

**Volunteer report by Emin Yaşar**  
**European Solidarity Corps volunteer at KIRIKU**  
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Working at KIRIKU was an unforgettable and incredible experience for me. What made this journey truly special were the amazing pedagogues, Andrea and Olga, who supported me in every possible way from the very first day. They helped me carry out the project in the best way, strengthen my relationships with the children, and guided me patiently whenever I made a mistake. I can't thank them enough for their kindness and support.

Throughout my time working with the children, I built beautiful and meaningful bonds. Each of them became like a friend to me. Every day, we played different games, created new memories, sang songs together, did various activities, drew countless pictures, ran around in the park, got soaked in the rain, and even lit campfires all these and many more unforgettable moments we shared together with joy.



Living in Vienna was also a unique and valuable experience. I had the opportunity to explore a new culture, improve myself, and make brand new friendships. Together with other volunteers, we joined many social and cultural activities, had fun, and learned a lot from each other. This volunteering journey contributed to me not only in terms of pedagogy but also helped me grow

personally. Living in a foreign country, taking on responsibilities, and contributing to a community gave me courage, confidence, and unforgettable memories.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the KIRIKU and Grenzenlos team, the lovely children, and everyone who supported me during this meaningful adventure.

With love,

Emin

