

Tallinna Meelespea Lasteaia vabatahtlik 2017-2018

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My name is Yamina Hamadi, I am from Stuttgart, Germany and I am really happy that I was given the opportunity to do my EVS in Meelespea Lasteaed.

After finishing school, I decided that I want to take a break from all the theoretical learning and not go to University directly. Instead I wanted to learn more about myself and if I can work with children every day without losing pieces of the joy and appreciation for them. Result after 5 months: I can!

Luckily I got the chance to look into different groups and experience how it is to work with children in different ages. Yes, it is a big difference between 2 year olds and 6-7 year olds but one thing counts for all of them:

They amaze me every day with their positive energy and unlimited fantasy and creativity!

When you don't understand a language that good you start to notice other things like changes in the tone of the voices, body language, reactions to what the other person said or did and how they deal with you as someone who does not understand what they say so you have to find other ways of communication. One of the first things I noticed when I started working here was the change in the teachers voices into really soft when they talk to the children. They listen and are always there for them, whatever they have to say. This shows to me that everyone here really cares and that's one of the most important things.

I am really lucky that I get the chance to experience all of this here. If you are a volunteer and moving away from home for the first time this Kindergarten is the place to be! I am surrounded by the most kind and caring people. The last six months I've already learned so much and I have grown, but I couldn't have done it without you all! I can not thank every one of you enough for what I got out of this time here already!

Minu nimi on Yamina Hamadi, olen pärit Stuttgartist, Sakasmalt.

Peale keskkooli lõppu otsustasin, et ei jätka koheselt õpinguid. Soovisin ennast tundma õppija ja näha, kas saan hakkama töötades lastega kaotamata sealjuures laste tänu ja rõõmu. Nüüd, peale viie kuu möödumist, on selge, et saan sellega hakkama!

Mul on olnud võimalus olla erinevates rühmades ja saada kogemusi erinevates vanuses lastega. Tean, et kahe- ja seitsmeaastase lapse areng on väga erinev, aga ühine omadus on nende võime mind hämmastada oma positiivse energia, lõputu fantaasia ja loovusega.

Kuna ma ei räägi eesti keelt, siis olen õppinud märkama ja lugema kehakeelt, reaktsioone, hääletooni ja teisi võimalusi kommunikatsiooniks. Esimene tähelepanek oli õpetajate hääletooni muutussuhtlemisel lastega: nende hääl muutus pehmeks. See on märk, et kõik siin lasteaias hoolivad lastest ja see on väga oluline.

Olen väga õnnelik, et mul on võimalus saada uusi kogemusi siin lasteaias. Leian, et Meelespea Lasteaed on kõige õigem koht, kust oma iseseisvat elu alustada. Mind ümbritsevad siin kõige lahkemad ja hoolivamad inimesed. Vabatahtliku teenistuse jooksul olen nii palju õppinud, aga ma ei oleks saanud seda ilma teieta teha!

Tänusõnadest ei jätku väljendamaks, kui palju olen sellest teenistusest endale saanud!

