FROM	DATE TO	AGE LIMIT	NUM VOLS	Remarks
ISL 01	Zlatna na Ostrove	Zlatna na Ostrove	AGRI/ENVI	18.06.	03.07.	18-26	10	JCI camp
ISL 02	Banska Stiavnica	Banska Stiavnica	MANU/ENVI	26.06.	09.07.	18-26	10	JCI camp
ISL 03	ECO-Slatinka	Slatinka	ENVI	24.07.	07.08.	18-26	10	JCI camp
ISL 04	Hrabusice	Hrabusice	KIDS	03.07.	09.07.	18+	10	MOT
ISL 05	Presporkovo family centre	Bratislava	KIDS	09.07.	24.07.	18+	8	MOT
ISL 06	Senderov kostolík	Vínne	RENO/ARCH	17.07.	24.07.	18+	8	
ISL 07	Brekov Castle	Brekov	RENO/ARCH	24.07.	06.08.	18+	8	HDW
ISL 08	Cabrad Castle	Cabradsky Vrbovok	RENO/ARCH	24.07.	07.08.	18+	7	HDW
ISL 09	Black Castle	Zlatno	RENO/ARCH	02.08.	14.08.	18+	12	
ISL 10	Barlicka	Prešov	DISA	07.08.	20.08.	18+	10	MOT
ISL 11	Stone Tower	Kamenica	RENO/FEST	08.08.	17.08.	18+	6	HDW
ISL 12	Integra centre	Bratislava	DISA	28.08.	11.09.	18+	6	MOT
ISL 13	Soľnohrad	Prešov	RENO/ARCH	10.07.	23.07.	18+	10	



ABOUT US

INEX Slovakia (**IN**ternational **EX**changes) is a non-profit and non-governmental organisation offering remarkable experiences, personal development and meaningful free time activities for young people through international voluntary activities and non-formal education.

We have been encouraging young people in recognition of new cultures, creation of new friendships from all around the world and getting new skills and experiences since our establishment in 1993. We are members of **Alliance for European Voluntary Service Organisations** and partners of **Service Civil International**

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUR WORKCAMPS

Age limit: 18+ (18-26 in the workcamps ISL 01, 02, 03)

Common language used in the camps: English

Insurance: Please notice that INEX Slovakia does not provide any insurance. To join the workcamp in Slovakia you have to be insured. Do not forget to take your insurance with you.

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Workcamps Programme - Brief description, size of programme & important features

Adult camps: **13**

RENO camps: 6

KIDS camps: 2

ENVI camps: 2

DISA camps: 2

AGRI camps: 1

*Total number of possible placement of **incoming volunteers: 115**

*We accept **6-10 international volunteers per camp** (Slovak volunteers on some camps)

*Every workcamp is led by **two leaders**, who are trained by INEX Slovakia

*Volunteers' working hours vary widely among the camps – depending on type of work (e.g. – camps with kids, or disabled people could have longer working hours - due to spending the free time with them). Usually volunteers work **5-6 hours a day**.

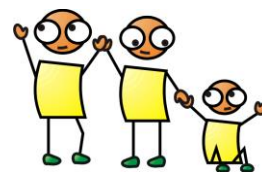
*Camp language is **English**

*INEX workcamps are CAMPS – camps in every aspects – accommodation, location, catering, work and free time

*We have 2 new workcamps:

ISL 04 Hrabusice for KIDS from difficult background,

ISL 06 Senderov kostolík a RENO camp at beautiful place in eastern part in Slovakia



5 more weekend workcamps this season ...

What else important....

We are looking forward to receiving your volunteers, don't hesitate to send them!

We are open to all volunteers 18+, which means that those who are over 30 are also very much welcomed at our workcamps ☺

The workcamps will be visited by INEX Messengers who will organize **educational workshop** about current events in Europe. They will also join the **"volunteering footprint" workshop**. The workshops are prepared and organized by our EVS volunteers, who will travel to all the camps.

The volunteers on our camp will also organize and participate on intercultural event **"Feast of cultures"** for local people in the place of the camp site. The volunteers will prepare national food and presentation about their culture/country.

Our camps will follow the rules of **Sustainability campaign**.

The study parts are very important on our camps and we are preparing leaders for them. We are looking forward to host volunteers with interest to get to know something more :)

Workcampy 2016 - administratívny prehľad:

Organizovali sme 13 workcampov.

Prijali sme 124 prihlášok.

22 ľudí stornovalo pred nástupom na tábor.

3 ľudia na workcamp neprišli

102 zahraničných reálne prišlo, z toho: 35 mužov (34%), 67 žien (65%)

22 bol priemerný vek dobrovoľníkov

Z prijatých prihlášok potrebovalo 11 dobrovoľníkov víza, z toho nakoniec 7 ľudí svoju účasť zrušilo.

Najviac dobrovoľníkov bolo zo Španielska – 19.

Na táboroch sme mali 23 unikátnych lídrov/koordinátorov.

20-ročných dobrovoľníkov bolo najviac.

45-rokov mala najstaršia dobrovoľníčka.

13 táborov navštívil Inex Messenger a pripravil workshop na tému:

personal development / migration / multiculturalism

13 táborov sa zapojilo do:

Volunteering footprint campaign / Sustainability Campaign / Feast of cultures

ISL 01 ZLATNA NA OSTROVE

ZLATNA NA OSTROVE, KOMARNO

18/06/2016 - 03/07/2016

Type: AGRI/ENVI

Vols: 10 Language: English Age: 18-26



Partner: The partner of the project is the Regional Association for Nature Conservation and Sustainable Development (BROZ), established in 1997. The activities of BROZ are focused on practical nature conservation and sustainable development support mostly in the region of southwestern Slovakia. Activities of BROZ focus on Danube river restoration projects and rehabilitation of adjacent waterways and wetlands.

Work: Work will be done at the local Eco Farm and Eco Center, where volunteers will spend time helping with renovation efforts. Participants will also help the organization with a horse race on July 2, helping to install the race obstacles, build tents, distribute posters and clean, amongst other tasks. Besides the horse race, volunteers will take care of the animals (sheeps, horses, cows, goats) and will help with the environmental conservation efforts of the local nature protection areas. Volunteers will pick up trash and remove invasive kind of grasses.

Accommodation & Food: The volunteers will stay in the local farm house and will sleep on the beds. The accommodation in tents is possible. **A sleeping bag is needed.** The centre has fully equipped kitchen, toilets and showers. The volunteers will prepare food by themselves (breakfasts, dinners) and the lunch will be provided by the local partner. vegetarian food is possible.

Leisure time: The Danube region offers many ways for volunteers to spend their free time. Volunteers can swim, do horseback riding, go birdwatching, fish and kayak. There are also thermal swimming pools in nearby Komarno, Velky Meder and Kolarovo.

Terminal: Zlatna na Ostrove, the south part of Slovakia. The workcamp place is on 3km long Velkolelsky island near the village Zlatna na Ostrove. The volunteers could travel directly from Bratislava or from Komarno where you can arrive from Budapest. The meeting point will be directly in the village Zlatna na Ostrove where the volunteers will be accommodated.

Meeting point: Train station Zlatna na Ostrove, around 5 pm.

Remarks: You should bring sleeping bag, warm clothes, raincoat, working clothes and gloves, swimming suit, repellent, pictures, recipes and songs from your home country. Any cultural items will be used at a multicultural evening event.

For more info about the project and the horse race: www.broz.sk; <http://www.zlatyhucul.sk/>

Study Part: The work camp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures", an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.



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the invention of the first electric room thermostat. Through its growth strategies and by increasing market share, Johnson Controls is committed to delivering value to shareholders and making its customers successful.

Summary: Come to a workcamp in Zlatná na ostrove and gain unique experiences and new skills while living at a beautiful eco-farm! "Put down your phones, enjoy the breathtaking beauty of Slovak nature"

There were 9 people participating at the camp from these countries: Jordan, USA, Great Britain, Ukraine, Russia, France, Czech republic, Italy + 2 coordinators from Slovakia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 01 - Zlatná na ostrove

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

People cultures. How to speak Chinese, dobre

Spent time with benefit and improve English. And meet new interesting people.

I learned how to overcome obstacles on my own and was pushed to my limits

Friends, partnership (Michel), how to speak chinese

Many bites that I cannot reach with cream, new friends, a sense of achievement

Improve my english, great friends, great memories

Friends and partnership (Pablo), how to speak chinese, dobre

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes, because it's a good company and it has a lot of opportunities and getting new friend

Yes! It's interesting and helpful

Yes, the farm is very awesome- animals- friends

Yes, its very interesting work for people to learn new stuff

Yes as long as it is for the benefit of the island

Yes the farm is awesome, farmers are friendly we had great time

Yes, because it's actually good

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Sure, because they will know how to deal with the environment

Yes, It was great!

Yes! But to be prepared for bugs and heat!

Yes, they learn new cultures and how to be responsible

Yes its rewarding.

Yes if they love nature and animals

Yes, see above

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Ask INEX for more bathrooms and water without iron because after the shower you feel yourself such a piece of metal

Have a nice time!

Keep an open mind! You will enjoy it!

