

Play Relay (October 2014- October 2015)

The EVS volunteers **Tatiana** from Russia and **Dušan** from Serbia, both aged 22 years, were hosted for 12 months in Maribor in the framework of the Youth Aid Centre Association's project Play Relay. They participated in individual corners of the playground, learned about the method of work with play, on the basis of which the playground operates, and had the possibility to implement their own project with the support of mentor and other colleagues.



The volunteer Tatiana during the face painting activity

The EVS project encouraged the linguistic, social and digital competences of the volunteers. Tatiana upgraded her knowledge of English language and organised a language course in Russian. Dušan learned making films and provided training in chess for the children. The participants also promoted healthy lifestyle and opportunities, offered by Erasmus+ programme. Within the programme of the Adventure Playground, the project significantly contributed to the cultural enrichment and provided activities with international dimensions.



The volunteer Dušan during a chess match

Examples of project results:



Flyers for promotion of activities (invitation to the Russian course) and EVS (invitation to the presentation)

The volunteers Dušan and Tatiana together with volunteers of other Slovenian youth organisations took part in a meeting in MISC Infopeka, where they presented international exchange projects, supported by Erasmus+ programme, and opportunities that young people are able to experience during European Voluntary Service.

Link to the video production of the project:

The Adventure Playground (Doživljajsko igrišče)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQBF3rYBSxc>

The Flying Bus (Leteči avtobus)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_maM16Wxi8

The Building Area (Gradbišče)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ECxjj6Yey8>

The Wood Corner (Lesni kotiček)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XcUIHShhPXs>