

## Opportunities for young people

*Erasmus+ offers great opportunities for young people in the UK to volunteer abroad or train abroad and increase youth participation in policy-making.*

What Can I Do?

### Volunteer abroad

If you are aged between 18-30 and living in the UK, you can take part in volunteering opportunities lasting from two weeks to twelve months through European Voluntary Service (EVS). Erasmus+ funding will cover everything from travel and accommodation to food and insurance as well as provide you with a small monthly allowance<sup>1</sup>. EVS gives you a chance to experience other cultures and languages up close and the opportunity to try out the type of work you might like to do in the future. Future employers will like the fact that you have international experience and you'll be able to impress them at interview with your new-found skills and how you made a difference.

If you are interested in participating in the European Voluntary Service, you will need to find a sending organisation who can apply on your behalf<sup>2</sup>. We will be publishing the list of organisations that have been successful in their 2014 EVS applications shortly.

### Take part in a youth exchange

If you are aged 13-30 you can take part in youth exchanges lasting between 5 and 21 days, excluding travel time. Youth Exchanges bring together groups of young people from two or more countries, providing them with an opportunity to discuss and confront various themes, whilst learning about each other's countries and cultures. A Youth Exchange is based on a transnational partnership between two or more promoters from different countries and can help you learn new skills and increase your employability.

### Form a youth partnership

If you are a group of young people aged 13-30 with an innovative idea of how to improve youth work practices or the recognition of young peoples' skills and competences, you could apply for youth partnership funding to run transnational youth initiatives.

<https://erasmusplus.org.uk>

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<sup>1</sup> Allowance : allocation

<sup>2</sup> On your behalf : en votre nom



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