

VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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- Cristina from Italy

“Why everyone at VMCM are so excited this month?”

There is a simple answer – we finally welcome the newest member of our team – Cristina. She is nice and smart lady.

“Hello, everybody! I’m Cristina, I come from Italy, from a little town near Milan, and I will stay here in Vel’ky’ Meder untill September”, she said.

Cristina is 29 years old, she is a civil engineer, but despite of her technical studies she likes literature, art, and anything that requires creativity!

„Among the things I love the most, there is travelling a lot and visiting nice places, drawing and having fun, cooking and of course trying typical food!”, she also said.

The first 2 weeks of her staying in Slovakia were quite busy. She started to work at the center, met a lot of new friends, started to live with Helly at a host family and she went to on-arrival meeting where Cristina met other volunteers beginning their projects in Slovakia, and learnt some interesting things useful for discovering Slovakia and her volunteery work.



- “Talk-show” with Cristina about VMCM and about Italy

Cristina it’s not only nice with small children, she also wanted to know more about the older visitors of our center. So we organized a “talk-show”. She got a chance to get to know interesting things about the kids, their dreams, interests and the music they like. They also got a chance to know more about our new volunteer, to get new information about Italy and the place where Cristina comes from.





- Helly and Cristina teaching

O, Helly really enjoys teaching English, but with support from Cristina teaching is so much more interesting. They have the English class together and have so much fun with the kids. The last time Cristina and Helly bought stickers and together with kids they made a beautiful notebook



Now kids know Cristina so next time when Helly is out of town they will have English or Italian© class with her.

Our Break dancers are going to Portugal soon!

There is no doubt our Break dancers are the best. They are working hard every day to perfect their dances and here in VMCM we are proud of them. But the last few weeks they are practicing even harder because they will be part of the multilateral youth exchange called “The New World, New Beginning”, The Youth Exchange will take part between 20th and 30th of March in a small town near Lisbon, Portugal. There will be youngsters from 5 other countries. A group from UK will perform some hiphop songs, another b-boyz from Romania and Portugal will compete with our dancers and a group from Italy will draw some magnificent graffiti.

The main aim of the project is to bring youngsters from different countries and backgrounds with common interest in Hip-Hop together. Five of our Hip-Hop youngsters and Nadia as their leader will be part of this project.

We are proud of them and hope they will learn a lot of things and meet new friends with common interests from all over the world.



In the future we also plan other Youth exchanges, like for example one with Bulgaria...