To bring mosquito repellent and have fun. It's awesome

Bring a portable shower and insect repellent

Have fun

Make a partnership with keen minded people

ISL 02 BANSKA STIAVNICA

BANSKA STIAVNICA

26/06/2016 - 09/07/2016

Type: MANU/ENVI

Vols: 10 Language: English Age: 18-26



Partner: The workcamp will be organized in an old mining town in the middle of Slovakia together with the local scout group in Banska Stiavnica. The town is under UNESCO protection, which attracts a large amount of tourists during the summer. The project is dedicated to the renovation of the historical Calvary of Banska Stiavnica and environmental activities. The project is run together with Kalvarsky fond and local scout group. Workcamps have been organized on Calvary since 1999.

Work: The work will be done at the Calvary – mostly environmental and manual activities – picking the stones, cleaning the place, cutting the grass, digging the ground, cleaning the interior of the churches and the chapels, cleaning the drains.

Accommodation & Food: The volunteers will be accommodated in the Visitor's centre close to Calvary in Banska Stiavnica. The volunteers will share a 2-room flat there. Mattresses will be provided, but **sleeping bag is required**. The volunteers are going to prepare food by themselves. A different team will be in charge of cooking breakfast and dinner each day and the lunch will be served at the worksite. Vegetarian food will be available.

Location and leisure time: There are a lot of interesting places to visit and the area is surrounded by nature. Banska Stiavnica is famous for its old mining history; therefore, various lakes and mines are open for the public and several touristic routes offer a pathway into the nature surrounding the area. There are also several festivals and cultural events organized in the town during the summer. Volunteers will visit historical places in the city that are linked with its mining history.

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava, then Banska Stiavnica bus station. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Banska Stiavnica takes app. 4 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning.

Meeting point: Bus stop, Banska Stiavnica – Hajik, around 5 pm.

Remarks: You should bring games, pictures, recipes and songs, which are typical in your cultures, to use during the multicultural evenings, sleeping bag, warm clothes, raincoat, working clothes and gloves, swimming suit and a smile on the lips.

For more info about the location: www.banskastiavnica.sk; www.kalvaria.org

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.



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the invention of the first electric room thermostat. Through its growth strategies and by increasing market share, Johnson Controls is committed to delivering value to shareholders and making its customers successful.

Summary: Want to discover the UNESCO city of Banska Stiavnica, help with the renovation of an old Calvary and make friends all over the world: then join this workcamp in Slovakia!

There were 9 people participating at the camp from these countries: Spain, Romania, Mexico, India, Russia + 2 coordinators from Slovakia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 02 - Banská Štiavnica

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

I learned a lot of another cultures and countries. And I made great friends

Testig my language package and also I had the chance to help in restoring an old monument

Make new friends and know more cultures

Experience and konwledge

I improved how I can open up myself in front of unknown people

I made lots of new friends and learned about new cultures

I understood that international communication is very useful and interesting acitivity. Manual work makes you stronger.

In slovakia people are nice and simple

I improved my English, now I have more friends and I learned a lot about working

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes, is a great project

Yes they should, because of the chances they bring

Yes, they show us the important of work, know new people and work together

Yes, because there is a balance between work and activity time

Yes they should continue this program because it actually helps a lot

Yes. It is beneficial to the volunteers and to the local partner

Yes, if this organisation will continue to work on Klavaria and other places in Banska Stiavnica they can make this city one of the most attractive in Slovakia

Yes, because they can save a lot of beautiful places.

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes

Yes, I will because I think they'll like the experience too.

Yes

Yes, because you can learn a lot and make good friends

Yes, I will recommend my friend because it is a great experience

Yes. It's a great way to meet new people and help

I would recommend it to my friends. Who wants to come to Slovakia because this place is very beautiful and also itis checked by myself

Yes, they can learn a lot

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Is a nice experience for make friends and learn a lot of good things

Have fun. And enjoy the atmosphere.

Live this day like it would be the last

Be hardworking and have fun!

Yes the message would be this is the best things to improve yourself as human being

To have an openmind and be willing to try new things

Banska Stiavnica is quite and peaceful place. People are welcomming to you.

If you think that you can do anything, come here and we will see!

ISL 03 ECO-SLATINKA

SLATINKA, ZVOLEN

24/07/2016 – 07/08/2016 Type: ENVI

Vols: 10 Language: English Age: 18-26



Partner: The Slatinka Association was established in 1993 as a reaction to the opening of the Slatinka water dam on the Slatina River. The association's mission is to work at the basin of the Slatina River, to protect the environment and preserve natural areas while spreading consciousness of the project's effects on nature. One of their main aims is to bring life back to the village of Slatinka, since many people had to leave due to the dam construction. Workcamps like this one have been organized in Slatinka since 2011.

Work: The work will be done around and in the village of Slatinka. The volunteers will help with reparation of the area in Eco Center (formerly a school building) –, repairing fences, etc. Other environmental projects like grass cutting and river clean-up will be done near the Slatina River. The volunteers will restore "forgotten" small wells in surrounding areas by cleaning them, putting small stones on them, creating wooden shelters and benches as well as preparing and installing information boards.

Accommodation & Food: Volunteers will stay at a local school called the Eco Center. The center has an outdoor shower that requires participants to manually heat water before each shower and toilets are dry (outhouses). There will not be access to running water, so water will be delivered or taken from a well pump for showers. On-site access to electricity is available. There are two bedrooms with mattresses, but **a sleeping bag and mat** are required. Those who really love nature will have the ability to sleep outdoors in tents.

Meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves. The food will be mostly vegetarian.

Location and leisure: Slatinka is a little village near Zvolen located in the Central part of Slovakia. The village is surrounded by beautiful nature with many touristic routes and hiking opportunities. The volunteers may visit Zvolen, where they will find a castle, a historical center and other interesting historic sites.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava; then train or bus to Zvolen; and then to Slatinka. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Zvolan takes app. 4 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning.

Meeting point: Bus station in Zvolen, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit, headlamp, penknife and a smile on your lips :) You may also bring music instruments and CD with your favourite songs from your country to share/play with the group.

Study Part: The workcamp will have a rich environmental study part as the local partner is an ecologically-focused organization. Volunteers will learn about environmental protection efforts in Slovakia and all the issues related to the dam construction. Participants will also learn about the history of Slatinka and Zvolen. The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: The camp is for nature and ecology lovers! Mostly vegetarian food and eco camp!

For more info and pictures about the project: www.slatinka.sk



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Summary: Live in peace with nature and learn about other cultures at Eco-Slatinka! Don't miss your adventure in Slovakia!

There were 10 people participating at the camp from these countries: Germany, Italy, USA, Belgium, Spain, Netherlands, Austria, France + 2 coordinators from Slovakia and France and this is how they evaluated their time

ISL 03 - ECO-Slatinka

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

Building relationship to people from different countries

Be open to other people and try to enjoy your time in Slatinka as much as possible

Respect other people, I learned a lot about what people care about in their lives

I now know how to sharpen a knife

I learnt that live with other people its not very easy

That dont be worried about the missing running water and the toilets and shower because its really funny try it for two weeks

Experience, knowed new people, new places, knowed about other countries

I gained knowledge of europe and slovakia. I learned some slovak, learned to communicate more effectivelz with people who know only basic english and practiced living sustainably

Enjoy and work hard!

I got the chance to live a classic farmer life (my mother lived the came way when she was young :-)) I wanted to know how this is. Apart from that a workcamp is alwazys a good way to develop yourself, you´re always another person after that more or less

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes, because you are a lot in nature and it is very different from the all day life of the most fo us

Yes, but it would depend on which friend

Yes, it´s good to help this village and to make the pocal people aware

Yes, people seem to enjoy it

Yes should

Yes, sure. Because its a verty different experience that can open your mind and know more about world

Yes because the people of this village need help to continues here and not forget the history of this place

Yes! Slatinka needs proper maintenance in order to accomplish the long term goals of the project

Yes i do it was really formative

Yes. I think the community needs the project

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes, to these who love nature and are really open minded

Yes! It is a great overall experience

Yes, because its a nice way to meet new people and to help with a project for sustainability

I don´t know

Just one type of friends

Yes, because i think that its interesting for the poeple who comes here and its necessary for taking care this place

Yes because its fun and great experience

For sure It is a cool way to make friends and expand your horizons

Of course, because its a really concret project

Yes I would recommend it but not a lot of people do the workcamp. I don´t know any

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Slatinka is a lovely place where you meet different kinds of people and excape your life in your own country

I go to work together with a lot of nice and interesting people and I got to reflect on my functioning around new people

Its fun to help a village in a nice environment with and international froup of people

Wash plates if you put some bad milk on it by accident

Enjoy the camp

I feel really satisfaction and I won´t forget this experience

Do Slatinka a better place

Take a lot of walks, bring waterproof shoes, embrace every new experience as it happens.

Lot of knowledge about many different country

Don't be a pussy!

ISL 04 HRABUSICE

HRABUSICE, POPRAD
03/07/2016 – 09/07/2016
Type: KIDS
Vols: 10
Language: English
Age: 18 +



Partner: The EPIC non-profit organization has been cooperating with the village of Hrabušice since 2013 as they both try to influence public policies on employment and social inclusion of marginalized groups as Roma. Their activities, among other, are focused on better understanding and co-existence of Roma and non-Roma inhabitants of the village. The priorities in the cooperation are focused on mobilizing the young people to prepare the activities for the kids. Thanks to these initiatives, the village Hrabusice, located in Nature reserve park Slovak Paradise, was recently involved to large-scale EU driven research project named Local Engagement for Roma Inclusion. We see a big potential and an ideal beginning of how to change the situation by doing the workcamp in Hrabusice for the first time.

