



EFFATHA

Socio-therapeutic workshop



Term project

1st September 2019
– 31st August 2020

Address

Hlubčická 294/9
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Target group

Adults from 18 years
of age with mental
and multiple disabilities

Activities

EFFATHA socio-therapeutic workshops focus on work with adults with mental and multiple disabilities in such a way as to allow them to gain and maintain work habits and skills. EFFATHA gives its users an opportunity to spend their time in an active and enjoyable way while learning new things, meeting new people and gaining interesting experience. In the workshops, EFFATHA service users and staff produce many interesting things such as small gift items, decorative items, ceramics, and others. Your main task will be to provide individual and personal support to people using EFFATHA'S services. You will support and assist them during various therapeutic workshops for instance: pottery, creative workshop, textile workshop, and others. Accompanying and assisting users during various activities and events such as: cooking, gardening, trips, memory trainings, relaxation activities and others. You will also assist in preparing materials and workspace, and scheduling of the work of service users. You will cooperate with social workers. You will also have an opportunity to make your own mini project.



Challenges

The main challenge is communication with people with mental disabilities and the fact that most workers do not know a foreign language. Be prepared for that for the first few weeks you will have to communicate with your feet and hands. Mainly you will work personally with one or a small group of users.



Your profile

You should be a positive and active person with interest in helping others. If you are creative and you like a handcraft it is a plus for you and us.

