



# MEET EUROPE IN THE ALGARVE EVS ACTIVATING YOUTH PRESENTATION



# INTRODUCTION

Objectives of the presentation:

- Introduce what is EVS
- Present ECOS project with EVS
- Introduce the benefits of international learning experiences

# EVS INSIDE ERASMUS+

- What is EVS?
- EVS Charter: actors, principles and standards to be ensured
- What EVS offers to young people
- Why EVS?

# EVS CHARTER

## **EVS partnership** between

- Sending organisation
- Hosting organisation
- Coordinating organisation

An adequate match-making between the volunteer profile and the task has to be in place. An *activity agreement* is signed by all the partners before the beginning of the activity.

# EVS CHARTER II

## *EVS principles to be ensured*

- Non-formal educational and intercultural learning dimension.
- Clear definition of the non-profit making character and the volunteer tasks. Full-time service and active role of the volunteer in implementing the activities have to be ensured. EVS volunteer activities must not substitute any employment.
- Contact with the local community.
- EVS is free of charge for the volunteers.
- Accessibility and Inclusion

# EVS CHARTER III

## **EVS quality standards to be ensured**

- Support
- Information
- Recognition

	FORMAL	NON_FORMAL	INFORMAL
Attendance			
Learners			
Curriculum			
Mode of Instruction			
Focus			
Evaluation			
Degrees			

# ECOS: ACTIVATING YOUTH AND CENTRO

EVS as an opportunity for...

- Capacity Building of local youth organisations
- Centro – info-sessions & support to fully engage in opportunities for local youth
- Impact of international experiences.
  - Testimonial of Nehal Raichura.





# YOUNG EUROPE

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# YOUNG EUROPE RETHINKING DEMOCRACY

3 COUNTRIES

BERLIN

WIEN

PRAGUE

AMAZING PEOPLE

BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE





**OPEN TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND  
DISCUSSION/SHARING IDEAS**