

Adventure of ESC volunteering

- *my first 3 months of volunteering*

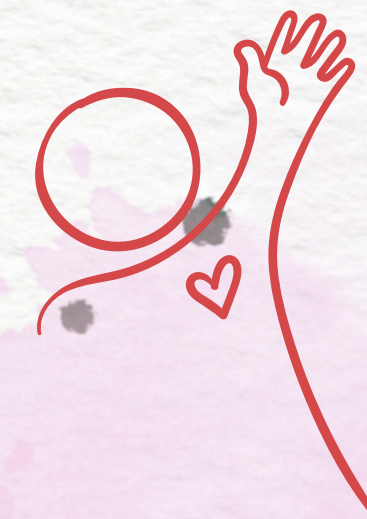
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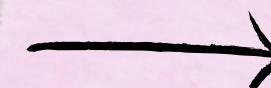




- **I am Ecem from Istanbul in Turkey.**
- **I am a PHD student at Istanbul University.**
- **Painting art, cooking, taking photos, epoxy art, wood painting, roller skating, yogalates and ceramic art are my hobby.**
- **My volunteering adventure started in the end of May 2024. Now I live in Vukovar four months**
- **I am volunteering in PRONI Centre on the project:**
“My creative and caring community”
supported by European Solidarity Corps.



Come to see my adventure time...



Turkish Lessons in PRONI Centre

- I give Turkish lessons with my volunteer friend Sezen two times per week.
- During this period the interest for Turkish language surprised me very positive :)



Workshops for children – PRONI Centre



- **improvement of creative skills of children and young people about new painting techniques**

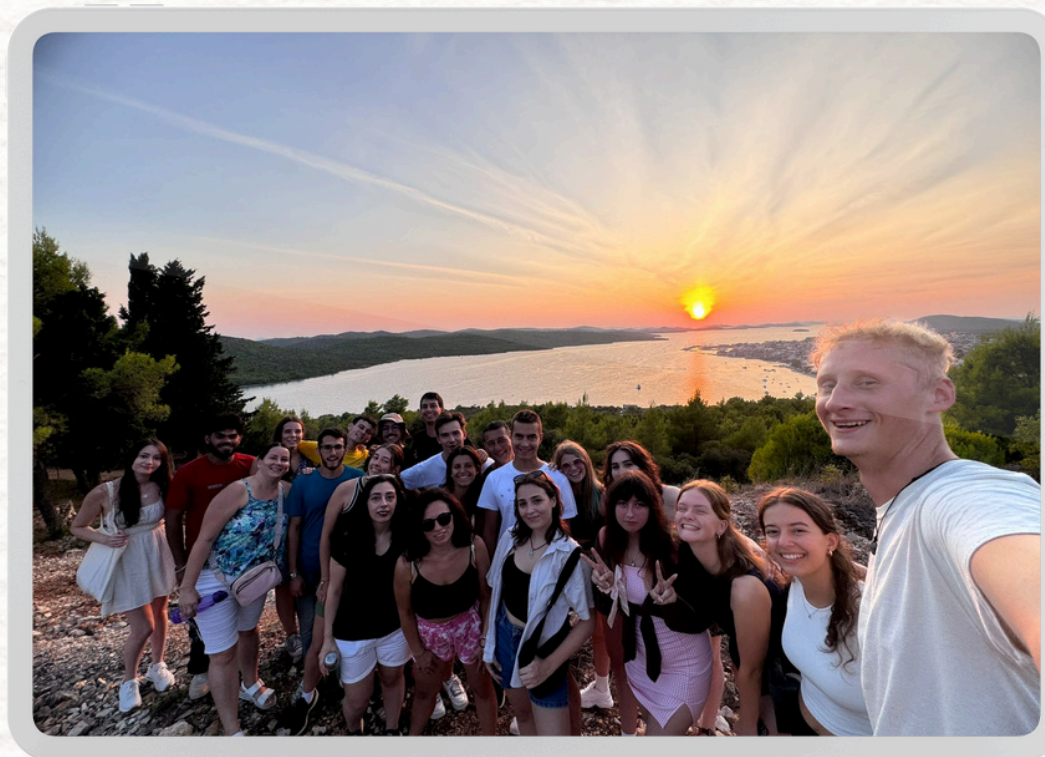


On the sea with PRONI team

- **I was at Pirovac (near Šibenik) 3 times and took part in various positions during this time:**
- **I organized and conducted a workshop with wood painting and epoxy**
- **Helped in the PRONI Training Centre as a kitchen staff with other volunteers**
- **I made new friends from different countries. Some of them were even learning Turkish and could speak it with me. Wow! :)**

Team volunteering by PRONI Centre

- **group of volunteers on the project
“Together for Pirovac 2”**



Pirovac – workshop with wood painting and epoxy

part of Youth Exchange “Boost your skills” by PRONI Centre



Training for volunteers

I attended On arrival training in Orahovica, Croatia



I met people/volunteers from different countries.



The place we stayed was very nice, in nature



We went into the lake and played games. I had the best time in Croatia here.

Places I visited Outside of the Project

- Before coming to Vukovar for volunteering, I had a certain financial savings. Thanks to this, I traveled to Denmark and Sweden.





For now lot of experience...

**Follow my volunteering adventure in
next months in Vukovar, Croatia**

