

Play Works! (March 2016 – October 2016)

In the framework of the short term project Play Works!, Youth Aid Centre Association hosted two EVS volunteers in Maribor. **Milica** came from Serbia for 6 months and **Aliaxei** from Belarus for 8 months. They both gained knowledge in the field of methodology of work with children and young people, skills of communication and social interaction, as well as upgraded digital competences and develop their senses for creativity, autonomy and responsibility. 28-year old Milica designed the renovation of the bus and participated in activities at the Creative Corner.



The volunteer Milica during the presentation of Balkan sweets

Aliaxei is 22 years old and comes from Minsk. He gained his first experience in working with children in camp »Change« and as a LEGO instructor. He came to Slovenia mainly due to trips and his first EVS experience. He found uncovered paradise here, but even if he liked Slovenia, did not decide to stay. He is a traveler and he wished to visit Asia and the USA. To him the goal is not important, but the path to get there. He developed his knowledge in use of digital technology, so he prepared the presentation materials and recorded and edited video footage.



The volunteer Aliaxei during the video shooting

Examples of the project results:

Hello EVS beginner and welcome to our gang ;)



*My name is Alex Anushkin,
I am EVS in Adventure
playground, Maribor.*

*Let me introduce to you some
info about Playground and city.*

*If you don't mind, I also give you
some tips, which could be useful.*

Let's start!

Aliaxei's instruction to EVS volunteers (from presentation material)



Aliaxei's plan for the sports climbing corner (from presentation material)

Link to the video production of the project:

Celebration of the 6th Anniversary of the Playground (Praznovanje 6. rojstnega dne igrišča)

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