



# Bridges to Learning

**12 months**

**Host organisation: Ayuntamiento de Maracena**

**Place: Maracena, Granada, Spain**



**EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
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**Ayuntamiento  
de Maracena**

# INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

Join our **ESC project in Maracena, Granada**, and become part of a vibrant community.

This project offers you the opportunity to **engage in meaningful activities, support local youth initiatives, and gain hands-on experience**. As a volunteer, you'll grow personally and professionally while making a positive impact in the local area.

You will be part of a team of five volunteers who will bring along their own cultural background and personal knowledge adding value to our Youth Center.

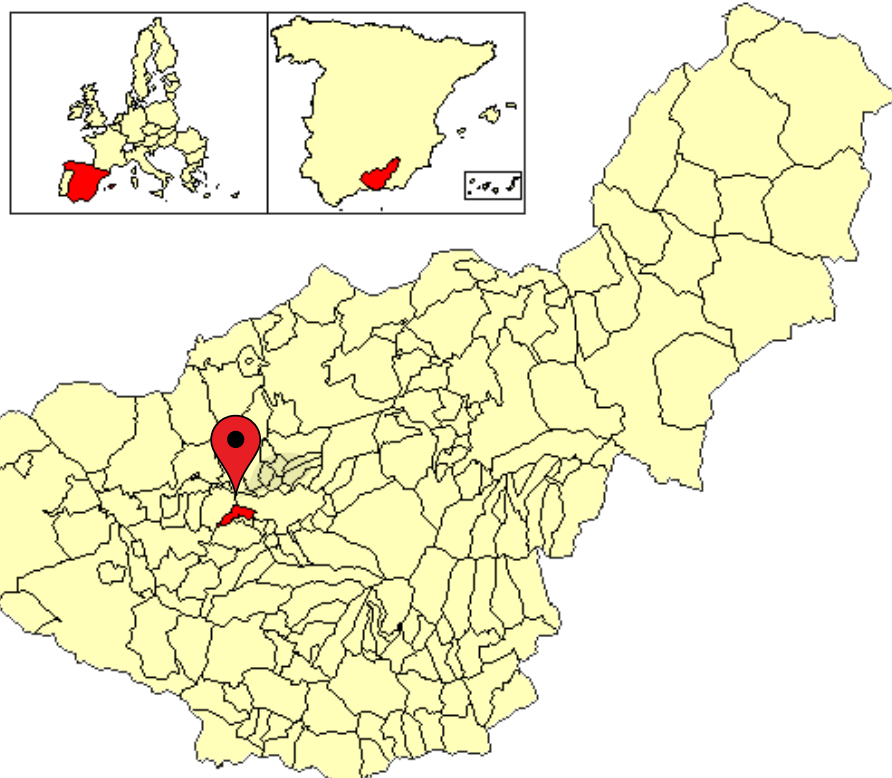


# MARACENA, GRANADA

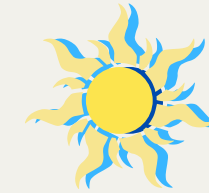
Maracena is one of the most important cities of Granada, with a population of *24.000 inhabitants*. It is located just 2km away from its city center



City of Granada



Alhambra, Granada



Granada is located in the the region of Andalucía, in the south of Spain. The province is renowned for its rich history, architecture and culture. You will get to enjoy the birthplace region of Flamenco and get to know more about the history of the Alhambra, all while witnessing the beauty of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

**ESPACIO  
JOVEN  
DE MARACENA**



As an all-encompassing youth center, it provides an **open space for people to explore & express themselves** as well as creating opportunities for them.

# OUR ORGANISATION

We are **Espacio Joven** – Ayuntamiento de Maracena, a Youth Center which was established *32 years ago*. Since then, we have been putting our continuous effort to stimulate young people in various aspects through a wide range of activities.



We have the  
Erasmus+  
Accreditation!

# OUR YOUTH CENTER

## Youth Center

This is a place to welcome the young people of Maracena. In this shared space, we convey important values to them through non-formal education methods. The multicultural environment is one of the key elements constituting Espacio Joven.



## Erasmus Room

This room is dedicated to Erasmus+ activities. Our team is constantly researching, organising and implementing new mobility opportunities co-funded by the EU for the youth of Maracena.



## Ludoteca

Children between 3-11 years old enjoy their leisure time by playing board games, preparing crafts and theatrical plays. They learn to cooperate, to express themselves, to be confident and responsible.



# PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

- Daily participation in our youth center.
- Eco-volunteering (Ecocasa): teaching young local people about sustainability and environmental practices.
- Cultural workshops (cooking, language classes....).
- Erasmus+ projects (organisation and implementation of training courses/youth exchanges, promotion of mobilities, finding partners...).
- Organisation of intercultural/local events.
- Learn the Spanish language/teach your own language.
- Implementation and participation in workshops from the children's leisure space (Ludoteca).
- Preparation of the local summer camps activities.
- Communication and social media support.





# ECO-CASA & Garden

A space dedicated to the environment. In Eco-casa and the garden, non-formal education activities are carried out with children from local schools to reflect together on their carbon footprint. The space is equipped with informational panels on various topics, from mobility to biodiversity.

There are virtual goggles available in the classroom in which they are able to explore and have fun while learning.