Work: The task of volunteers is to create free-time activities for group of 40 kids in the age of 6-14 years old. The activities will be done in the area of the schoolyard between 9.00-12.00 and 14.30-16.00. The schoolyard is situated in the very centre of the village. The activities are primarily designed for the kids from the Roma part of the village, other kids are also welcomed. There is enough material to prepare the programme for kids and with kids in various disciplines (sport, theatre, music, artistic work) depending on the abilities, skills and interest of the volunteers.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in local community centre, a **sleeping bag** and a **mat** are needed. The volunteers can use the kitchen and the bathroom facilities. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing dinner and breakfast themselves. The lunch is provided in the canteen together with kids.

Location and leisure: Hrabusice is the entrance to the "Slovak Paradise", it is only some kilometres from the Gothic path of historical monuments in Levoca, Spišsky Stvrtok. There are many possibilities for free time activities like horse riding, tourism, swimming.

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava, then train to Poprad and bus to Hrabusice. . Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Poprad takes app. 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning.

Meeting point: Hrabusice bus stop in the centre of the village (close to church), around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring swimming suit, sleeping bag, some info, materials and pictures of your country, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current events in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED. As the volunteers are staying in the local community centre and will work with children, alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs are not allowed.

Summary: Spend one week doing activities with children in Slovak Paradise!

There were 7 people participating at the camp from these countries: Spain, Russia, Finland, Ukraine, Korea and 3 coordinators from Slovakia and France and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 04 - Hrabušice

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

New friends, new wonderful impressions, love from kids

A lot of happiness.

Many good emotions. Good mood :-) New friends. Practise with children, working with them.

First, I really understand the problem in the village, between gypsy and no- gypsy people, and I know that it have to be solve early. Then, the experience of helping this people. And finally I gain all the things that I have learnt about the other volunteers, and our new friendship

New friends, cool impressions. It was really the best week in my life.

I saw poverty in a totally different way than before and that had a huge impact on me.

Happiness :-)

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes. The aim is very essential for making world better

Yes. This project can be a fundamental part of integration.

Yes!!! It is really important for gypsy and Slovaks, because they have not a dialog

Yes, of course. I think that it was the first step for solving the problem in Hrabušice. And we have to continue.

Yes, of course.

I think INEX Slovakia should defenitely continue with this project! The project is important and the benefit of it could be seen directly.

Yes, definitely. This program made everyone happy and I think we need to help the relationship between gypsies and non-gypsies more and more. It was just a first step.

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes because I´ve tried it and got happy with it

I will.

Yes!!! Because it was amazing!

Yes, probably the camp is short, but being with children for me is a good way to help people.

Yes, I would recommend ths workcamp for every my friend.

I would recommend it to all! This workcamp gave me so much.

Sure. It was the best time in my whole life.

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Exactly have to join!!!

Bring your traditional clothes. And...smile!

Just do it, and you will remember it all your life.

Enjoy the camp, because it´s a good experience to learn a lot about cultures and about life

Help people and love kids. They are amazing

I think it was super important and usefull already and if it continued it could really change the situation of roma poeple.

I hope you will enjoy this program.

ISL 05 PRESPORKOVO FAMILY CENTRE

BRATISLAVA

09/07/2016 – 24/07/2016

Type: KIDS

Vols: 8

Language: English

Age: 18 +



Partner: Presporkovo family centre is a non-profit organisation established by mothers on a maternity leave from the city part Bratislava – Old Town. The aim of the centre is to provide meaningful program for families with children from 0 month to 6 years. Presporkovo organizes cultural, sport and educational activities and events for children and their parents. All the activities are organized directly by mothers free of charge and on voluntary base. App. 40 families visit the centre each day. The workcamps have been organized together with Presporkovo since 2014.

Work: The work of the first days will be focused on preparation for the kids camp. The kids are 3-8 years old. The volunteers will help with organising activities, games, creative workshops and intercultural program for children at the centre during the "Kids summer international camp" 12th to 22nd July. The workday lasts from 8,30 till 15,30, lunch included.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in dormitory, a sleeping bag is needed. The volunteers can use the kitchen and toilets. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing dinner and breakfast themselves. The lunch is provided in the canteen together with kids.

Location and leisure: The capital of Slovakia – Bratislava is situated in south-western part of Slovakia next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a fascinating history and culture, magnificent Old Town, picturesque castle on a hill just above the city, and – last but not least – the night life has a lot to offer too ;)

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava.

Meeting point: Presporkovo Family centre, Grosslingova 48, Bratislava, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring swimming suit, working clothes, some info, materials and pictures of your country, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED. As the volunteers are staying in the family centre and will work with children, alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs are not allowed in the centre.

For more info about Presporkovo: <http://www.presporkovo.sk/>

Summary: Do you want to spend two weeks working with children in the beautiful capital of Slovakia with people from all over the world? This is your chance!

There were 8 people participating at the camp from these countries: Spain, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium + 2 coordinators from Slovakia and Finland and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 05 - PRESPORKOVO FAMILY CENTRE

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

To understand people who have a different culture and point of view

Learn how to communicate with children

I learnt a lot about Slovakia and I go home with new ideas for my daily work with children

Improve English, learn about other cultures, about Slovakia and the children

Don't take so much if something goes wrong

Learning new cultures/friends

Learning new culture

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes

Yes of course, kids enjoyed it a lot

Yes, I think it is a very nice project and Slovak children enjoy it.

Yes, just make sure the leaders are good

Yes, if the "snozy"? Wasn't be necessary for other things because maybe children in exclusion social risk will need it more.

Yes, nice to give the kids a good time

Yes, because the children love it

Because the children love it

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes

Absolutely yes

Yes I would recommend it. It is a good way to see a new country and to learn about life there.

Yes, it is fun. You meet people and work together

Yes it is a great experience in with you learn a lot.

Yes, like to meet new people + people from different countries

Yes, it is a good experience

I am not interested other friend

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Yes

Be yourself, don't be afraid of kids. They are our future.

Slovakia is a great country

I hope you have good leaders

Try to get more free time

I hope you get good leaders who like to work with kids and take care of the volunteers

The kids are very nice, but be prepared to organize yourself

The kids are very nice

ISL 06 SENDEROV KOSTOLIK

VINNE, MICHALOVCE
17/07/2016 – 24/07/2016
Type: RENO/ARCH
Vols: 8
Language: English
Age: 18+



Partner: The Vinne village is supporting local people in renovating the little church, called "Senderov kostolik", which existed already in the medieval era back to 13th century. It was a classic village temple, which was provided with a tower and a wooden belfry next to the stone building. After being severely damaged in the 17th century, it was again repaired in 1735. We organized there a weekend workcamp last year.

Work: Volunteers will assist in works such as cleaning the area, removing and carrying invasive kind of grasses and trees surrounding the monument, creating new tourist signs, mortar preparation, filling the masonry in ruins interior, and possibly assist in archaeological research.

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be in the cottage (Vinne lake) on beds or mattresses, **sleeping bag** is needed. Accommodation has a shower, toilet, kitchen, hot water, drinking cold water. The volunteers are going to prepare food by themselves.

Location and leisure: The Vinne area is famous for its wine tradition, so volunteers have an opportunity to visit of vineyards and wine cellars. There might also be trips to historical monuments (castles, churches...), possibilities to ride horses, swimming in nearby lake and a big "Zemplínska Sirava" lake, summer sports

Terminal: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, or Kosice; then by train or bus to Michalovce - joined railway and bus station. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Michalovce takes app. 8 hours. Plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning, or try to find flight connection directly to Kosice (1,5 hour from Michalovce).

Meeting point: Bus and train station in Michalovce, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Sleeping bag, working clothes, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots and good spirit :) are needed. For more information, see: www.vinne.sk

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Summary: Explore nature and history of in beautiful surrounding of vineyard's while repairing unique monument from 13th century in eastern Slovakia.

There were 8 people participating at the camp from these countries: Poland, Russia, Spain, Czech republic, Italy, Denmark and 2 coordinators from Slovakia and Armenia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 06 - SENDEROV KOSTOLIK

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

More energy, nice memories, new friends, new experience with travelling and new country

I had a great time, met lots of new interesting people and find out all the information about Slovakia which I needed I met wonderful people and different cultures. I had nice moments with other volunteers and I did good job for the historical church.

Improved my English, met new people, broke the stereotype and prejudices, learnt something from other cultures

Live another adventure. Meet a lot of great people and a lot of more things.

I felt more alive, less stressed. I am open-minded, but I feel even more open- minded after this workcamp

I learned more about Slovakia, about the country abd the culture, I met new people and I participated in a volunteering project

“Should we continue with this project?”

