

### **Aims of the EVS project**

- Create a stable volunteering bag that meets the needs of both users and the entity
- Appropriate training of volunteers in a social model focused standardized and participation in non-profit organizations helping to carry out activities for people and their interests
- Providing human and material resources necessary to voluntary action
- Meet the new competencies (knowledge, skills and abilities) that can acquire through their work or own context that surrounds your project after adaptability to different environments.
- Acquire new social skills and learn to work together.
- Learn and master a second language, in addition of the culture, customs and traditions of other different country to his.
- To assimilate and put into practice the concept of European citizenship, disseminate and promote the European mobility program "Erasmus +" as an opportunity for continuous learning and recognition.

### **What offers the EVS project for the volunteer ?**

Based on the experience in all our years of development of various projects of European mobility in the Youth in Action program and the new program Erasmus +, our association has detected, based on the ongoing processes of internal assessment, design, structures and new lines to follow, the need to go a step further in generating experiential learning opportunities following the methods of non-formal education to our young partners and the local community of Zafferana Etnea for to give the opportunity to the youth of our region and the European volunteers to share their experiences and European culture.

We firmly believe that every young person with a broad desire to be integrally formed as active and participatory citizen integrated into the European community, must live an EVS project based on an experience of non-formal learning that seeks to provide knowledge, skills, and attitudes for person involved in this action program and that result in the acquisition and development of skills, where participants must be aware of the learning process in which they are immersed. For this, it is essential to learn to learn, chasing one hand help the volunteers to reflect on what they want and can learn during their EVS project and on the other hand, offer learning tools to achieve your goals learning inside and outside the EVS.

We offer to the participant involved in this project, one ambitious volunteer municipal plan that consists of activities to develop in five organizations working in different areas related to the population of Catania and Zafferana Etnea of the field as:

- To promote Europe Awareness between youth
- To provide youth to get new knowledge, abilities and experiences
- To increase quality in youth works
- To provide partner organizations get new experiences
- To provide financially limited youth participatr actively
- Assistance to groups of refugees

- Employment, entrepreneurship and promotion opportunities.
- Culture, promotion, dissemination and openness to new countries of our product par excellence, the honey.
- Comprehensive education of children based leisure activities and free time.
- The promotion of European mobility programs like Erasmus +, EVS and learning opportunity in non-formal education.