

Kindergruppe Farbklecks

What is the Kindergruppe Farbklecks?

Kindergruppe, in German, means children's group and Farbklecks dab of paint. The Farbklecks is a non-profit organization located in the 18th Viennese district. Our focus lies on intercultural education. The Farbklecks is organized and run by parents with two teachers.

Our target group are parents and their children who support our pedagogical aims as well as the day centre on a voluntary basis. The group consists of up to 14 children between the age of two and six years. The different ages of the children should empower the social learning aspects of younger from older children and vice versa.

Proposed activities

As a volunteer, you will support the teachers in the daily activities with the children. Tasks can be:

- ✓ social learning by dealing with the support of the children's needs and by realizing how to react on children in different life and emotional stages;
- ✓ personal development inside a team;
- ✓ playing an active role in preparing and leading projects with children;
- ✓ help the children with their daily routines
- ✓ have a supportive hand;
- ✓ reading, singing or other activities;
- ✓ be sensitive for special activities (sports, graphics, music, language etc.) which could be incorporated by you through programs or projects;

A typical day at the Kindergruppe Farbklecks looks like this:

8:00

The day begins. One teacher is present. The 14 children enter between 8 and 10 p.m. Making handicrafts and reading books are very popular activities during the morning session.

9:30

You should enter Farbklecks and get prepared for joint care (such as supporting the children in their daily needs). At 9:45 the second teacher will join the team.

10:00 breakfast

After breakfast the group will go outside for special activities, returning before lunch. A common interactive circle will draw attention to the solidarity and joy between the children and the staff.

13:00

After lunch there is a smooth time where the children can play freely or join calming activities. In the afternoon the group will get smaller again and the second teacher will leave. At this stage one parent will join the group and a joint decision will be made for the following program. This could for example be going to a park.

16:00

The Farbklecks closes.

As a volunteer, you will work about 30 hours per week. Your main role is to take care of the children in their daily environment.

Profile of a Volunteer and Recruitment Process

As a volunteer, you should be an open-minded person and willing to work in a team and fulfil tasks. It would be great if you are interested in cultural and outdoor activities. Since you should be able to communicate with the children and the staff, you also should be willing to learn German during you volunteering.

The ESC in Vienna is coordinated by Grenzenlos within the MELANGE program. If you are interested, you fill in the Melange application form and send it together with your CV (curriculum vitae) and the details of your supporting organisation to Grenzenlos: application@melange.at

They will forward your documents to us, the hosting project, where the selection will be made.

All available placements of Grenzenlos ESC projects are open to everyone (fulfilling the general ESC criteria). However, in the selection procedure a preference is shown for candidates with fewer opportunities. You will be informed about the outcome of recruitment process after the application deadlines. For more information, please visit www.melange.at