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GREAT: Give, Reinforce, Create Art & Technology

What is GREAT?

GREAT: Give, Reinforce, Create Art & Technology is a long-term EVS project, inviting two young volunteers from Italy and Spain to Greece. You will be given the chance to design and implement several activities, which correspond to InterMediaKT's goals of open and inclusive education and aim at the improvement of the local society and the quality of EU projects. Such actions might be workshops, training courses, conferences, e-learning platforms, dissemination activities as well as sustainability and exploitation actions. Furthermore, you can contribute to multimedia development and graphics design. You will be given the space to unleash your creative potential, by leading your own innovative initiatives.

The project, in line with the Erasmus+ priorities, seeks to provide improved learning performance to the volunteers and enhance employability chances. GREAT will offer improved career prospects, foreign language competences, transversal skills and of course, digital competencies. Upon completion, we will consider the project successful, if you deem yourself to have increased sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, self-empowerment and self-esteem and a genuine feeling of growth, both on personal and professional level. We also wish to empower actions of cultural and intercultural awareness, by offering an intercultural environment for our EVS participants to work, while fostering an active participation in the society which grows from local to international, via the recognition of EU values and citizenship. Finally, GREAT aspires to create a paradigm for Greek young people to pursue volunteering activities.

Wait, who is InterMediaKT and why should I join them?

[InterMediaKT](#) is a non-profit organization (NGO) founded in 2012, in Patras Greece. Based on a central objective of Knowledge Transfer and pursuing continuous exchange of knowledge, experience and expertise, we act as an intermediary in the fields of education, training and innovation with the use of new technologies and the Internet. Since our establishment, along with many volunteering activities, we have proudly launched, taken part and/or completed more than 20 projects. InterMediaKT is also a proud member of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition and an active member of Erasmus+. In an attempt to combine them both with the pillars of the organization, we came up with the GREAT project. By accepting this challenge, you will join a team of young enthusiasts, youth workers and active volunteers, working altogether for a better Europe!

We also have [a new friend, whose name is IM@](#) and is only 5 years old! This friend can give you a better and more playful picture of what we do!

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Am I THE person for this project?

The ideal volunteer for us should be sociable, communicative, cooperative and reliable, a team player, able to leave their comfort zone. About the qualifications and skills, you should have organizational, problem solving skills and be able to keep up with deadlines. Also, English language (B1/B2 level) is usually necessary, but don't worry because you will have the chance to follow free, online language classes by [Erasmus+ OLS](#). You should aim for the acquisition of intercultural competencies, be open-minded and tolerant as well as prone to intercultural communication and diverse environments. InterMediaKT follows an open and inclusive policy, based on universal human rights and being compatible with the guidelines of the European Commission. Therefore, as also specified by the minimum quality standards of the EVS charter, no volunteer will ever be excluded because of their belonging to a specific ethnic group, religion, sexual orientation, political opinion, etc.; neither will the organization ever require qualifications or a certain educational level to select and/or recruit the volunteer(s).

According to the needs and aims of the project, if you are affiliated with, hold a strong interest, have expertise and/or specialized knowledge as well as studies or training background of **Informatics & Information Technologies; Web design & management; Communication & Media management**; you may hurry to apply for GREAT EVS project!

OK, I am beginning to get it, but what do I have to do?

1. Web design and management. Our organization undertakes tasks of creating web-tools, e-learning platforms as well as technical development for the needs of each project, which could include websites, mobile applications and more. Through this, we try to unleash the creative powers of our team.

2. Social media management. InterMediaKT makes wide use of its social media networks which count for more (Facebook, twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, Flickr, Instagram, YouTube, Vimeo) for dissemination, promotion or networking purposes. Hence, if you are interested, you will be able to practice your skills and gain experience in the field.

You will be participants during the implementations of those actions, but also, you will have the space and the opportunity to lead and manage some of the activities mentioned above, releasing your creative potential. When volunteering, you will not fill vacant places for personnel at the organization, but you will be acting according to the needs of the project, in cooperation and by helping the organization's personnel, members and volunteers.

Following the aims and pillars of the organization, you will have the chance to get involved in/ arrange activities, as part of InterMediaKT's team. For instance:

a) Events management. Many of our European projects require the administration of various events, such as seminars, conferences and workshops, round tables and debates, presentations and interactive laboratories. To manage an event not only is a demanding and lengthy process but it also requires excellent communication and interpersonal skills. As such, as GREAT volunteers, you will be given the chance to develop all those competencies that will give you a competitive advantage in the labor market.

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b) Training. Part of the workshops developed and implemented by InterMediaKT requires ambitious and skillful trainers. Depending on your interests and field of expertise, you will have the chance to, do research and develop some content of the trainings, but also implement the developed methodology while teaching in the respective training course. This is how you will dive into the values of non-formal learning and education.

Hmm, which practically means?

- **Web management** includes; website (blog or e-learning platform) development, content management, support and problem-solving, depending on your expertise and interest.
- **Social media management** (for us) means, using social media as communication and interactive tools, for the service of our organization and the public.

Working hours	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.00- 12.00	Evaluation of workload- Planning the week	Web management	Mornings devoted for volunteers to work on their own projects/ ideas/ initiatives	Web management	Creativity lab (presentation and discussion of your ideas, on existing or future activities)
12.00- 14.00	Social media management	Social media management	Social media management	Social media management	Social media management
14.00- 16.00	Web management	Web management	Web management	Web management	Meeting with mentors & supervisors

Note: The above-mentioned schedule is indicative and is applicable to changes, depending on the period and the context of the activities. Volunteers, may participate in external activities; including workshops, conferences, meetings, voluntary actions etc.

