



SOSW Centrum Autyzmu (Autism Center)

The **Autism Centre** is an educational centre comprising a kindergarten, primary school, secondary school and vocational centre **for people aged between 4 and 25 with autism.**

During your **volunteering activity here**, you will have **the opportunity to work in different classes**, with different age groups, different stages of autism and different activities.

There are **4 pupils per class** to ensure a personal approach to each pupil.



The main goals and mission :

The Center for Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders is a **facility providing comprehensive** therapeutic and educational **impact to students** with autism and related disabilities.

In our Center, **we recognize the needs of students, parents and employees and we constantly strive to meet them. The Center has a friendly atmosphere where everyone feels good and safe.**

Thanks to the proper organization of work and the **use of individualized educational** and therapeutic interventions, the **Center provides students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills necessary for their development.**

Volunteer's activities

Your tasks will be **to assist the teachers and children during their classes**, which could be an art workshop, language development class, music, animal therapy, physical education, going to the swimming pool etc



Additionally,

- you will also assist teachers during the mealtime and with the personal hygiene of the pupils.

Among other skills,

- you will certainly have the opportunity to develop your (alternative) communication skills as this is a very important aspect of your work at the Centre.

We would like to host volunteers

We are looking for someone **with good communicational skills** because **the project is based on communication with other people.**

- Experience in work with children and youth **will be an additional asset**, however it is not compulsory.
- All creative skills - **artistic or motor skills – can enrich the project.**
- Volunteers should **be open-minded and sensitive towards needs of others.**



Volunteer profile

*Due to the nature of the target group and **special focus on work with children with disabilities, volunteer should not be afraid of disabled youth and their reactions.***

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