YES: It is a good localization, there are a lot of things to do in free time. Nice nature NO: not enough work for a whole week

Of course yes, it is a great project

Yes, it should because of great local partner and great aim of working

Yes- useful aim of project, nice place

Maybe not every year, maybe better every 2 years

YES! Because it opens people´s mind-sets about other cultures, and at the same time you´re doing something good for restoring a part of history - Senderov kostolik

Yes, because it was really interesting and maybe there are more things to be done

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes. Great way to experience the eastern part of Slovakia

Yes, because it is a perfect way of spending summer time.

Yes, I would, because it´s a really great adventure

Yes- useful work, good accomodation, beautiful surrounding, friendly local people, many possibilities in free time

Yes! This is a good way to be yourself

Definitely! Because - read the above

Yes, because you learn a lot about the country you are working at, and you also get the satisfaction of participating in a project that will help the community

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Go for it. You get a lot of energy.

Neda sa precitat sorry

Enjoy :-)

Don´t wonder any more, just pin! And be ready for a great fun!

Don´t be afraid, you won´t regret it

Take boots, suncream, a jacket and live!

That they will regret not going. That it´s a great way of taking a responsibility in opening your mind towards other cultures, which is so damn important for people in general to co-exist!!!

It is a great project were you can do lots of activities learn lots of new things and have fun

ISL 07 BREKOV CASTLE

BREKOV, HUMENNE
24/07/2016 - 06/08/2016
Type: RENO/ARCH
Vols: 8
Language: English
Age: 18 +



Partner: The Association for the rescue of the Brekov castle is concerned with the conservation of the Brekov Castle, and renovating some of its parts. Besides this, the association is involved in collecting information about the Brekov castle, guide activities (from archives, literature, inhabitants), fundraising, providing information to the wide public and organizing cultural events connected to the castle. Workcamps have been organized on Brekov castle since 2009.

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient ruins of the castle – “Brekov” from the 13th century. It will involve manual masonry works. The volunteers will help with the archaeological research on the castle. Cleaning and environmental works will be also part of the work. The volunteers will learn the old techniques of masonry.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in the tents in the area of the castle; in case of bad weather lodging will be provided in the village Brekov. Showers and facilities, hot water and fully equipped kitchen provided in the local culture house of Brekov. Food will be provided by local volunteers. Dinners will be cooked by the volunteers. Vegetarian food is possible.

Location and leisure: Brekov is a village near Humenne in the Presov Region of north-east Slovakia. The ruins of the Brekov castle are located on the hill above the village and are in good shape. Brekov Castle was built around 650 AD by the Slavonic nations. The area offers several possibilities for hiking or visiting several ruins of castles.

Terminal: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, or Kosice; then train or bus to Humenne. Volunteers will be picked up in Humenne and transported by the local partner directly to Brekov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Humenne takes app. 8 hours. Plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning, or try to find flight connection directly to Kosice (2 hours from Humenne).

Meeting point: Humenne train station, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Suitable sleeping bags and mats, working clothes, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots and good spirit :) are needed.

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current events in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: The camp is for history and nature lovers.

For more info about volunteer organization see website www.brekov.eu

You can discuss about International volunteer workcamp Brekov 2015 and find also photo and video from previous workcamps on the facebook group „IVW Brekov 2015“.

Summary: Explore nature and history while helping with archaeological research and reconstruction of a 13th century castle in the East of Slovakia!

There were 5 people participating at the camp from these countries: Spain, Belgium, Ukraine, Poland + 2 coordinators from Slovakia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 07 - BREKOV

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

Maybe live with other people and also I could learn Slovak and practice english

Friends, I visited a new country as well.

Improvement of my emotional intelligence, the feeling of being appreciated for what you are in general

I took positive, practice of my English, tasty food and I saw Slovak culture

Best two weeks of this year. Many friends. New knowledge. New experiences. Now I love more archeology! Then ever before. I got to know about Slovakia

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes I think that it was interesting more because you can discover other cultures and that is always something welcomed

I think so. I could see that local people and visitors like the castle and they are interested in it.

Yes. Castles are awesome

Yes

Definitely. It contributes to the works in the castle, to the leader that is carrying out the big project of rebuilding the castle and to spread Slovak culture.

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes for the reasons of the last question

Not really. I didn't like an organisation of the work and feast of cultures. We didn't have time to show our countries and couldn't do it in our ways.

Yes, actually I tried convincing a friend to come along...high temperatures are not for him.

Yes

Because it is well organized, the people are very gentle, the weather is great, Slovakia is worthy to be visited and experienced

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Just to be themselves. If they choose this workcamp it's because they wanted. So they just should try to think that they're not going to live alone

Bring a big bottle of sun cream. It's hot up here. Prepare the international dinner using recipe not based on potatoes.

You must dig very well and carry buckets very good

Even if it takes long journey until Brekov it is really worthy!

ISL 08 CABRAD CASTLE

CABRADSKÝ VRBOVOK, KRUPINA

24/07/2016 – 07/08/2016

Type: RENO/ARCH

Vols: 7

Language: English

Age: 18 +



Partner: The association RONDEL was established in the year 2000 and since then their main goal is repairing the ruins and promotion of Cabrad Castle and the area where it is located. Cabrad is one of the least-known castles in Slovakia and was built for a protection from the south for the mining towns in the time of Ottoman invasion. Workcamps have been organized there since 2012.

Work: Work will be focused on targeted interventions, in order to improve the status of Cabrad castle ruins. There are static defects (holes) in the masonry and volunteers will work there - in the preparation of stone, sand, mortar and material transport to the castle. The volunteers will help with cleaning the area of the castle, renovating the paths in the ruins. No specific skills required.

Accommodation & Food: The Cabrad Castle is situated on the west slopes of Krupina Mountains. It is 4 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity and no public transport. Only water supply is in the valley and has to be carried up. Accommodation is in the attic of the castle gate. There is a dry, wooden floor and mattresses are available. Heating is not there and the nights are cold. The building has 2 floors; you need to climb into it by a wooden ladder. In the castle there is no electricity - only candles and own battery lamps. If you have your own tent, you can build it in the courtyard of the castle. We use the field kitchen on solid fuel furnace, or open fire, or a small camping gas cooker for cooking. The volunteers will help with cooking. Vegetarian food is possible.

Location and Leisure activity: The castle is located near villages Cabradský Vrbovok and Konske. They are villages near Krupina (16 km far away) located in the Central part of Slovakia. From village Konske (4 km) you can get by feet to the ruins of the Cabrad Castle – the place of the workcamp. The meeting point will be in the village Cabradský Vrbovok.

The castle is surrounded with beautiful nature and with several possibilities for hiking. There are interesting historical towns around and the region is interesting for historicists, geologists and biologists.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava; then train or bus to Zvolen, continuing to Krupina and then bus going to Cabradský Vrbovok. Please keep in mind that the journey could take app. 4 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning.

Meeting point: Cabradsky Vrbovok, local pub named "U mna", around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring a **sleeping bag and a mat** (for little bit of extra comfort), working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, **torch**, bowl, spoon and a smile on your lips :) You can also take music instruments and something from your country.

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: HLC – Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks surrounded by beautiful nature!

For more info about the project and the history of the castle:
http://rondel.sk/inex/index_inex.html.

Summary: "Take working clothes and be ready for adventures" In Čabrad' you will have unforgettable experiences while renovating an old Slovak castle far from civilization!

There were 7 people participating at the camp from these countries: Taiwan, Germany, Russia, Spain, Czech republic, Serbia and 2 coordinators from Slovakia and Finland and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL08 - ČABRAĎ CASTLE

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

Great experience to live in simple conditions so close to know Slovak culture.Social relationship

I learnt to do masonry

Friends from different places in the world. Self esteem of what you can do

I made new friends and I practised my english. Furthermore I learnt some words in other languages as well and I discovered new aspects of the cultures of my partners. Also I was working in physical way and this was an enrichment experience.

New skills, knowledges

I learnt so many things languages (I mean not really languages but some words and sentences) and made some friends that I will see again.

I've known a lot of things about Slovakia and other countries

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes, it is useful

Yes because its fun, interesting and good

Yes!

Of course! It's a great opportunity for foreigners volunteers to come to Slovakia and let their footprint

Yes of course, Its really good experience. You can learn something about the things you're supposed to do (e.g. How to build stairs, do the masonry...), about other cultures or about the things that people you met do

Yes, because we all like it <3

Definitely yes! Because there is a lot of work here yet

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes

Yes I already did and they workcamp sounded like concentrations camp

Yes! Because I really enjoyed the time

Yes. Because they can benefit in a many ways from the experience

Yes, for sure because I enjoyed it so much

Yes

Not because no one of my friends ready to live in hard conditions

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Just enjoy your life, moments of your life, each second, guys.

Don't make woman angry,because she is a cop

Be open to make new friends, learn about Slovakia and help

Just go!

if you want to feel something completely different and try so many new things come

Don't be afraid of washing in cold water. Basket is the best!

ISL 09 BLACK CASTLE

ZLATNO, ZLATÉ MORAVCE

02/08 – 14/08

Type: RENO/ARCH

Vols: 12

Language: English

Age: 18 +



Partner: The association Black Castle is focused on promoting Black Castle ruins. It is involved in carrying out archaeological research and restoration of the castle. The archaeological excavations are performed in the cooperation with The National Bureau of Monuments of The Slovak Republic by using traditional methods and material during the restoration works. The workcamps have been organized since 2005.

