

Hi! I'm Emily and I was a volunteer in 2020/2021!

Right after I graduated German high school I moved to Vienna for ten months in order to work in an alternative elementary school during my ESC. In the course of those ten months I've learned so much: about myself, Vienna, work with children and building connections with people.



Since I've always wanted to become a teacher, this particular project was perfect for me! My colleagues supported me wonderfully and I was able to prepare my own projects and lessons in class as well as assist in the already existing structures at school.

Special moments for me were always cuddles with the kids, reading my favourite childhood books to them and watching them grow and learn. At the end of the term the children also got to present an original musical in an actual theatre! It was absolutely fantastic to rehearse with them and watch them shine. I would recommend a voluntary service to everyone who wants to gain some practical working experience, become more independent and help a community. I loved every minute!

