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The project will start in September 2012.

1 - The EVS project of Federconsumatori Prato will run for 6 months and will involve 4 volunteers: one from Turkey, one from Eastern Europe, one from Northern and finally one from the Iberian Peninsula.

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3 - Volunteers must be age between 18 and 30 years, motivated and enthusiastic, willing to work in a team with a willingness, patience and flexibility. No special qualifications or experience. The Federconsumatori is willing to accept volunteers with fewer opportunities, fewer opportunities in the specific social, geographical, economic and cultural. Volunteers work for 30 hours for week.

4 - Young people will be accommodated for an apartment in the center that gives them easier mobility within the city, is ideal for reaching the headquarters of the main Federconsumatori and services, independence and privacy. The apartment will have the following characteristics: two double bedrooms, bathrooms with washing machine and kitchen, of course equipped with everything you need.

5 - The host institution will provide young people a course of Italian language and culture and a course in which the initial orientation will be provided useful reference material such as city maps and bus programs, city events, etc.. At the same time the boys will be informed on the criteria for conducting the apartment, on the various services available, and how to make the first move.

6 - Will be appropriately followed by the project manager and mentor, which will be available for every kind of help and who will care to meet with students regularly to verify that the group dynamics operate without problems and, where appropriate, to mediate for you resolve conflicts peacefully. The mentor and the project manager will take care also to introduce the boys is the place where their work will take place at venues in the city is probably the most useful and interesting for children, facilitating their integration into the new social fabric. If there are other EVS volunteers in the city at the same time with other programs, will organize events to bring them into contact with each other and thus promote familiarization with peers from other countries.

7 - The role of volunteers will be fully active, proactive and creative in the development and implementation of measures by the project.

8 - Volunteers will be covered by insurance for the duration of the experience.