

**Looking for
volunteers!**



Gain experience in innovative
education within an international
environment!

ESC Volunteering at Montessori School
ZaHRAda

Duration: 6–12 months (starting August 2026)

Who Are We?

ZaHRAda Primary School is a community-based elementary school founded in 2015 by a dedicated group of parents under the Hnízdo association—a pioneer of innovative schools in the Tišnov region. Since 2018, we have been welcoming international volunteers who bring a vibrant, global dimension to our community.

We are home to approximately 130 students across three age groups:

6–9 years old

9–12 years old

12–15 years old

Our school culture is built on a foundation of trust, deep respect for the individual, and a profound connection to nature.

Projekt je realizován v rámci European Solidarity Corps



Your Role = Educational Partner

We are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to join our 6–9 age group (lower elementary) at the ZaHRAda Montessori School. In this role, you will become a vital part of a vibrant, mixed-age classroom community.

Our school is built on Montessori principles, which we seamlessly blend with other modern educational approaches, such as PBIS, formative assessment, and Nonviolent Communication (NVC).

We believe that learning is a shared journey, and we want our volunteers to become equal members of our team—partners, friends, and co-explorers.

You'll have the unique chance to get involved in an inspiring, hands-on school environment, learning alongside professional and friendly guides while gaining invaluable experience.

Who Are We Looking For? Key Qualities:

- **Curiosity:** A genuine interest in the Montessori approach and a strong desire to understand children and support their growth.
- **Responsibility:** A deep commitment to children's safety, emotional well-being, and personal development.
- **Proactivity:** The ability to bring new ideas to the table, take initiative, and easily adapt to the dynamic energy of the classroom.

our main mission will be to support the natural process of learning and help children discover their own interests within an environment of mutual respect.



What we offer

- **Finances:** Pocket money and food allowance provided.
- **Accommodation:** Live in a shared volunteer house—a vibrant international community of volunteers from our network of innovative schools, located right in the center of Tišnov.
- **Insurance:** Full health and safety insurance coverage provided through Henner.
- **Language Support:** Access to the Online Language Support (OLS) platform and/or local Czech language courses directly in Tišnov.
- **Travel Grant:** Travel costs reimbursed up to the standard ESC budget limits (Travel Money).
- **Youthpass Certificate:** Upon completing the project, you will receive a Youthpass certificate validating your participation and competence development.
- **Internship Opportunities:** Benefit from the unique chance to do short-term placements or internships in other partner innovative schools within our network.

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Hours: Approximately 30 hours per week

Duration: 6–12 months (from late August 2026 to late August 2027). Preference is given to long-term stays.



What Will Your Learning Journey Look Like?

Phase 1: The Art of Observation

Observation is a core Montessori tool. You will start by learning to observe children and the environment without intervening—helping you truly understand natural child development, school rhythms, and our pedagogy.

Phase 2: Active Engagement

Step by step, you will immerse yourself in daily school life. You will help prepare materials, work directly with the children, and actively contribute to the everyday flow of the classroom.

Choose Your Own Path

Design your own "Signature Project" based on your passions! You can focus on:

- **Creativity:** Lead workshops in music, arts and crafts, or creative expression.
- **Languages:** Support English learning through games, storytelling, and conversation.
- **Outdoors:** Join sports, trips, and expeditions across the Czech Republic.
- **Community:** Help with after-school clubs, cooking, or community events.

Spolek Hnízdo

The Hnízdo community is built on democratic principles—where every voice has value, including yours.

We make decisions together, fostering personal growth, social responsibility, and a deep care for the environment.

You Are Never Alone!

Moving to a new country can be a big step, but our entire team has your back:

Supervisor: Provides pedagogical support and professional mentorship.

Coordinator: Takes care of practical matters, housing, and general organization.

Mentor: Your local buddy and guide for life outside of school.

Project Manager: Oversees the overall ESC project.

Your Wider Support Network:

Volunteer Community: A shared experience and housing with like-minded volunteers from different countries.

The Hnízdo Community: A welcoming, warm network of families, community events, and total acceptance.



Where?

Tišnov is a "green town" located just 25 km from Brno—offering the perfect balance of a peaceful environment and easy access to a vibrant big city.



Interested?

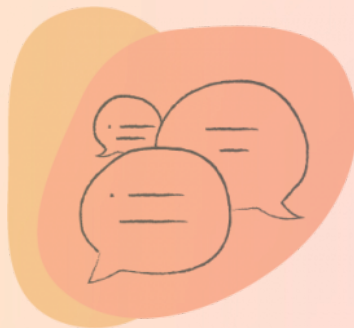
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