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The InterEuropa offices creates opportunities for the less able to experience a vocational experience. There are many learning activities that are organised specifically for this target group.

The volunteers help with the work of the association - they learn about how pastoral care is organised for young people with disabilities and mental health problems.

The volunteer will participate and lead on the many workshops that are geared towards helping these young people



Accommodation & Meals

Meals: You will prepare and eat your meals together as a group, you will have the chance to try the different food from other volunteer's countries, and will have the chance to prepare food typical of your own culture to share with the group.

Free time: You will be provided an apartment as part of your EVS and will probably share the room with another volunteer. The Rioja province, is a wine producing economy, where it is possible to visit many of the monasteries and wine cellars.



Number of people we will send: 2 people

For this project:

- ☺ You will be expected to bring lots of positive energy
- ☺ You will need to enjoy living and working with people from different cultures.
- ☺ You should have an enthusiasm for the personal development of others
- ☺ This project may be unsuitable if you have any issues surrounding over use of alcohol due to the location



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SPAIN

Climate: Due to its geographic position Spain experiences oceanic, Mediterranean and European weather. Usually though the summers are hot and the winters are mild, except for the mountainous regions.

System of Government: Spain is a constitutional monarchy. King Juan Carlos I is the official head of state but his role is now largely ceremonial, with the parliament debating and enacting new legislation. Spain has been a member of the EU since 1986

Population: 45.1 million

Capital: Madrid (5.1 million inhabitants)

Currency: Euro = 100 cents

Languages: Spanish

Language Lessons

Hello: **hola**

Please: **por favour**

Goodbye: **adios**

Thank-you: **gracias**

About the place

Logroño is a city in northern Spain, on the Ebro River. It is the capital of the autonomous community of La Rioja, formerly known as Logroño Province. The population of Logroño in 2006 was 147,036. The city is at the centre in the trade of Rioja wine

Calle del Laurel, known as "the path of the elephants" and Calle San Juan are typical streets where various restaurants and tapas-bars offer the best pinchos and tapas in northern Spain.

The town square, a large plaza has in years past seen numerous public acts, festivals, expositions, concerts, and in the last few years, during Christmas, a life size reconstruction of the nativity scene.

