

European Voluntary Service in High School in Dąbrowa Białostocka

My EVS memory by Hasibe Seckin

When I look back I can say that I learned,

saw and know now a lot of things. It was a big honor and I am really happy that I get the chance to do my EVS here in Poland. If someone

will ever ask me what I did in the year 2010 for an example I think I couldn't say so much maybe nothing but the year 2014/15 is unforgettable, because of my year in Poland.

It was cool that I could make my own project. I had my own German courses for teenagers and adults. Besides, I

offered volleyball and football activities for girls in the afternoon to relax after school. And in kindergarten, I have also worked.



Hasibe z dziećmi w Dąbrowie

Also I have learned to work with children, teenagers and old people. Now after my very diverse project I am very organized and I become very open to people that I don't know and to make the first step. Thanks to the people with whom I have worked everything was much easier.

Every day was a new one and a very special one. My EVS meant and will always mean a lot for me. It was the best year of my life.

From this year I take a lot of things with me a new culture, new language and new friends. For an example about the culture/tradition here in Poland I heard for

the first time about the name day in Germany we don't have something like this. And for the older generation is the name day much more important than the own birthday. Things like this I learned. It was really hard for me to learn the language. But after 95 hours polish lesson I reached the A1 level. To be honest I was afraid to life 10 months in a small town, because I am from a big city but thanks to my work and my friends it wasn't boring at all.



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Now after my EVS I also know what I want to do in the future.

I really want to be in touch with EVS back in Germany I want to be a mentor to help other volunteers to give them advices or just to help them. A second voluntary service is not excluded my EVS was my first step next time I want to go more far away.

So to sum up I want to admit honestly that I have changed in a positive direction now I know where I stand in life and where I want to go...



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Hasibe with the director of the school