# SOME VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS



Cooking Workshop  
Woman Centre



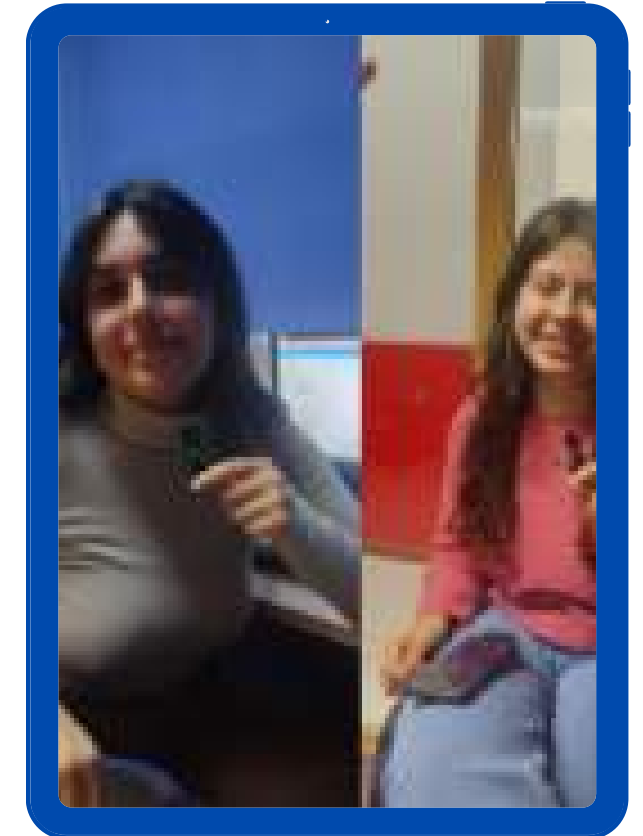
English LAB



Italian LAB Cooking

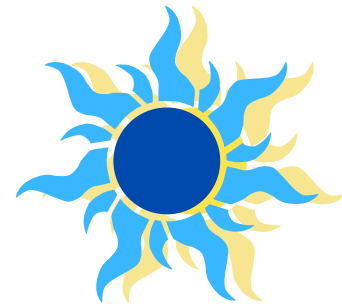


Italian LAB  
LanguageExchange



Podcast recording

# & ACTIVITIES



Ludoteca



School Collaboration



Events

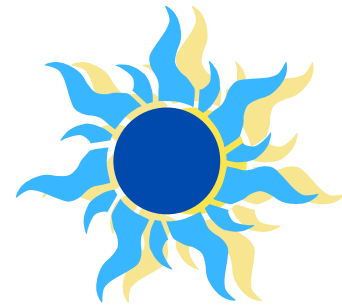


Erasmus Projects



Graphic Design  
Workshop

# & ACTIVITIES



Volunteer Map



Treasure Hunt  
English LAB



Photography book



Espacio Joven  
Activities



Youth Exchanges

# LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop your communication skills
- Actively participate in civic activities in the Maracena community
- Learn more about sustainability and environmental education
- Learn how to be adaptable and resilient by interacting with different target groups and cultures
- Get to know more about different learning methods of non-formal education
- Expand your knowledge over different kind of opportunities Europe offers to youth
- Learn the Spanish language and enhance your language skills in English

# PRACTICAL ASPECTS:

## ACCOMODATION:

*Volunteers will live together in a big shared house provided by the organisation, with a room for each of them. It is fully furnished with all the amenities and internet included. The house is offered with a big backyard. It is located in the center of Maracena and very close to the Youth Center.*



# PRACTICAL ASPECTS

## ALLOWANCE:

*You will receive 190€ as pocket money and 160€ as food and transport money allowance.*

## TRANSPORTS:

*In Maracena you can move around by walking, however we will provide you with a bicycle just to make your life easier. Reaching Granada's old town is quite easy by metro, it takes only 20 minutes.*



# WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR



- Active people between 18 and 29 years old.
- They should be open to discover and explore new paths. They should also be sociable, flexible and be able to work in a team. Fresh ideas are welcome!
- The volunteers should perform with positive attitude and empathy, values that are precious for our community.

# VOLUNTEER PROFILES NEEDED

## Civic Engagement

- Youth Centre activities and participation.
- Ludoteca (After school activities with children up to 12 years in our Youth Centre).
- Activities in the Senior Centre with the elderly.
- Collaboration and activities with the Woman Centre.
- Collaboration and activities with the Cultural Centre (Casa de la Cultura).

## Workshop Implementation

- Responsible for implementing different kinds of workshops in the Youth Centre
- For example -
  - Language workshops
  - Cooking workshops
  - Gardening activities
  - Sport activities
  - Music workshops
  - Communication and digital skills
- There are many possibilities

## \*Note

- There is opportunity and necessity at times to do hybrid tasks and collaborate so if your skills overlap with another profile that is okay.

# VOLUNTEER PROFILES NEEDED

## Digital Communication & Media

- Skills in social media, design or video/audio editing
- Management of engaging online presence (social media, website, newsletter)
- Support in podcast development
- Spanish language skills

## European Projects & Erasmus+ Support

- Knowledge about Erasmus+ or similar programs
- Helping in planning & hosting exchanges and logistics
- Support in writing applications
- Loves team work and carries good organizational skills

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## **All Volunteers will also:**

*Join public & youth center events*

*Try out other project areas*

*Share ideas & create new activities*

## **Language**

*Spanish – for daily communication, teamwork, and activities*

*English – for international teamwork and project communication*

*Language support will be provided during the project*

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**WE ARE WAITING  
FOR YOU!**