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of a perished medieval castle – "Black Castle". It will involve manual works on the remains of the castle, such as walling, preparing the mortar, cleaning the area, sawing fallen trees and branches, sorting the stones, carrying material to the castle place. The volunteers will assist the archaeologists with the research (digging in the archaeological probe, sifting the rubble and look for artifacts, cleaning of the archaeological finds).

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in a house with all basic hygiene facilities. Warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. Be ready to stay in a village with poor mobile phone network, but a phonebooth available. The kitchen within the house will be used to prepare the meals themselves. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and Leisure activity: The place of camp is situated in the village of Zlatno, 17km east-north from town Zlaté Moravce, app. 130 km east from Bratislava. Zlatno was one of many villages in Slovakia known for goldwashing in the middle ages. This was also a reason, why the castle was built at such a remote place, far from the trading routes and cities. Volunteers can learn more about the history of the Black Castle and castles in the surrounding area. The surrounding area offers opportunities for hiking.

Terminal: The nearest airport: BTS in Bratislava, Slovakia the nearest terminal (train-, bus-, taxi station): Zlaté Moravce - bus station. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Zlaté Moravce takes app. 3 hours.

Meeting Point and Time: Zlatno – village, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, strong boots, raincoat, hat, repellent, warm clothes, swimming suit, enthusiasm and a smile on your face.

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current events in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: HDW - Hard Work;

The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks surrounded with beautiful nature!

For more info about the project: www.ciernyhrad.sk

Summary: Find the hidden treasure at the mysterious Black Castle in Slovakia.

There were 12 people participating at the camp from these countries: Taiwan, Germany, Russia, Spain, Czech republic, Italy, France, Finland, Korea, Slovakia and 2 coordinators from Slovakia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 09 - BLACK CASTLE

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

New friends, experiences, knowledges, memories

Improve my english and find many different people and friends

Plenty of new people and loving feelings as well as glad and happy memories of giving and receiving help and kindness

Information of other countries and good experiences

I gained many experience. I learnt how to do masonry and another work ath the castle. I found out new information about different (also Asian!) cultures. And finally but the most improtant I found a lot of new really good friends

Getting more healthy. Gaining experience from working on the castle

Very good experiences, friends, improve english

It was a great time to understand other cultures and think about my country

Discover other culture and improve my english

New experience

Endurance and english, speaking skills

I've gain more knowledge about the issue of the camp. As well being more open minded I think is a great workcamp where everybody try to do its best. I've really enjoyed

Friendly, kindness

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes!!! It is an amazing project- it is really important to take care of our history, nature...

Yes, because is very interesting and fun

For sure! The aim of the project is really important and the work will be seen after plenty of years

Yes, is very interesting and all of the local partner and leaders love this workcamp

Sure, because the place and people here are really nice and the castle needs more renovations. Workcamp here have quiet long tradition and I think it workds very well

It is very important project, expecially for young people, they can learn very much here

Yes. Because the project volunteers learn a lot from this camp

Yes, because this project has a very nice goal, its very interesting. I learnt lot of things. Its great remember

Yes because its great

Yes

Yes!Its really interesting

Yes history and archeology

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes! It is an amazing opportunity to meet people from all over the world.

Yes

Definitely. The feeling of sharing and loving as well as contributinf for the local project is very unique

Yes, are good people working on that and is a good place

Sure, I will. For me it was a perfect experience and I found mant new friends. Frankly, I have decided to come back to Black Castle next year

Yes its interesting. We won't have a chance to experience the kind of life in slovakia in europe

Definitly I did it, there is a lot of reasons

Yes. Because workcamp was best experience all my life

Yes, of course. Because the people here are very interesting and tere is a good project. Much can evolut

Yes, because its great

Yes, we can learn a lot from workcamp

Absolutely. I think that makes you clever because you learn many things in an useful way

Yes broader worldview

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Don't be shy, talk to people, have fun and make new memories

Take clothing lot

Go, help, ask and smile

Welcome and enjoy it is a nice place. And good people.

Feel free to join this perfect workcamp with familiar atmosphere in beautiful countryside.. You'll meet nice local people and also interesting volunteers from different countries.

Bring a happy heart!

They must try it and they will see, it is unforgettable experience

Enjoy the camp. You have to understand other cultures

Enjoy all the moment because the time is short and see the evolution of the castle.

Bring food with you

Work hard

Come and enou! Dont miss yout time with the mobile and take part as the group and the project

Try everything

ISL 10 BARLICKA

PRESOV

07/08/2016 – 20/08/2016

Type: DISA

Vols: 10

Language: English

Age: 18 +



Partner: Association Barlicka (Little crutch) has been working with young people with physical disabilities since 1999 by establishing a centre to help them live independently. The association has been offering: activities in social centre on daily bases; practical school; courses (theatre, dance, music, PC, etc.). Later they also built a centre for mothers and services for elderly people. The workcamps have been organized in Barlicka centre since 2013.

Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities for young people with disabilities of NGO Barlicka. The centre has been working with people with disabilities for 16 years, trying to help them to live independently. The activities for young people with physical disabilities will be organized during the daily summer camp– summer activities, trips, competitions, games. The volunteers will use the activities of non-formal education to also encourage recycling and energy saving.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in the centre of the NGO Barlicka on beds. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing the food. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and leisure: The camp will be organized in the city of Presov – the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia on the East part. The volunteers can enjoy old historical centre, castles around Presov and the cultural life in the city.

Terminal: Airport – Vienna, Bratislava, or Kosice; then train or bus to Presov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes up to 7 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning or try to find flight connection directly to Kosice (40 minutes from Presov by train or bus).

Meeting point: Matice slovenskej 13, 08001 Presov, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag, swimming suit, some info, materials and pictures of your country, material which could be used in your workshop with clients, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current events in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED

For more info about BARLICKA: <http://www.barlicka.com/>

Summary: Pack your backpack, have an open mind and come to Slovakia where you can really bring happiness to the lives of people with disabilities!

There were 7 people participating at the camp from these countries: France, Spain, Italy, Hong-kong, Belgium and 3 coordinators from Slovakia, France and Armenia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL10 - BARLIČKA

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

I have met lots of friends from different countries in this camp. I'm glad that I can get a chance to learn about other countries culture

I gain a meaningful memorz in this summer. Mz biggest satisfaction here is the smile from their face

I have done a lot of voluntary projects before in Belgium and in foreign countries. So maybe I was usefull with my experiences

Since the day I have arraved here I have met wonderful people, I have been in touch and get on well with poeple with disabilities and I loved this workcamp abroad. But the best thing I think it had been feeling part of a new family.

I'd learn lots of things, different cultures and how to deal with people with disabilities

New experience in a new domain.

I gained lot of experience on how to react and behave with people with special needs as it's a really enriching experience. Also I learned to behave more patient and responsible to support and work in teams

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes as this project provides a chance to work with and organize activities for disabled people

Yes it is worthy to continue because it brings both benefits to volunteers and clients

Yes. Working with person with disabilities is great. We learn a lot about ourselve, the others...

Yes,, for sure, it could be a great experience for everyone

Yes, because it had a good organisation and zou can learn from this lots of things. It gives to you a lot of satisfaction

Yes, good organisation

Yes. Because there people really need other people to help them. Spent time with them and give them attention. They also deserve to have fun and smile

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes. This workcamp is chance for one to meet new friends from different countries and share their culture to each others

Yes, they'll probably enjoy this camp

Of course workcamp are sooo great. I have already recommend it to friend and my younger brother

Yes, I will do it with my friends because of all thiw motivations

Yes

Yes of course, good experience,open minded etc.

Yes, because you learn a lot in many different ways, which all of them are really enriching

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Active and enjoy the camp

Try to accept the disabled people because their disabilities are a part of charackeristics makes who they are

Be smily with tese persons and you will receive a lot!

Don't be afraid of anything, the organisations is really hood and the experience is great

Just smile and do it

Come and see

I would ask them to make a training to us about the problems of each of the clients

ISL 11 STONE TOWER

KAMENICA, PRESOV

08/08/2016 – 17/08/2016

Type: RENO/ARCH

Vols: 6

Language: English

Age: 18 +



Partner: The Association Kamenna Veza (Stone Tower) was founded in 2006. Its aim is the preservation, recovery and study of culture of Kamenica castle especially on a regional level. The association is trying to make the castle accessible to wide public and also to youth volunteers. The workcamps have been organized since 2010.

Work: Help with archaeological research and revitalizing the old ruins of the Kamenica Castle from first half of 13th Century: cleaning the place from vegetation, storing and sorting of stones, masonry work and help with other interesting researches. The volunteers will help also in the workcamp kitchen. Help with preparing and being part of the Castle Historical Festival 14th August.

