

Youthpass

for **European Voluntary Service**

Magdalena Miller

born on **13/10/1985** in **Kopenhagen, Denmark**

participated as a volunteer in the project

Rainbow colours - Ecological development in Jena
in the host organisation **SALTO Training**
and Co-operation Resource Centre.

The activity took place from **15/05/2007**
to **14/05/2008** in **Jena, Germany.**

European Voluntary Service

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Frank Kürten

Representative of the organisation

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This document certifies that **Magdalena Miller** spent her European Voluntary Service in the project **Rainbow colours - Ecological development in Jena** in **Jena, Germany** with the organisation **SALTO Training and Co-operation Resource Centre**.

The role and tasks of **Magdalena Miller** were:

- Accompanying the kids during the handicrafts workshop
- Developing projects around all ecological topics
- Setting up the projects independently according to environmental friendly live, campaigning for keeping the forest clean, clean water
- Developing and implementing a youth exchange with Belarus and Malta around ecological topics

Magdalena Miller took part in the following training activities:

- Pre-departure training in the United Kingdom
- On-Arrival training in Jugendakademie Walberberg/DE (10 days)
- Mid-term meeting in Kurve Wustrow/DE (7 days)
- First aid basic course
- German language course (1 months, 3h/day)

The host organisation **SALTO Training and Co-operation Resource Centre** offers the following:

We are a youth centre in the middle of the town of Jena. Every day around 100 young people visit the youth centre. We are offering leisure time activities like different sports activities, music clubs, doing handicrafts and campaigning for young peoples interest. One strong topic is ecological development in our district. We are developing projects with kids and young people around water analysis, environmental friendly live, saving energy, lobbying for nature...

The sending organisation of **Magdalena Miller** was **Sunlight** from **Kopenhagen, Denmark**.

We certify the participation of **Magdalena Miller** in this European Voluntary Service project **Rainbow colours - Ecological development in Jena**.



Dieter Plasberg
Person in charge of the project

Jena, 08/12/2008

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The following summary of **Magdalena Miller's** learning outcome is the result of an ongoing dialogue process between **Magdalena Miller** and her mentor **Karin Schmitz** during the whole activity.

The following description of learning outcomes is a reflection related to the Key Competences for lifelong learning recommended by the European Parliament and the Council in December 2006.

Digital competence

She developed her computer skills by working with new software. She was using internet daily to stay in contact with her family and friends. She also used the Skype technique to telephone home. The knowledge of the digital media helped her for work, because the promotion of projects and activities is happening mostly over the network. She was communicating, presenting her work and exchanging information via internet. She learned how to use digital photo camera and was using it a lot with combination of digital media to present her work and express herself.

Learning to learn

She has spent one year in the institution. During this period she was accompanied by a member of staff. Her self-declared aims (learning the German language and culture, getting in contact with young people from other countries, clarifying her future career and getting experience in a new living situation) were regular points of reference when discussing her experience with the EVS.

Magdalena became more and more secure and independent during the year of her EVS: She organised projects at work independently and she managed successfully even difficult situations with disabled persons she was working with. Through her experience at work she decided that she would like to work with disabled persons in the tourism sector, maybe in a hotel specialised for these people. During her EVS she organised her free time very independently. She made a lot of friends with young people from all over Europe.

Together with Magdalena her placement was reflected on a regular basis and it became clear how the decisions of the last year have been made and what significance this has for her future development.



We confirm the mutual process of reflection during European Voluntary Service.

Magdalena Miller
Volunteer

Karin Schmitz
Mentor of the volunteer

Jena, 08/12/2008

Further information and original documents on the Key Competences can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/2010/objectives_en.html

Further information about the EU 'Youth in Action' Programme can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.html and about Youthpass at: <http://www.youthpass.eu>

