



**BECOME A
VOLUNTEER AT
MEDIENWERKSTATT
(MEDIA LAB)
LEIPZIG**

HOSTING ORGANIZATION

VILLA – SOCIOCULTURAL CENTER



VILLA is the hosting organization of this ESC project.

We are a non-profit cultural centre in the heart of Leipzig. With over 100 events each week, we offer a wide range of activities and courses for every age group in several genres (media lab, music lab, dance lab, circus, theatre, bicycle-repair and more).

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE ?

- Accommodation and transport
- Food- and pocket money
- Language course
- Insurances
- Two seminars
- Support

ABOUT LEIPZIG

Located in the northwest of Saxony, the city has a population of 600,000 and offers a lively cultural atmosphere with beautiful parks and lakes.

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ESC IN MEDIA LAB

12-month ESC project about media education and non-formal learning.

Main role in this project is to assist in arranging activities while visiting local youth clubs, schools, leading workshops, developing projects, taking care of our social media accounts, administration, office tasks and helping with the associated work. The tasks also strongly depend on the interests of the volunteer.

🕒 **Start:** September 2024
End: August 2025

🕒 **Deadline:** **28.04.2024**

ARE YOU...?

- between 18 & 30 years old, living in an EU- or partner country?
- willing to dedicate time, energy and enthusiasm to a long-term volunteering?
- interested in the above mentioned topics?
- able to bring in own initiatives and ideas
- having an affinity with media?

TOPICS @ MEDIA LAB

- Filmmaking
- Photography (analog & digital)
- Gaming & Game Design
- Educational Escape Rooms & Board Games
- Social Media Workshops
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyberbullying/Cybergrooming
- Content Creation

📍 In **Leipzig**, Germany



ABOUT MEDIA LAB

The Medienwerkstatt (Media Lab) is located on the second floor of the VILLA Leipzig, it focuses on children and young people who are passionate about producing their own media such as films, photos, games, escape rooms etc.

We offer skills in graphic design, animated films, film editing, programming, digital games and much more. Right now, digital projects and web based activities including cyberbullying and Artificial Intelligence are becoming more and more popular in our work.



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In addition, we offer workstations, a black and white analog photo lab and electronic equipment for rent.



Finally, Medienwerkstatt offers media education for practical and thematic media work or for cooperation in the field of media education.



At the same time, we are available to schools, educators, youth workers, and parents as a contact point for topics such as media literacy or cyberbullying.

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WORK AND TASKS

The main role of the volunteer in this project is to prepare and implement activities for schools and youth centres, run workshops, update our social media accounts, help with some office work. However, there is ample opportunity for the volunteer's creativity, allowing them to develop their own projects.

MAIN TASKS

- Support in the preparation, carrying out of our workshops and our weekly media-pedagogical project. Own media-pedagogical projects will be supported by coworkers.
- Support in the preparation and execution of an international youth exchange in case one will be carried out through the project.
- Possibility of taking part in courses and workshops in the Media Lab.
- Documenting the projects and creating promotional material about our activities such as flyers, posters and social media content (graphic design skills and experience in Canva, InDesign or Photoshop are preferable).
- Administrative tasks concerning equipment reservations and our darkroom.

The volunteer will work 35 hours per week from Monday to Friday. The weekends are free, and the volunteers are given two days off per month, which can be saved (24 days for the whole year).

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER WHO

- ▶ can work independently and has a high sense of self-initiative.
- ▶ is interested in non-formal media education and pedagogy work.
- ▶ enjoys working in a team.
- ▶ has experiences or a high interest in one of these topics: digital transformation, media literacy, gaming, film making, photography, podcasting, video creation, escape rooms or is willing to learn.
- ▶ enjoys preparation work in the office (planning, meetings, brainstorming).
- ▶ enjoys participating and organizing activities for young people and other more practical tasks.
- ▶ is open to do their own projects or take own initiative to start bringing new ideas into action.
- ▶ is flexible, creative and motivated!



MEDIA LAB TEAM



JESSICA

Coordination | Digital Transformation

Jessica is responsible for the project coordination, pushing the digital transformation process to modernise the media lab, she is also coordinating international projects (such as youth exchanges, youth worker mobilities and strategic partnerships).



MAX

Media Educator on Games | Coding | Making

Max is passionate about computer games and game development, tinkering with his own game prototypes and is particularly drawn to retro and indie games. Max runs the game lab at the media workshop, takes care of the technical infrastructure and does media education projects.



LEONIE

Media Educator

Leonie is our all-rounder, she is coordinating projects, delivering workshops and she has an expertise on everything related to social media.

CONTACT US

**Are you interested in this project?
Great! We are looking forward to your application!**

APPLY HERE!



If you have further questions about the program, contact us here:



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If you have specific questions about the tasks in the Media Lab please send your email here:



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