Accommodation & Food: The Kamenica Castle is situated on the west slopes of Cerhov Mountains. However it is 1 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity, no water-supply and no public transport. Lodging will be provided in attic of a wooden cottage on airbeds on a wooded floor - **warm sleeping bag and mat** are needed. Field kitchen, dry toilet, solar showers and drinking water will be provided. Meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and Leisure activity: The castle is located between Kamenica and Lucka-Potoky, villages near Presov (35 km far away) located in the Eastern part of Slovakia. From Kamenica (1,5 km) or Lucka-Potoky (1 km) you can get by feet to the ruins of the Kamenica Castle – the place of the workcamp. The volunteers will have several possibilities for hiking, visiting other castles (Stara Lubovna, Spis castle, Saris and Hanigovce castle) in the region and also join the sport activities with the local people.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava or Kosice; then train or bus to Presov continuing to Lipany and then bus going to Lucka-Potoky or Kamenica. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning.

Meeting point: Bus stop in Kamenica, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit, and a smile on your lips :)

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current issues in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to accept the challenge of living in difficult conditions for 10 days surrounded by beautiful nature! Several Slovak volunteers will be working with the volunteers during the workcamp.

For more info about the project: www.kamennaveza.sk

Summary: Would you like to spend 10 days helping with the renovation of a castle and prepare castle festival in middle of beautiful nature in Slovakia? "Get ready for the adventure, open your mind and improve yourself!"

There were 6 people participating at the camp from these countries:, Japan, France, Spain, Italy, and 2 coordinators from Slovakia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 11 - Stone Tower

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

Get lots of interesting friends

English skill

Discover Slovakia and other cultures,work in a team, communicate with someone without a language ,live in hard conditions, be less shy...

I've learned so much about Slovakian culture. Also my best knowledge here is that all people wherever they are, are at background close. So we are citiyens of the world not of only one country

Now I know more about other cultures and it's great to me because I was opening my mind and now I changing mz idea of the world and the people

Take action skill, to try to challenge things

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes. It's the only organization connected to the castle

Yes. This project is very important to the Kamenica

Yes because the goal of the project is really good. Rebuild a castle and organiye a festival to celebrate Slovak culture and encourage people to discover and visit the castle

Yes! I think is good for the village vecause its something different. It brings to the people of Kamenica the chance to see other cultures and also to show their own

Yes the place, the people, it's all amaying. It's one perfect experience

Yes. It is important thing to hold festival and repair castle

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes! Its my second workcamp. But i will inform them first cause there might some diffrences between the image and reality

Yes.Because I always work with my friends. So we always conversation with other workcamps

Yes, if they want to discover Slovak culture, live in simple conditions, love nature and drinking!

I'll recommend to take part of a workcamp because its the best experience to live when you are young

Yes! It's a good space to meet diferent people and learn a lot of things

Because you can change way of thinking

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

To participate! Dont isolate yourself, to drink to laugh to talk!

Bring wet tissue paper

Come to have fun, drink Slovak alcohol, discover Slovakia and live and work in nature!

Come to this workcamp, definitely it had changed my life. I have learned that we could live in another way

Live this opportunity at 100%, can be an amazing experience!

Please it is important to bring many clothes. Try to speak workcamp members

ISL 12 INTEGRA CENTRE

BRATISLAVA

28/08/2016 – 11/09/2016

Type: DISA

Vols: 6

Language: English

Age: 18 +



Partner: Social center Integra provides care for clients - children and adults with heavy mental and physical disabilities and in lots of cases also for people with inhibited senses. Most of the clients are on wheelchairs and are visiting the centre on daily, weekly or annual bases. The volunteers in the centre are breaking down the routine of the clients and employees. The workcamps have been organized together with Integra since 2005. The clients are looking forward to the workcamp and the volunteers.

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Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities (e.g. workshops, trips to the lake, games, an evening theatre etc.) for mentally and physically disabled. The activities for them will be creative, musical, rhythmic, sport or other workshops. The ideas for the activities are invented and created by the volunteers who want to help in social integration. The camp is THE event of the year in the life of youngsters with disabilities and the whole Integra centre.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided directly in the building of Integra centre. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing dinners by themselves, breakfast and lunch will be eaten together with the youngsters in the cafeteria. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and leisure: The capital of Slovakia – Bratislava is situated in south-western part of Slovakia next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a fascinating history and culture, magnificent Old Town, picturesque castle on a hill just above the city, and – last but not least – the night life has a lot to offer too ;)

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava.

Meeting point: Integra centre Tylova 21, Bratislava, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag, swimming suit, some info, materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop for clients, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children and youngsters, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current events in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED

For more info about INTEGRA: www.dsssintegra.sk

Summary: This is your chance to bring lots of happiness to the lives of other people and at the same time learn deeper understanding about differences between us all!

There were 5 people participating at the camp from these countries: Austria, Czech republic, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and 2 coordinators from Slovakia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL12 Integra Centre

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

Got to know work with disabled people and now I can talk from a new perspective about this topic.

International/intercultural diversity, team work

I learnt how to behave and communicate with disabled people, I met fantastic people from other countries and I learnt new things about their cultures and habits, I discovered Bratislava and Slovakia, how to cooperate in a small group but also with Integra staff

New experience in work with disabled, opportunity to get to know other cultures, languages, differences and similarities between countries, new knowledge about disability, therapy, psychology, mental and physical disorder

This workcamp taught me how I should speak with disabled people, work with them. Also I improved my skills - new people, new countries, new habits, new workshop.

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes, because young people can discover an important social field (disabilities) and clients enjoy to be with new people with new stories and ideas

Of course it should continue! It is a nice and very useful, with a really nice and friendly atmosphere

Yes, it is a wonderful idea of inviting international volunteers to help disabled at Integra, because both sides are benefits of the workcamp

Yes, of course. Volunteering is perfect chance, how to discover another countries, people, culture and enlarge skills

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes, because it is a great chance to spend some weeks abroad doing something for the society

Yes, I will surely recommend it, because I really enjoyed this 2 weeks and it has been a wonderful first time experience with international workcamp

Yes, it is a great opportunity to help, meet new people from other countries, their cultures, travel and learn a lot of new things about them and yourself. Wonderful new experience.

Yes. I would like to say and recommend a workcamp to my friend. It is a perfect experience.

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Be open for new experiences out of your comfort zone

Come and discover the fantastic world of disability, I am sure it will surprise you. And discover how beautiful Slovakia is. Don't be scared of new experience or other people. Different does not mean worse. It is always worth to help, despite everything.

Slovakia is nice country and in Bratislava you can enjoy your workcamp a lot. You enlarge your skills of disability people and also meet perfect people in Integra.

ISL 13 SALT CASTLE

PRESOV

10/07/2016 – 23/07/2016

Vols: 10

Type: RENO/ARCH

Language: English

Age limit: 18 +



Partner: The Civil Association Rakociho cesta carries the idea of a touristic path that would connect places related to the history of the Rakoci's family tree. The aim of the movement is to preserve and renovate historical monuments and traditions. They would like to continue with the original "Rakoci's path" which was to contribute to the development of the region. Rakociho cesta is currently involved in the renovation of the following castles: Saris, Kapusany, Sebes, Solnohrad, Lipovce and Obisovce. The workcamps are organized with the association since 2008.

Work: Revitalizing the old ruins of the Salt Castle in Slovak Carpathians: renovation works, cleaning the area, help with masonry work with the traditional techniques, transport of the material like sand, rocks, and water. The volunteers will help with archeological activities and they will learn about castles in Eastern Slovakia.

Accommodation & Food: The volunteers will stay in the village Ruska Nová Ves (7 km from Presov) in the eastern part of Slovakia. Lodging will be provided in the local school - warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. The food will be prepared by the volunteers themselves. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and Leisure activity: Ruska Nova Ves is 7km from the the city of Prešov – the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia. There is a playground near the school, swimming possibilities in the city of Presov, visiting historical monuments and historical centre, the Salt Museum, trip to other castles and mountains in the surroundings.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning or try to find the flight connection directly to Kosice.

Meeting point: will be in the village Ruska Nova Ves near Presov, around 5 pm.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, repellent, swimming suit and a smile on your lips :)

Study Part: The workcamp will be visited by INEX Messenger, who will organize a workshop focused on current events in Europe. The volunteers will prepare "Feast of cultures" - an international food festival for the local community, and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: HDW - Hard Work;

The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks surrounded with beautiful nature!

For more info about the project: <http://www.hrad.wbl.sk/>

There were 9 people participating at the camp from these countries: France, Spain, Poland, Slovenia, Greece, Germany and 2 coordinators from Slovakia and Armenia and this is how they evaluated their time:

ISL 13 SALT CASTLE

“What did you personally gain from the project?”

It helped me getting improved with my English. I met many new people. It helped me being a better person.

A lot of friends, how it is to work as a archeologist, the history if this country and other aspects of others cultures

I learned a lot of things about the castles of Slovakia. Also I gained experience from working with stones, wood and cooperating with other people

I have learn a lot about Slovakia and I have met a nice people and I have make amazing friends.

I enjoyed work inside nature. I loved the history from the castles

Knowledge about archeological researches, about Slovakia (history, ways of life...), and about all the others colunteers, way of life, habits.

Meet new people, learn language, learn about history of slovakian castles.

Insight in archeological work, restoration, the unknown country

“Should we continue with this project?”

Yes, it is fun and lovely

Yes, it was a very interesting project. I learned the Slovak history and I loved slovak castles

Yes, of course

Yes

Of course because that workcamp was tge first stage of renovation of Salt Castle.

