



EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS

RAISE

*Raising Awareness and Intercultural
Services with the local communities*

VOLUNTEERING IN
SALENTO



TERZOMILLENNIO
LABORATORIO DI UMANA SOLIDARIETÀ



WELCOME TO TERZO MILLENNIO



We are a Social Promotion Association founded in 2013 and we believe that every person has the right to live with dignity, beauty, and equal opportunities.

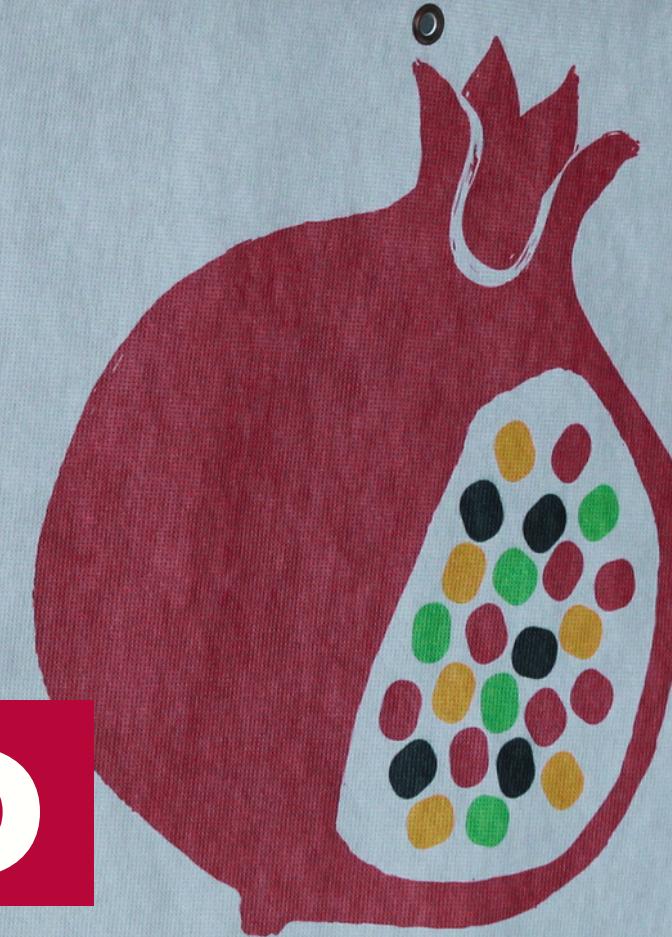
We work at local and international level to promote social participation and **lifelong learning** as tools for personal and professional growth, with a strong focus on young people.

Rooted in the local community, we develop social, educational and cultural initiatives responding to local needs, with **particular attention to refugees, asylum seekers and migrants**.

Through reception and inclusion projects, Terzo Millennio supports individuals and families in building autonomy, confidence and active participation in **community life**.

OUR MISSION AND PROJECTS

We design and implement projects focused on **youth work, intercultural dialogue, human rights, social inclusion, and community development**, at both local and European level (including Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps projects). Many of our activities involve **refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, and local communities**, with the aim of fostering mutual understanding, solidarity, and social cohesion.



