

Are you ready
to become a part of...

CHILDCARE & ARTISTIC EDUCATION

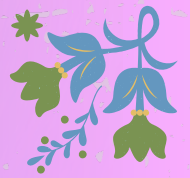
1st October 2026 – 30th June 2027



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BRIEF ABOUT PROJECT

[PROJECT NAME] is an ESC (European Solidarity Corps) project that aims to support and enhance a learning community in Portugal.

Coordinating Association: YUPI

Duration: 9 months (Oct 2026– Jun 2027)

Project Site and Hosting Association: MAWU

Location: Rua Cruz de Vilar, Caldas de Vizela, Portugal



**DID
YOU
KNOW?**

ESC projects help young people from Europe and programme countries to develop their sense of solidarity by participating unpaid voluntary activities. The ESC programme is financed by the European Union.



Let's get
to know
each
other!

WHO ARE WE?

Youth Union of People with Initiative was founded in 2008 by a group of young people who are committed to changing the world... or at least trying to. At YUPI, we believe in Active Participation, Citizenship, and Volunteering as means for a better society.



“Our main focus is the young people of today that will transform the world tomorrow.”

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US? Let's connect



YUPI - Youth union of people with initiative



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Love

Freedom!

Care and
attention

WHAT IS MAWU ?

MAWU is an educational space for children,
a reality that seeks to educate through art and nature
MAWU sows, cultivates and nurtures free children,
it aims to support a space where an artistic,
participatory and loving education is practised.

In MAWU,
there are core values.
And they are...

Presence

Transformation



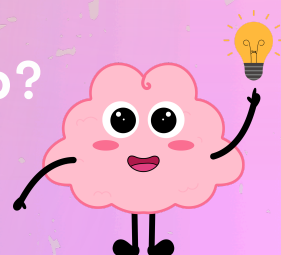
WHAT YOU WILL DO

AT MAWU ?

Supporting activities for children aged 1 to 10 years,
with a special focus on ages 3 to 6.

Taking care of the children, supporting with their
daily routines and meals. Helping children play,
explore, learn, and enjoy their time through creative
and engaging activities.

Does this hype you up?
If yes, let's flow!



PROJECT Timeline



Sept 2026

Recruitment Process

1st of Oct 2026

Let's fly Portugal!

October 2026

On-arrival Training

Oct 2026 - Jun 2027

Let's volunteer!

February 2027

Midterm Evaluation

Jun 2027

Final Evaluation

30th June 2027

Home sweet home

From 30th June 2027

We will miss you!

Welcome to **MAWU**

where we cultivate creative bodies



CULTIVAMOS
CORPOS
CRIATIVOS

MAWU



WE ARE LOOKING FOR U IF YOU ARE:

- open-minded
- highly motivated
- proactive
- responsible
- creative

We are looking forward to hosting 1 volunteer, aged between 18 to 30 years old, from one of the European countries, who is in love with staying in Portugal for 9 months.

A caring and creative person who enjoys supporting children's learning through play, nature, and hands-on activities, creating a fun, engaging, and nurturing environment.

This project is for you if you are interested in some of the following subjects:

Child-care

Creative artistic expression

Free education

**Communicative
English is required**



WHAT THE PROGRAMM OFFERS YOU ?

Financial & Personal Support



- Travel Reimbursement (according to ESC rules)



- Linguistic support (portuguese lessons)



- Health Insurance



- YouthPass



Pocket Money
(6€ per day)



- Local Mentor



Food

Vegetarian food will be provided at MAWU during lunch. The volunteer can prepare dinner or take extra lunch from school.



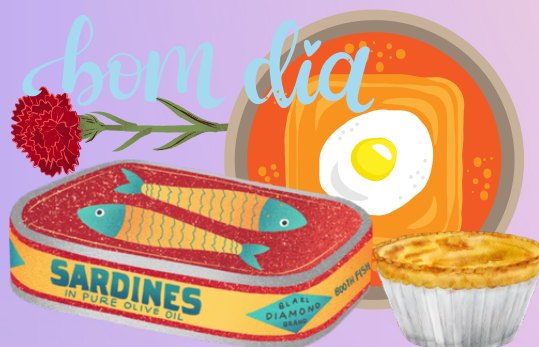
Accommodation

The volunteer will be accommodated in a shared house in Guimarães (north of Portugal)

- An individual room
- Shared toilet and kitchen
- Towels, bedsheets, blankets
- Wifi are provided.

Everything is covered so you can focus on your experience

WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!



To be an ESC volunteer, let's send at



geral@yupi.pt your CV, a motivation letter and a short video (max 1min30s) where you introduce yourself and your motivation!

BEFORE 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

We will inform about the selections the 10th of September

We are happy and excited to get to know you, so don't hesitate, young soul! Let's surprise us.

P.S.: You may also send us anything that reveals your likes, dislikes, and potential skill sets.

Join us!