Nice! What is there for me?

GREAT goals for InterMediaKT team and EVS volunteers to pursue:

- improved career prospects,
- acquisition of foreign language competences
- acquisition of transversal skills and digital competencies
- enhanced creativity
- increased sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, self-empowerment and self-esteem
- enhanced ability for self-evaluation
- genuine growth, in personal and professional level
- empowered actions of cultural and intercultural awareness
- improved and active participation in the society

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- recognition of EU values and citizenship

How is this work and learning process achieved?

As GREAT volunteers you will engage in a project that requires constructive and collaborative teamwork, by share visions and targets and achieving them. As such, not only will you acquire new knowledge, skills and competences in practice but, you will also develop new capabilities, adding skills and experience to your CV and building your self-confidence.

GREAT project requires team work and project based creativity and learning; as such collaborative and problem-based learning (PBL) will be of a great competitive advantage to enable you in accessing associated jobs and projects. Additionally, creative and entrepreneurial approach will equip you with self-reliance based on self-knowledge, enabling you to find or create the conditions to evolve and develop new attitudes, behaviors and advanced skills outside the box and towards new frontiers. Lastly, transfer of these knowledge, skills and competences to other desirable formal and informal areas expands and widens the impact, including engagement in social actions and social innovation.

I'm in! Where is this project?

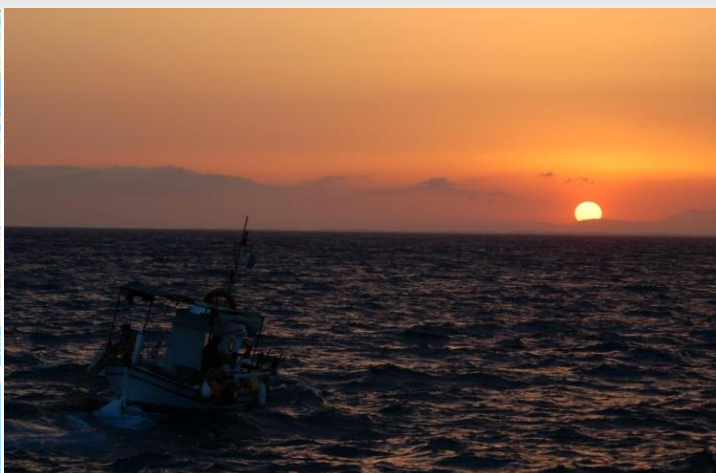
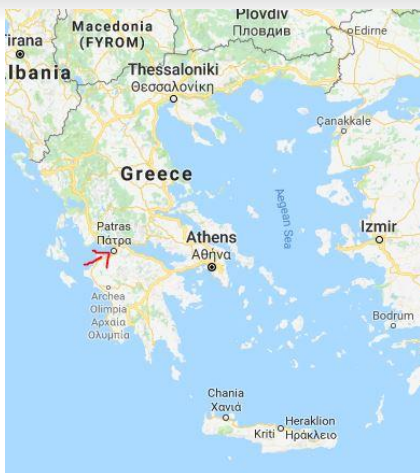
It takes places Patras, Greece. Located in northern Peloponnese, Patras is Greece's third-largest city and the regional capital of Western Greece, just 215 km west of Athens. The city is built at the foothills of Mount Panachaikos, overlooking the Gulf of Patras. It has a population of 213,984 and the metropolitan area reaches 260,308 (census of 2011) and extends over 738.87 km².

Dubbed as Greece's gate to the West, Patras is a commercial hub, while its busy ports are a nodal point for trade and communication with Italy and Western Europe. The city has two public universities and a Technological Education Institute (TEI), hosting a large student population and rendering Patras a major scientific center.

Patras has a long history spanning four millennia and a rich culture. It is famous for supporting an indigenous cultural scene active mainly in performing arts and modern urban literature. Every year, in February, Patras hosts one of Europe's largest and most colorful carnivals; notable features of it include mammoth satirical floats and extravagant balls and parades, enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors in a pleasant Mediterranean climate. In 2006 the city was European Capital of Culture. Patras is vivid and friendly, with loads of interesting activities and hidden treasures. It also has many-many kilometers of beaches and the best sunset in Greece (that is objectively confirmed by all citizens of the city)!

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When does it start? What's the duration?

It starts on the **1st of April** and lasts till the end of September 2018.

That seems like a lot of time, how much will it cost me?

Basically nothing! Travel expenses, accommodation and alimention are all covered by the project (under Erasmus+). You even receive some pocket money monthly (up to 110 euros). Which is GREAT, right?

→ **Accomodation:** We grant you, your privacy but also, we want you to avoid loneliness in a completely new city. You will live together with another EVS volunteer of InterMediaKT, in an apartment we are renting for you. You will have your private room and you will share the common areas (kitchen, living room, bathroom). The apartment is fully furnished, with all the essentials (cutlery, bed linen, towels etc.) but of course, feel free to bring your favorite blanket (or anything else)!

→ **Alimentation:** One thing we can guarantee, is that you will never go hungry, in fact you may consider going on a diet, before your arrival, because the food is delicious here! We have arranged ready-made-homelike-cooked-meals, by a restaurant which is literally outside our offices. Also, the supermarket is just 100 meters from the apartment. And if that's not enough, there are thousands of delivery-points even for late night cravings (most of them work till 1:00am or later).

What do I have to do?

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Futuro Digitale team will help you with everything you need to do before departure.

I love it, but I still have some questions...

We've got you covered! Please contact Antonio: evs@futurodigitale.org , Antonela antonela.ktns@intermediakt.org or Panos panos.antonopoulos@intermediakt.org