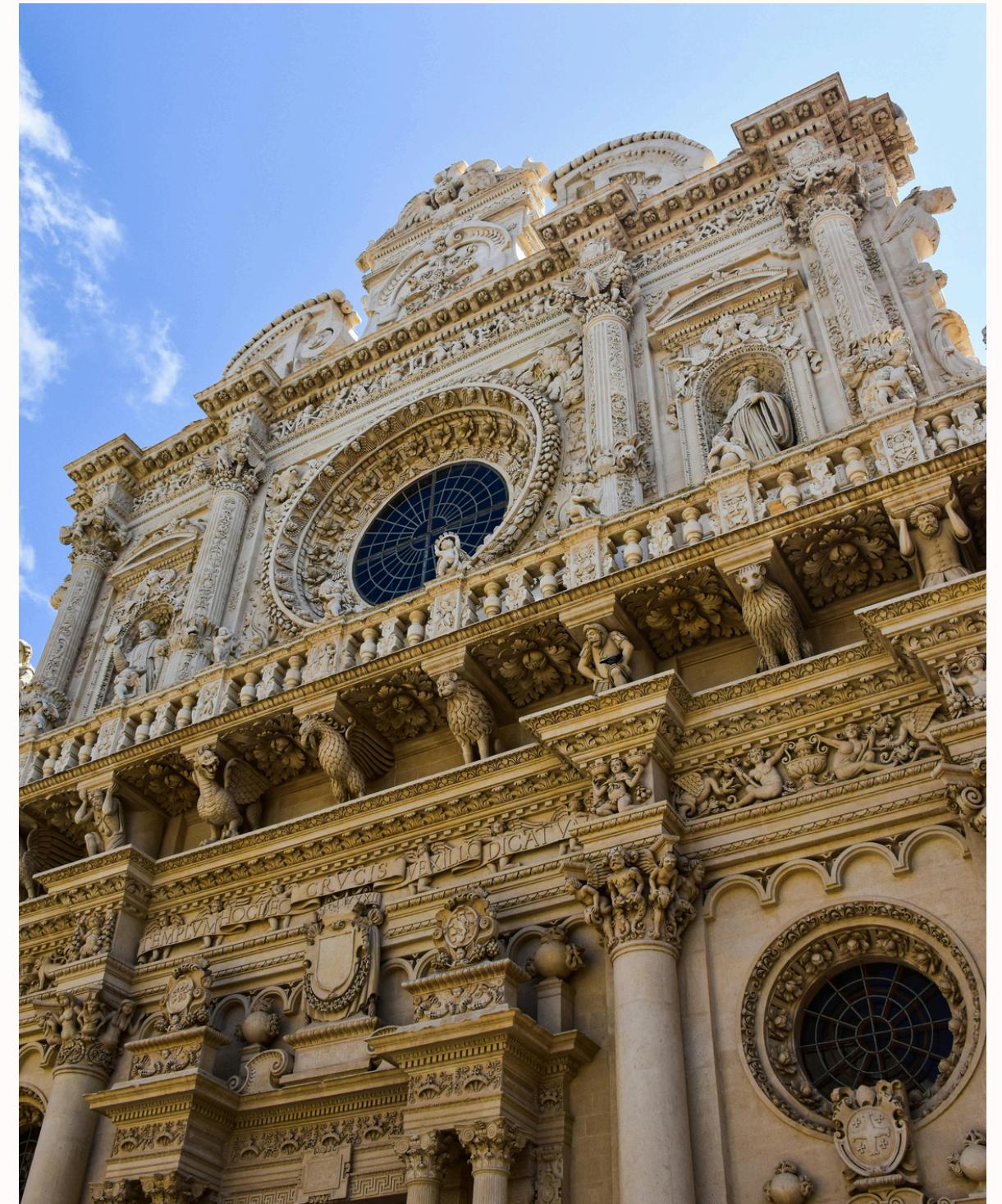
In our daily work, we use **Non-Formal Education (NFE) methodology**. This approach is based on experiential learning, active participation, cooperation, and reflection. We believe that everyone learns differently and that each person brings valuable experiences and knowledge. For this reason, we create safe, participatory spaces through workshops, intercultural activities, awareness-raising actions, and language courses, contributing to equal opportunities, empowerment, and social change.

LOCATION: SALENTO

We operate in the province of **Lecce**, in the **Puglia region**, in the south of Italy and our offices are all over Salento - Melendugno, Castri, Lecce, Alessano, Presicce Acquarica. **During your volunteering experience, you will live in Melendugno, but you will also work and take part in activities in different nearby towns.**

The **headquarters** of Terzo Millennio is located in **Castri di Lecce**. The Castri office is a dynamic place, where many of the project ideas we realise in the area are born, discussed, and transformed into concrete actions for the community.

The Territorial Centre for Interculture "**Alessandro Leogrande**" is located in **Melendugno**. It was born out of the desire to create processes of inclusion and social empowerment in the communities of Terre di Acaya and Roca, and to promote solidarity and lasting bonds between families, women and men who have different cultures of origin and common destinies.





- **Melendugno:** Volunteer house; doposcuola, office, Italian lessons, other activities
- **Castri di Lecce:** Main office (administration & communication activities)
- **Borgagne:** Doposcuola
- **Lecce:** Office; Italian lessons;
- **Presicce Acquarica:** office
- **Alessano:** office

Workshops and festivals can be organized in all of these locations.



Volunteers will be involved in different activities according to their interests, skills, and the areas they would like to develop. Volunteers are always encouraged to bring new skills, ideas, and activities to the table and actively contribute to shaping the project.

Activities are organised into main areas of work, allowing you to better understand your role and learning opportunities.

ACTIVITIES



EDUCATIONAL AREA (WORK WITH MINORS, MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES)



COMMUNICATION AREA



PROJECT MANAGEMENT AREA



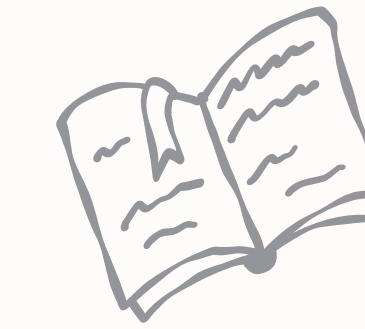
LOGISTICS & DAILY SUPPORT

» EDUCATIONAL AREA (WORK WITH MINORS, MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES)



Volunteers support educators during **educational** and **recreational activities** with children and teenagers, including:

- **Doposcuola** (after-school activities): homework support, games, creative and intercultural workshops
- **Summer Camp and Winter Camp** activities
- Specific **workshops** with children, depending on ongoing projects (art, games, intercultural activities, sports, etc.)