Yes, of course- It's a great experience

Yes. It was organised and the interest from the part of volunteers was big.

Yes Inex Slovakia should continue. The work that has already been done here is amazing but there is still a lot of to do with, people definitely involvd.

Yes. It's good for culture of Slovakia.

Yes, it is interesting

“Would you recommend a workcamp to your friends?”

Yes it was funny

Yes, it is the best workcamp I have ever been to. It combined nature, meeting new people and many activities.

Yes, of course

Yes. Interesting adventure

Yes. Great location, interesting work, friendly people and high budget for workcamp.

Yes. Because I have spent nice time here

Yes. Its a great opportunity to learn new things and meet other cultures.

Yes I would. As an alternative way of travelling in being useful to local communities,, to global mankind heritage...and as a nice way of meeting new friends all over the world (almost).

I would. Because they would be closer to nature, do something good for village.

Yes

“What will be your message for the next generations?”

Good luck guys

Try this type of workcamp. It will benefit you in many ways.

This is a great country and the work is very interesting. It's unique experience that you'll never forget.

Don't affraid

This workcamp is a magic chance to do amazing things that you don't use to do in your real life.

Very interesting work. It combines history and nature.

Don't forget the spoons

Enjoy every second of it!

Enjoy the beautiful view from the castle.

Z hodnotiacich dotazníkov sa od dobrovoľníkov a dobrovoľníčok, ktorí sa zúčastnili medzinárodných dobrovoľníckych táborov dozvedáme cenné informácie, ktoré nám slúžia ako spätná väzba, na základe ktorej vieme zlepšiť a inovovať ďalšie projekty.

Pre zachovanie autenticity uverejňujeme výroky v pôvodnom znení – v anglickom jazyku.

Zaujímavé sú najmä hodnotenia dobrovoľníkov na tieto otázky:

„Čo si ako dobrovoľník/-čka získal/-a účasťou na workcamp-e?“

„Aký je Tvoj odkaz ďalším generáciám?“

Volunteers' personal gain from participating at the workcamp:

A lot of friends, how it is to work as a archeologist, the history if this country and other aspects of others cultures

A lot of happiness.

Be open to other people and try to enjoy your time in slatinka as much as possible

Best two weeks of this year. Many friends. New knowledge. New experiences. Now I love more archeology! Then ever before. I got to know about Slovakia

Building relationship to people from different countries

Discover other culture and improve my english

Discover Slovakia and other cultures,work in a team, communicate with someone without a language ,live in hard conditions, be less shy...

Dont take so much if something goes wrong

Endurance and english, speaking skills

English skill

Enjoy and work hard!

Experience and knowledge

Experience, knowed new people, new places, knowed about other countries

First, I really understand the problem in the village, between gypsy and no- gypsy people, and I know that it have to be solve early. Then, the experience of helping this people. And finally I gain all the things that I have learnt about the other volunteers, and our new friendship

Friendly, kindness

Friends and partnership (Pablo), how to speak chinese, dobre

Friends from different places in the world. Self esteem of what tou can do

Friends, I visited a new country as well.

Friends, partnership (Michel), how to speak chinese

Getting more healthy. Gaining experience from working on the castle

Got to know work with disabled people and now I can talk from a new perspective about this topic.

International/intercultural diversity, team work

Great experience to live in simple conditions so close to know Slovak culture.Social relationship

Happiness :-)

I enjoyed work inside nature. I loved the history from the castles

I felt more alive, less stressed. I am open-minded, but I feel even more open- minded after this workcamp

I gain a meaningful memorz in this summer. Mz biggest satisfaction here is the smile from their face

I gained knowledge of europe and slovakia. I learned some slovak, learned to communicate more effectivelz with people who know only basic english and practiced living sustainably

I gained lot of experience on how to react and behave with people with special needs as it's a really enriching experience. Also I learned to behave more patient and responsible to support and work in teams

I gained many experience. I learnt how to do masonry and another work at the castle. I found out new information about different (also Asian!) cultures. And finally but the most important I found a lot of new really good friends

I got the chance to live a classic farmer life (my mother lived the same way when she was young :-)) I wanted to know how this is. Apart from that a workcamp is always a good way to develop yourself, you're always another person after that more or less

I had a great time, met lots of new interesting people and find out all the information about Slovakia which I needed

I have done a lot of voluntary projects before in Belgium and in foreign countries. So maybe I was useful with my experiences

I have learn a lot about Slovakia and I have met a nice people and I have make amazing friends.

I have met lots of friends from different countries in this camp. I'm glad that I can get a chance to learn about other countries culture

I improved how I can open up myself in front of unknown people

I improved my English, now I have more friends and I learned a lot about working

I learned a lot of another cultures and countries. And I made great friends

I learned a lot of things about the castles of Slovakia. Also I gained experience from working with stones, wood and cooperating with other people

I learned how to overcome obstacles on my own and was pushed to my limits

I learned more about Slovakia, about the country and the culture, I met new people and I participated in a volunteering project

I learnt a lot about Slovakia and I go home with new ideas for my daily work with children

I learnt how to behave and communicate with disable people, I met fantastic people from other countries and I learnt new things about their cultures and habits, I discovered Bratislava and Slovakia, how to cooperate in a small group but also with Integra staff

I learnt so many things languages (I mean not really languages but some words and sentences) and made some friends that I will see again.

I learnt that live with other people its not very easy

I learnt to do masonry

I made lots of new friends and learned about new cultures

I made new friends and I practised my english. Furthermore I learnt some words in other languages as well and I discovered new aspects of the cultures of my partners. Also I was working in physical way and this was an enrichment experience.

I met wonderful people and different cultures. I had nice moments with other volunteers and I did good job for the historical church.

I now know how to sharpen a knife

I saw poverty in a totally different way than before and that had a huge impact on me.

I took positive, practice of my English, tasty food and I saw Slovak culture

I understood that international communication is very useful and interesting activity. Manual work makes you stronger. In Slovakia people are nice and simple

I'd learn lots of things, different cultures and how to deal with people with disabilities

I've gain more knowledge about the issue of the camp. As well being more open minded I think is a great workcamp where everybody try to do its best. I've really enjoyed

I've known a lot of things about Slovakia and other countries

I've learned so much about Slovakian culture. Also my best knowledge here is that all people wherever they are, are at background close. So we are citizens of the world not of only one country

Improve english, learn about other cultures, about Slovakia and the children

Improve my english and find many different people and friends

improve my english, great friends, great memories

improved my English, met new people, broke the stereotype and prejudices, learnt something from other cultures

Improvement of my emotional intelligence, the feeling of being appreciated for what you are in general
information of other countries and good experiences
Insight in archeological work, restoration, the unknown country
It helped me getting improved with my English. I met many new people. It helped me being a better person.
It was a great time to understand other cultures and think about my country
Knowledge about archeological researches, about Slovakia (history, ways of life...), and about all the other volunteers, way of life, habits.
Learn how to communicate with children
Learning new culture
Learning new cultures/friends
Live another adventure. Meet a lot of great people and a lot of more things.
Make new friends and know more cultures
Many bites that I cannot reach with cream, new friends, a sense of achievement
Many good emotions. Good mood :) New friends. Practise with children, working with them.
Maybe live with other people and also I could learn Slovak and practice english
Meet new people, learn language, learn about history of slovakian castles.
More energy, nice memories, new friends, new experience with travelling and new country
New friends, cool impressions. It was really the best week in my life.
New experience
New experience in a new domain.
New experience in work with disabled, opportunity to get to know other cultures, languages, differences and similarities between countries, new knowledge about disability, therapy, psychology, mental and physical disorder
New friends, experiences, knowledges, memories
New friends, new wonderful impressions, love from kids
New skills, knowledges
Now I know more about other cultures and it's great to me because I was opening my mind and now I changing my idea of the world and the people
People cultures. How to speak Chinese, dobre
Plenty of new people and loving feelings as well as glad and happy memories of giving and receiving help and kindness
Respect other people, I learned a lot about what people care about in their lives
Since the day I have arrived here I have met wonderful people, I have been in touch and get on well with people with disabilities and I loved this workcamp abroad. But the best thing I think it had been feeling part of a new family.
Spent time with benefit and improve English. And meet new interesting people.
Take action skill, to try to challenge things
Test my language package and also I had the chance to help in restoring an old monument
That don't be worried about the missing running water and the toilets and shower because it's really funny try it for two weeks
This workcamp taught me how I should speak with disabled people, work with them. Also I improved my skills - new people, new countries, new habits, new workshop.
To understand people who have a different culture and point of view
Very good experiences, friends, improve english

Volunteers' message for next generation

Active and enjoy the camp

Ask INEX for more bathrooms and water without iron because after the shower you feel yourself such a piece of metal
Banska Stiavnica is quite and peaceful place. People are welcoming to you.

Be hardworking and have fun!

Be open for new experiences out of your comfort zone

Be open to make new friends, learn about Slovakia and help

Be smily with these persons and you will receive a lot!

Be yourself, dont be afraid of kids. They are our future.

Bring a big bottle of sun cream. It's hot up here. Prepare the international dinner using recipe not based on potatoes.

Bring a happy heart!

Bring a portable shower and insect repellent

Bring food with you

Bring wet tissue paper

Bring your traditional clothes. And...smile!

