



# BUILDING OUSSELVES, BUILDING SOCIETY

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**ZAVOD MANIPURA**

## How everything began..

Once upon a time, eight stars left their positions in order to shine together under the sky in Lese.

In two months they tried things they never did before, so they learned to open up, to face their fears, challenging themselves so that they could grow up. They learned how to shine on their own, but also create something beautiful with others.

They had chance to build a strong bond, not just inside the group, but also with youngsters from Slovenia. At the beginning it wasn't easy to get along, because of the different lifestyles and mind sets, but after two months, they understood the perfect recipe of living together. Respect, patience and communication are the three main ingredients that helped them to find each other, creating a beautiful constellation.

# Information about the project

Zavod Manipura is a Slovene NGO for children,youth and family work that organises workshops and freetime activities for local children and youngsters, such as sports, outdoor activities, creative workshops, handcrafts and activities for improving youngsters's social, communication and practical skills. Next to this volunteers take parts in solidarity activities for rescued animals and intercultural learning workshops for youth. The international youth work of Zavod Manipura includes hosting and sending EVS projects, youth club, time-out and experimental learning projects.

## Who are we?



He's Riccardo from Italy. He's 21 years-old and he's really good in photography.



She is Lieselotte, 18 years-old, from Belgium. She loves spending her time outdoors with friends, playing sports, with a little background music.



She is Laura, 18 years-old, from Italy. One of her greatest passions is music and spending time in the nature.



She is Angeliana, 20 year-old girl from Italy. She loves travelling around the world and discovering hidden places.



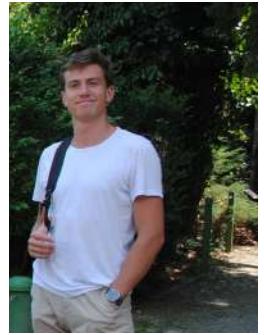
His name is Joonas. He's 21 and he comes from Estonia. He really likes cooking.



She's Merci. She's 20 and she comes from Hungary. She's addicted to make-up and tattoos.



He's Adam, 21 year-old guy from Hungary. His greatest passion is classical music and Operas.



Last but not least, Patricia from Lithuania. She's 19 and she really loves watching movies with friends.

*and this is us..*



# What did we do?

Preparation and implementation of leisure time activities with local children.



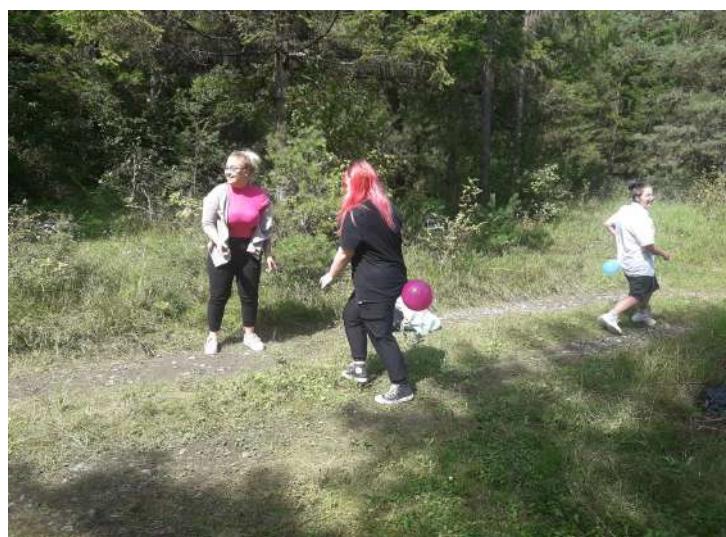
## Practical work (mowing the grass, preparing wood for the winter, maintaining the house.)



## Assisting in the shelter for rescued animals and taking care of hosting organisation's pets.



Preparing and implementing intercultural learning workshops for local youth and participants of programs for young people who dropped out of school.



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