



## KREAMONT – Explore non-traditional pedagogical methods

Private school KreaMont

St. Andrä-Wördern, Austria

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Our organization:** KreaMont is a private school for children aged between 6 to 14. We use non-traditional pedagogical methods such as Maria Montessori pedagogy among the others. Our teaching approach is based on independent work as well as learning in groups. This gives children freedom to explore and develop to their fullest potential, while working with didactic materials within a prepared environment.

**Location:** The school is situated in the city of St. Andrä-Wördern located 25 km from Vienna, Austria.

#### Main tasks:

- Supporting of the pedagogical staff in their work: helping with preparation of presentations, giving presentations, taking part in project work, supporting children in their independent work, attending exhibitions and other events, playing games, taking part in a theater group, etc.
- Sharing the customs, traditions and life style of the volunteer's home countries with the children, parents and teachers.
- Being available for the children's questions and concerns and supporting them.
- Enriching the school daily work with the volunteer's inputs and own ideas.

### ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

We offer accommodation in host families, who are parents of the children attending the school. The family will welcome you just like a new family member, invite you to family activities and support you when needed. Of course you will also have a private sphere, a room of your own. Lunch will be provided in the school. The accommodation will be either within a walking distance to the school, or if not, then transport will be organized and the transport costs will be covered.

### TRAINING DURING THE OPPORTUNITY

Participation in a German language course.

### VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- You are from an EU-country and you DO NOT need a Visa for Austria.
- You are willing to volunteer for the entire school year.

- You have some experience in working with children.
- You speak fluent English (basic knowledge of German is of an advantage).
- You are interested in non-traditional pedagogical methods, e.g. Montessori pedagogy, game-based learning, etc.
- You have good communication skills.
- You are open minded, creative and team-oriented.

### **PLACEMENT DATES**

07.09.2020 – 02.07.2021

### **PLACEMENT DEADLINE**

30.04.2020

### **Interested?**

Write an email with your CV and short motivation letter (in PDF) to: [esc@kreamont.at](mailto:esc@kreamont.at)