Volunteers may take part in activities aimed at **adult learners**, such as:

- **Italian language courses**: supporting educators during lessons and learning the language at the same time
- Participation in **intercultural activities and workshops** with migrants, refugees and community.

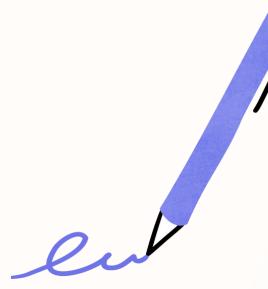
» COMMUNICATION



Volunteers can support the **communication team** through:

- Managing and creating **content** for social media
- Designing **posters and flyers**
- Editing **photos** and **videos** related to activities and events
- Support in the promotion and **dissemination** activities locally

» PROJECT AREA



Volunteers support the team in the implementation of **local and international projects**, including:

- Participation in **festivals, events, workshops**, and community markets
- Support in the **organisation** and **coordination** of activities
- Involvement in **Erasmus+** and **ESC projects**, including basic logistics and project-related tasks
- Space to propose and develop your **own ideas** and initiatives

» AND OTHER



Volunteers may also assist with:

- **Practical support** during events and activities
- Helping with preparation, materials, and general **organisation needs**



OUR ANNUAL EVENTS

» **WEEK OF ANTIRACISM**

MARCH 2026



» **MONTH OF REFUGEES CELEBRATION**

JUNE/JULY 2026



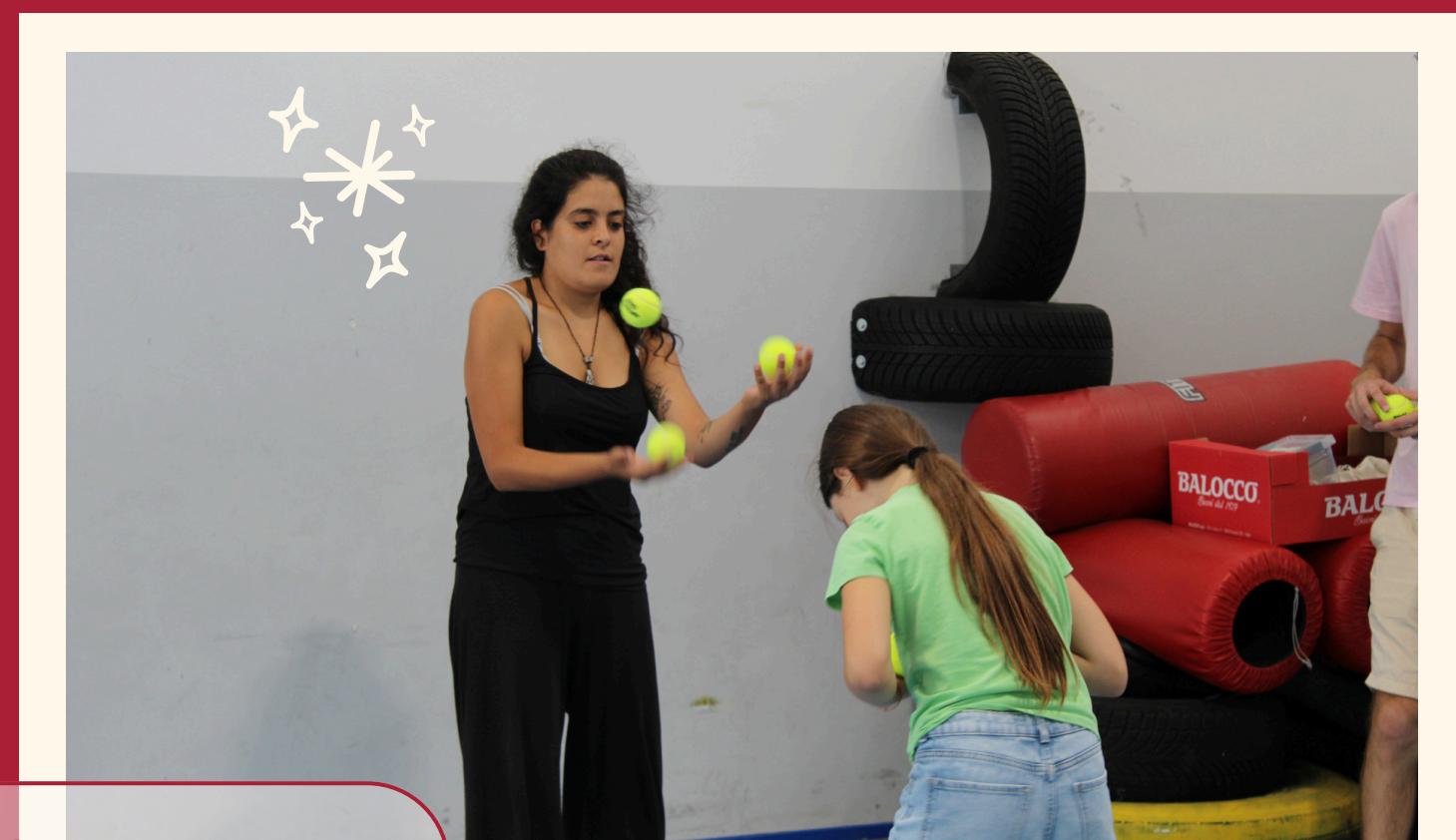
» **SUMMER CAMP**

JUNE-AUGUST 2026

» **HUMAN RIGHTS FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2026

... and much more! :)



SUMMER CAMP



DOPOSCUOLA



WORKSHOPS



SUMMER/WINTER CAMP





ITALIAN LANGUAGE
COURSES



INTERCULTURAL
WORKSHOPS





TRAVEL COSTS

Your travel costs to reach the project and back home are covered based on the Erasmus+ distance calculator. The closest airports to our location are **Bari and Brindisi Airport**. **The closest train station is in Lecce**



TRANSPORT DURING THE PROJECT

Volunteers will **have a car** to ensure transport to office, and **bicycles** for your personal use and travel to the beach!



INSURANCE

Volunteers are guaranteed **HENNER volunteer insurance** cover for medical expenses during their project, according to the rules of the Erasmus programme.



FOOD AND MONTHLY ALLOWANCE

You will receive a monthly **food allowance of €170,00** and also a **pocket money of €180,00** to cover your personal expenses.

USEFUL INFORMATION



ACCOMMODATION

