



European Voluntary Service On-Arrival Training

On-Arrival Training Learning outcomes

By the end of the seminar you will:

- Have had the chance to consider your desired learning outcomes for your period of EVS & skills you may be able to offer to your host project
- Understand the funding structure of EVS and who are the key players
- Have had the opportunity to discuss your rights and responsibilities as an EVS volunteer
- Have information about the UK, it's history, cultures, food and climate, and also the chance to research a little about the specifics of the country (England or Scotland) and the region where you are based
- Have presented information to the group about where you are from and learnt about the countries other volunteers come from
- Be a little more prepared for cultural transition and have at least begun the process of cultural immersion.
- Have considered with other volunteers & trainers different methods of problem solving and conflict and crisis management
- Have information on health & safety in your voluntary project and an understanding of your EVS insurance, the National Health Service and how to get medical help and/or treatment
- You will have visited a local community in the UK (possibly where you have not been before)
- Have discussed any worries, concerns or questions you have about the experience you are undertaking





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ON-ARRIVAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.15 Breakfast 9:00 start	Arrival	Warm-up: Blind drawing What is culture? Iceberg of Culture Cultural Transition	Living cheaply in the UK: Travel/shopping/communication etc Postcard from myself—goal setting
11.00 – 11.30		Coffee Break	
		Problem solving & support network Intercultural communication	Taste of the UK— Tea party Training Evaluation
12:45	Lunch (with optional informal tutorials)		
14.00 start	Welcome Introductions Speed Dating! Individual project presentations	Living in UK Basic history/politics/ attitudes etc Places to visit exercise Language: Accents, dialect and idioms.	Free time to explore/ departure
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break		
16.30 – 18.30	EVS Basics: Funding, history & partners involved Training aims and objectives EVS Rights & Responsibilities Discussion—understanding your role.	Group project preparation: Presentation on individual country of UK	
19:15	Dinner		
20:30	Pub Quiz! - questions relating to UK plus Youth in Action	UK Presentations	

