

(dis)appearing (dis)abilities

with Schuman Volunteers

RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

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Receiving Organization: **the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation**

PIC number: 949724770

Number of volunteers: **2, therein 1 from Partner Country, 1 from Programme Country**

Project duration: **1st October 2018 – 30th September 2019**



Description of Organization:

Polish Robert Schuman Foundation is a non-profit organization which focuses on strengthening the civil society, supporting social initiatives and active citizenship, and promoting the European integration process. The projects of the foundation aim to engage young people in action and to inform people about their rights and responsibilities as Polish and European citizens, fulfilling thus an educational role. The foundation also organizes seminars, debates, conferences and other events on different themes related to the European Union or important social and political issues, and it collaborates with EU institutions, many NGO's from the same field and with over 400 European School Clubs from Poland and other countries.

Description of volunteers tasks at the organization:

The volunteers' main task is to do school visits in the European School Clubs across Poland and give presentations and workshops about different types of disabilities, their own countries (traditions, values, young people lifestyle) or other topics, such as European Union institutions, volunteering, ecology etc. They are expected to create an interactive and engaging presentation, using non-formal methods of education. The volunteers help prepare for the biggest event of the foundation, the Schuman Parade, which is in May, and which requires a lot of work and preparation. The volunteers write a blog about their volunteering experience, sharing what they learnt in their work, what interactions they have with other volunteers and what cultural differences/similarities they observed as foreigners in Poland. They also prepare a fanpage called Schuman Volunteer Experience – a compilation of interesting articles, interviews, information on youth mobility. Another task is to hold a volunteering info point at the foundation's office and inform anyone who is interested about international volunteering and other youth mobility opportunities offered by the EU.

