

My volunteering experience in Youth Center of Epirus.

I came to Ioannina, a city in the region of Epirus in Greece, to do a 2-month volunteering service related to non-formal educational activities in a facility for unaccompanied asylum seeker minors.

When I came here, it was my first time traveling alone. But there were 3 French volunteers, so it was easier to discover the area and to feel like home.

I improved a lot my English skills. I also improved my creativity because we had to make new activities about non-formal education every week. In addition, I ameliorate my ability to organize because we, the volunteers, were in charge to search for activity ideas and to make the planning of the afternoon at the facility with the young teenager's.

I discovered the Greek culture, by tasting traditional food and by meeting local people. At the same time, I discovered the Arabic culture since I was sharing most of my time with refugees from this background, by playing games, observing the habits that they have and their experiences.

I had the opportunity to do a little road trip so I was able to discover beautiful places. I learned also to increase my knowledge about how to learn something new.

This experience was rewarding for myself and for everyone I met in Greece.

