

# **Day-care Education at Fläming primary school**

Working in the day-care education at a primary inclusive school

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### The organisation

The Nachbarschaftsheim Schöneberg e.V. has a long tradition of voluntary work and being active in the neighbourhood, which is very important and permanently refined. As an organisation, they run kindergartens, day-care centres, youth clubs and further social community work. Since 2005 Nachbarschaftsheim has been organising full-day-care centres at ten primary schools in Berlins southwest whereof five of those day-care centres in different schools participate in the ESC program. ESC-volunteers will mainly support the open and non-formal education activities in school as well as the full-day care activities in the afternoon. Together with the social workers and the children, cultural education, leisure and sports activities are developed for the young people. The primary schools all have a different focus in their daily work.

#### The School

Nachbarschaftsheim Schöneberg e.V. has been a cooperation partner of Fläming Primary School since August 2005. Around 400 children between the ages of 5.5 and 12 are looked after in the all-day area at our school. The work is divided between five teams and a total of 40 educational staff. The children at our school are characterized by great heterogeneity. As an inclusive school, we have an above-average number of children with a wide range of special educational needs. We accept the daily challenge of living diversity as a resource. At the same time, this demands an above-average level of commitment, empathy and strength from all colleagues in their day-to-day work.

#### Tasks for volunteer

- The volunteer will be working in the inclusive day-care, supporting a team of two regular educators in a class of 20-25 children, including also children with special needs. He\*She will get an insight into how inclusion works in a practical and pedagogical-theoretical way, while assisting the educators in everyday routines.
- The volunteer has to prepare for a partly repetitive everyday work, which is part of the concept in order to work with a specific class. Routines are often the same day by day

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and start as soon as the children get time off from school. Most of the day is spent either in the classroom or on the schoolyard (often mixed with the other groups).

- Assisting everyday as a guard in the schoolyard and lunch.
- Possibility for creating own projects with the children, since each class-team arranges the day themselves
- Possibility in participating in weekly team-meetings, parent meetings, workshops etc.

## Key facts for the volunteer position

- The volunteer will work with a team of two regular educators.
- The spoken language in the team is German.
- There are three other volunteers in the project in total.
- The volunteer is expected to work 30 hours per week.
- Working hours are from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- The volunteer will work with a group of 20-25 children.
- The children the volunteer will work with are between the ages of 6 and 12 years old.

### We are looking for a volunteer who fits the following participant profile:

- Highly motivated and open to the diversity of people, tasks, and experiences.
- Able to empathize with others and communicate in an appropriate manner.
- Demonstrates initiative and a strong team spirit.
- Committed to supporting and accompanying children and finds enjoyment in doing so.

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