



Schools in Bohumín and Ostrava

Kindergarten and Primary School and Secondary School



Term project

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– 30th June 2020



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Target group

Children and adolescents with mental disabilities and physical disabilities

Activities

The school provides children and pupils with special education needs with an education in a kindergarten, primary school and secondary school. Activities usually vary according to the level of pupils' disabilities however your main tasks will be the following: you will accompany and assist immobile pupils during movements within the school premises and during trips and events organized by the school. You will assist teachers and pupils during English lessons and educational programmes adapted for pupils with special education need such as drama activities, art lessons, dressing training, walks, locomotor skills games, working with an interactive board, working on a PC, singing, listening to relaxation music, you will help pupils to play musical instruments. You will have an opportunity to work with educational tools adapted for children with limited fine motor skills. Furthermore, you will motivate our children in training for personal hygiene, dining and helping to feed pupils, if needed.



Challenges

Most of our team do not speak English. You will also face some cultural differences. Some of our pupils may initially refuse a volunteer (e.g. because of autism). Also, for example due to a higher sickness rate, you may sometimes care for a smaller group of children. During your service you will have an opportunity to plan and realize your own mini project.



Your profile

As a volunteer, you need to be open person with a good relationship with the target group in our schools. The children have a various type of disability, therefore you should be patient, responsible and able to react quickly in some crisis situations. You also need to be communicative, proactive and able to work in team.

