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ALMA D'ARTE

Immaginaria Cooperativa Sociale Onlus presents on behalf of Alma D'Arte Scuola Civica the European Solidarity Corps project:

Alma Di Motta

An artistic intervention of liberal education in the civic school of Alma D'Arte

Our goal is to support, with liberal educational art interventions, the revitalization of the regenerated civic school Alma d'Arte ("Soul of Art") placed in Motta, a tiny hamlet of the town of Sant'Angelo a Cupolo (BN), in a rural area of the Campania region, in the south of Italy. Alma d'Arte is a creative space that aspires to become a mirror of the everyday local life, reflecting the community needs, and a hub for active citizenship, where people engage themselves in the processes of governance and management of the space.

The informal group who founded the school imagined an open-to-all creative area where people would like to gather, exchange ideas, co-create cultural projects and enjoy life together via social arts. Motta is on the outskirts of the city of Benevento, famous for its millenary history and cultural heritage, its laid-back way of living and the folklore related to the witches. But, just like in any other non-metropolitan context worldwide, local youth tend to leave away for bigger cities where they can find more opportunities – from employment to cultural and social interaction. And that is why we have decided to

Invite creative, open-minded organizations interested in [social change, arts and alternative \(non-formal/informal\) educational methods](#) to join us in a local community engagement project.

Would you like to support us in finding volunteers that are:

- From 18 to 30 years old?
- Coming from a metropolitan background (big urban areas, esp. capital cities) and willing to live 6 months in a rural area for an alternative educational experience with basic expenses covered?
- Interested in social arts, performing arts (music, theatre, dance, circus), alternative education and community engagement?
- Ready to explore Italian language and culture?

Our European Solidarity Corps project **Alma di Motta** aims to involve **3 young volunteers from 3 different European countries**. They will be hosted in Motta from 15th June to 15th December 2021, explore with our team on creative methodologies of social engagement and experiment non-formal education with the local children and youth. Any art outcomes created during their stay will be placed in Alma d'Arte as memorabilia of the initiative. Our team effort will be supported by social media and local awareness events.

Essential information:

- Participants from fewer opportunities-backgrounds are more than welcome to apply – in fact, they have priority in the selection process.
- No previous experience or specific professional background required – only an open attitude towards exploring the countryside way of living.
- Interest in storytelling, social arts (painting, music, theatre, body expression, dance, circus etc) and mindfulness, conceived as non-formal educational tools for inclusion, is an asset.
- While Italian will be used as a supporting language, the main communication language of the project is English.
- Volunteers' mobility, living and working conditions will follow the Covid-19 Global Health Conditions Regulations.
- Volunteers will be selected via a carefully designed selection process enacted through the platform:

What Immaginaria can offer?

- Reimbursement of Transport Expenses From/To Home Country
- Accommodation
- Coverage of Food Expenses
- Monthly Pocket Money
- Italian Language Lessons
- Non-Formal & Informal Education Theory & Practice
- Logistics Assistance Prior/During/After Mobility Period
- Mentoring Prior/During/After Mobility Period
- Youthpass Certification

Would you also be interested to enhance the impact of our initiative and set in your country a small-scale community engagement project inspired by Alma di Motta? We're happy to provide information on how to apply for a Supporting Organisation Quality Label.

Learn more about the hosting partners:

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For questions and additional information, please contact us: **info@cooperativaimmaginaria.it**

Looking forward to hearing from you. And playing social arts with you!

