

Hey everyone!

My name is Lenka and it has been 2 months since I finished my EVS in Latvia.

I worked in the Social Youth Centre in Tukums. Me and my colleagues organized free time activities for children from risk families. I will add some pictures of my favorite activities that we did together such as forest orienteering, cooking classes, summer swimming in the lake etc.

During my project I also went volunteering to school, where I had some non-formal English classes with students aged 16-18. At the end of my project I joined a local market to sell all of my clothes to raise money for the Social Youth Centre and the rest of the clothes that I had left I donated to the Red Cross Station in Tukums. Me and my flatmates (other EVS volunteers) also joined the Christmas markets in Tukums where we presented the local cuisine of our countries, prepared some arts and crafts for local kids and more.

Being an EVS volunteer brought so many colours into my life I cannot describe therefore only one last note.

Es mīlu tevi, Latvija!



(first day at the centre, next to me is a painting -Me through the eyes of a kid in the Social Youth Centre.)



(forest orienteering)







Dreamcatcher workshop



Cooking class





latvian kids painting traditional houses from Slovakia (Čičmany)



(running marathon in Ventspils with kids)







me celebrating Summer solstice in Latvia, for Latvians the event of the year.