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Erasmus+ Projekt „MIX IT“ - Zwischenbericht Auslandspraktikum

ALLGEMEINE DATEN

Zielstadt: Lesvos

Zielland: Greece

Fachrichtung: Migration and Intercultural Relations

Praktikumsjahr / -dauer (in Monaten): 2023, 2.5 months

VOR DEM PRAKTIKUM

Wo hast du nach deinem Praktikumsplatz gesucht? Wie lange hat die Suche insgesamt gedauert?

I googled different organizations and I checked LinkedIn. It took around 2 months.

Wie hast du deine Unterkunft im Zielland gefunden und wie hat sich die Zimmersuche gestaltet?

The organization recommended a Facebook group that most of interns or volunteers use to find the room. Different people contacted me and I decided based on the location and time available.

MEINE ERSTEN WOCHEN IM AUSLAND

Musstest du dich nach deiner Ankunft um besondere Formalitäten kümmern (Handy, Einwohner-meldeamt, öffentliche Verkehrsmittel, Finanzen, etc.)?

I did not have any special formalities, since I was able to use the same phone number. As for transportation, I usually walk or bike. The organization provides bikes for some of the interns if available.

Beschreibe kurz deine Einrichtung sowie deinen Tätigkeitsbereich.

The NGO was born in October 2017 on the island of Lesvos, Greece to assist people living in Moria refugee camp, which at its fullest, housed around 20.000 residents despite being originally constructed to hold approximately 3.000 people. YSR was created in response to the massive need for healthy, clean and safe spaces, sense of community and a place to work on mental and physical health. The first classes took place in a repurposed Médecins Sans Frontières tent next to the community space of One Happy Family.
I am part of the Coach Support Program that focuses on enabling more opportunities for the coaches at the organization, planning activities, language classes, and providing other resources such as mental health support. I also volunteer at the gym, doing administrative tasks which enables me to get to know and share with the students.

Wie gestaltest du deine Freizeit?

I usually go to the beach with the other volunteers, we like to play volleyball there. Or we go around the island visiting other cities. It is quite easy to travel, you can rent a car with other people and it is inexpensive. There are beautiful beaches, waterfalls and amazing places for hiking. Also, it is possible to visit other islands and the capital by ferry, also Turkey is very close, it takes around one hour, and there are ferries every day.
Besides we plan weekly events with the refugees, such as swimming competitions, trail runs, and volleyball tournaments.

Was hat dich bisher am meisten überrascht?

Stores have different schedules every day and sometimes they close really early and it seems like a ghost town.

WEITERE ANMERKUNGEN

Gibt es noch etwas, was du zukünftigen Praktikant*innen mitteilen möchtest?

I will definitely recommend the island, it is beautiful and there is a lot to do. Talk to people and get to know different places here.