You will live in a **shared flat together with other volunteers**, in the city of Melendugno. The volunteer flat is a **5-minute walk away** from Melendugno office and a **10-minute drive away from** Castri di Lecce office / Borgagne. Volunteers must respect the rules of the structure and the environment where they live. The flat has a full equipped kitchen, so the volunteers can prepare their meals by themselves.

WE WILL SUPPORT YOU



VOLUNTEER TRAININGS IN ROME

You will take part in official **European Solidarity Corps trainings** together with other volunteers from all over Italy. These moments are dedicated to reflection, learning, sharing experiences, and strengthening your competences.



SPECIFIC TRAININGS ON ACTIVITIES

Before and during your involvement in activities, you will have meetings and receive **practical trainings related to your tasks**.



REGULAR MEETINGS WITH OUR TEAM

Group meetings with staff and other volunteers allow you to reflect on ongoing activities, share feedback, and coordinate upcoming tasks.



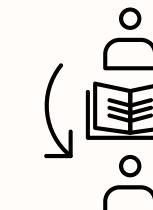
LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND LESSONS

You will have the opportunity to attend **Italian language classes** and practice the language in everyday activities, helping you integrate into the local community.



MENTOR SUPPORT

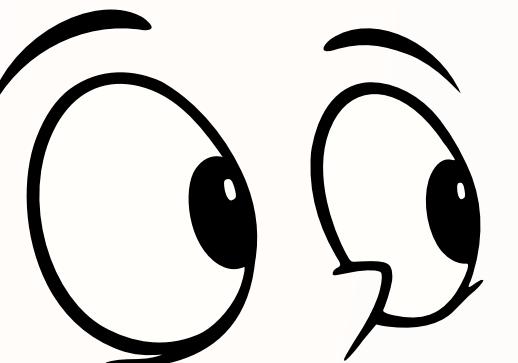
Volunteers are assigned a mentor. Volunteers will have group meetings with mentor, as well as bi-weekly individual meetings focused on your personal well-being, learning process, challenges, and goals, ensuring continuous personal support throughout the project.



TUTOR SUPPORT

Your tutor will support you in understanding your role, identifying activities that match your interests and skills, and developing your own ideas and initiatives within the project.

WHOM ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



We are looking for:

- Volunteers aged **18–30**
- **Motivated, open-minded, and proactive** people
- Volunteers who can commit to the project for **6 months**
- People who are **flexible** and open to **adapting** to a new environment and lifestyle

Volunteers interested in at least one of the following areas:

- **Educational area** – working with children and young people
- **Communication area** – social media, graphic design, content creation
- **Project management area** – support Erasmus+ projects

Skills that are appreciated (but not mandatory):

- Basic knowledge of Italian
- Digital and communication skills
- Driving licence



ARE YOU READY? CONTACT US



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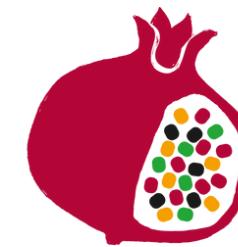
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