Come and discover the fantastic world of disability, I am sure it will surprise you. And discover how beautiful Slovakia is.

Come and enjoy! Dont miss your time with the mobile and take part as the group and the project

Come and see

Come to have fun, drink Slovak alcohol, discover Slovakia and live and work in nature!

Come to this workcamp, definitely it had changed my life. I have learned that we could live in another way

Do Slatinka a better place

Don't be afraid

Don't be a pussy!

Don't be afraid of anything, the organisations is really good and the experience is great

Don't be afraid of washing in cold water. Basket is the best!

Don't be afraid, you won't regret it

Don't be shy, talk to people, have fun and make new memories

Don't forget the spoons

Don't make woman angry, because she is a cop

Don't wonder any more, just go! And be ready for a great fun!

Dont be scared of new experience or other people. Different does not mean worse. It is always worth to help, despite everything.

Enjoy all the moment because the time is short and see the evolution of the castle.

Enjoy :-)

Enjoy every second of it!

Enjoy the beautiful view from the castle.

Enjoy the camp

Enjoy the camp, because it's a good experience to learn a lot about cultures and about life

Enjoy the camp. You have to understand other cultures

Even if it takes long journey until Brekov it is really worthy!

Exactly have to join!!!

Feel free to join this perfect workcamp with familiar atmosphere in beautiful countryside.. You'll meet nice local people and also interesting volunteers from different countries.

Go for it. You get a lot of energy.

Go, help, ask and smile

Good luck guys

Have a nice time!

Have fun

Have fun. And enjoy the atmosphere.

Help people and love kids. They are amazing

I feel really satisfaction and I won't forget this experience
I got to work together with a lot of nice and interesting people and I got to reflect on my functioning around new people
I hope you get good leaders who like to work with kids and take care of the volunteers
I hope you have good leaders
I hope you will enjoy this program.
I think it was super important and usefull already and if it continued it could really change the situation of roma poeple.
I would ask them to make a training to us about the problems of each of the clients
If you think that you can do anything, come here and we will see!
If you want to feel something completely different and try so many new things come
Is a nice experiance for make friends and learn a lot of good things
It is a great project were you can do lots of activities learn lots of new things and have fun
Its fun to help a village in a nice environment with and international froup of people
Just do it, and you will remember it all your life.
Just enjoy your life, moments of your life, each second, guys.
Just go!
Just smile and do it
Just to be themselves. If they choose this workcamp its because they wanted. So they just should try to think that they're not going to live alone
Keep an open mind! You will enjoy it!
Live this day like it would be the last
Live this opportunity at 100%, can be an amazing experience!
Lot of knowledge about many different country
Make a partnership with keen minded people
Please it is important to bring many clothes. Try to speak workcamp members
Slatinka is a lovely place where you meet different kinds of people and excape your life in your own country
Slovakia is a great country
Slovakia is nice country and in Bratislava you can enjoy your workcamp a lot. You enlarge your skills of disability people and also meet perfect people in Integra.
Take a lot of walks, bring waterproof shoes, emrace every new experience as it happens.
Take boots, suncream, a jacket and live!
Take clothing lot
That they will regret not going. That it's a great way of taking a responsibility in opening your mind towards other cultures, which is so damn important for people in general to co-exist!!!
The kids are very nice
The kids are very nice, but be prepared to organize yourself
They must try it and they will see, it is unforgettable experience
This is a great country and the work is very interesting. It's unique experience that you'll never forget.
This workcamp is a magic chance to do amazing things that you don't use to do in your real life.
To brind mosquito repelent and have fun. It's awesome
To have an openmind and be willing to try new things
Try everything
Try this type of workcamp. It will benefit you in many ways.
Try to accept the disabled people because their disabilities are a part of charackeristics makes who they are
Try to get more free time
Very interesting work. It combines history and nature.
Wash plates if you put some bad milk on it by accident
Welcome and enjoy it is a nice place. And good people.
Work hard
Yes the message would be this is the best things to improve yourself as human being
You must dig very well and carry buckets very good

Nielen dobrovoľníci hodnotili svoje pôsobenie na workcamp-e, boli to aj nami vyškolení vedúci-koordinátori dobrovoľníkov. Zaujímavá je najmä odpoveď na tieto otázky:

Čo si ako líder osobne získal z účasti na tomto projekte? Čo si sa naučil? Boli naplnené všetky Tvoje očakávania?

Človek by si myslel, že po toľkých campoch, ktoré som prežila v Štiavnici či už ako líderka alebo dobrovoľníčka, sa nič nové nenaučí, ale opak je pravdou. Štiavnica je nádherné miesto a tento projekt má krásnu myšlienku, je úžasné sledovať, ako sa rok, čo rok posúvajú vpred a ako nikdy nestrácajú zápal pre vec, ich nadšenie z toho, čo robia je nákazlivé. Okrem toho po prvýkrát som mala na campe účastníkov z Indie a naučila som sa, že by som tam neprežila :D Ale nie, bola to opäť raz nezabudnuteľná skúsenosť s ľuďmi, ktorí zažili svoj prvý workcamp.

Skúsenosti, spoznal nových ľudí... Očakávania boli naplnené nadmieru.

I opened for me the archeological work to be very interesting. Not perfect conditions of accomodation, no internet connection, is not a problem, when you like what you are doing.

Patience.... a lot of patience)))

I started to look different at the disability issue. Something has changed in my understanding of life. I think this was one of the best experiences in my life so far.

Že čím viac do niečoho dáš, tým viac dostaneš a tak je super sa dobre pripraviť, pripraviť si veci, čo by sa dali robiť. V tomto prípade sa o prácu úplne stará lok. partner, takže líder má dosť možností na bohatý voľnočasový program. Že príroda očisťuje, upokojuje, oživuje... Niekoľko zaujímavostí z "eko" oblasti /väčšina ľudí z tímu lokálneho partnera má vyštudovanú ekológiu. Že je super mať kamošov zo sveta.

I learnt that even though it was tiring and in the specific case of the workcamp I prefer to be a simple volunteer I really like to manage people and I think it might be something I want to do later in my professional life :) I also learn that it's really important when you have to lead someone to be at the same part of the group and recognized by everyone as responsible and the one who is able to lead them. it's also very important to have good relationship with the people you work with (here the co leader and the local partner). I really really enjoyed this camp !

It was really interesting for me to work with disabled people for two weeks. It was my first experience of this kind and I really don't regret it. It was also the more rewarding workcamp I've done, the one I felt the more usefull. For the leadership part, see my comments in Slatinka questionnaire.

A lot, this was great experience and I enjoyed it so much. I met great people, had a lot of nice memories and learned more about leading. I got a lot of new ideas about ways to lead as well as new activities by seeing how other leader and local partner were doing things. Also I got again a bit more experience in leading and dealing with different people. The camp was even better than I expected.

Naučila som sa veľa nových vecí, napríklad ako to chodí na farme, ako sa starať o zvieratá a tak. Ďalej som spoznala nových super ľudí, našla si aj dobrých kamarátov. Dozvedela som sa toho veľa o iných kultúrach. Prvýkrát som si skúsila kajakovanie, navštívila nové pekné miesta, ktoré tu máme na Slovensku a nevedela som o nich. Konečne som navštívila historické centrum BA a bola pri hrade :D Zlepšila som si angličtinu a odniesla veľa krásnych zážitkov :)

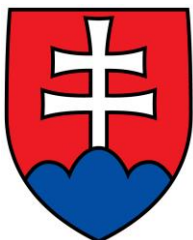
Keď sa chce aj nemožné sa stane možnýmhody kultúr pre celú rómsku osadu...zmáknuté a celá sála pripravená za hodinu :D ...starostka zastavuje dopravu a my si tancujeme flash mob... :) + získala som animátorské zručnosti, pretože robiť program pre 40 deciek a zároveň koordinovať 7 zahraničných dobrovoľníkov bola super skúsenosť :)

Spoznala som kopolu úžasných ľudí, s ktorými som doteraz v kontakte, naučila sa nové veci ohľadom farmy a práce na nej a hlavne som si vyskúšala vedomosti lídrovania v praxi a že nie všetko je také jednoduché ako som si myslela. :) A zistila som, že ma lídrovanie baví a chcela by som v tom pokračovať aj na ďalších campoch a zlepšovať sa :) Tento tábor predčil moje očakávania :D

Získala som veľa: naučila sa o novom, napriek tomu slovenskom uzemí, spoznala veľmi milých východniarov, vyskúšala si vodcovskú rolu a veľmi sa mi to páčilo so všetkými novými poznatkami a pocitmi . V neposlednom rade spoznala nových ľudí zo sveta - krásna skúsenosť s multikulturalizmom spojeným s veľmi jedinečnými mladými ľuďmi.

I learned a lot about leading. First of all I realized how important it is to remember that people are really different. Personally I didn't get so tired of working long days or being with children, so at beginning I didn't realize how hard it was to some volunteers. Also I can be pretty perfectionist about my own work and it was hard to know how much I could or should expect from them when they were just volunteering. In the end I also realized that maybe I should have concentrate less in my own work with children and more in supporting volunteers. I really like to do my work as well as possible but as a leader there are also so many other things to think about. But learning that will probably help me in the future.

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