

Language Academy Wales (LAW)

European Volunteers Service & Partnership Programmes

Presentation & Activities



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OVERVIEW

- Language Academy Wales (LAW)
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- Private organisation (ex: Instep Group)
- Experiences sharing
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About Language Academy Wales (LAW)



LAW's aims and Objectives

Provide affordable, effective and accessible training for young adults

Promote education

Encourage mobility

**Increasing skills and
employability**

**Lessen educational
disadvantage**

**Increase participation
in community**

**Offer equal
opportunities**

Activities LAW offers

Activities	Intellectual outputs
Bespoke training courses (IT, communication, CV writing, etc.)	Personal development
Group activities and workshops	Confidence and Team building, personal development, developed network
Language courses	Language development

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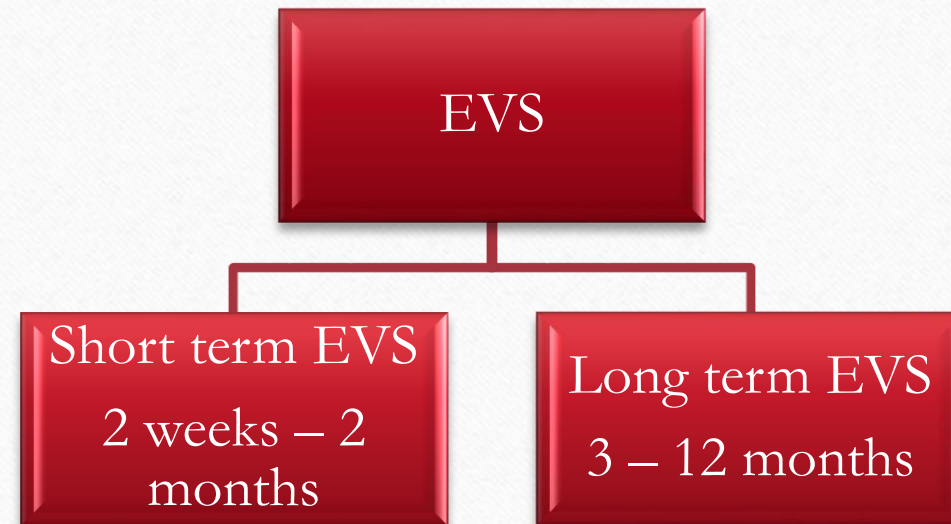
- Erasmus+ (KA1, KA2 & KA3 programmes) :-
 - Is the **European Programme** for education, training, youth and sport for **14.7 billion Euros** allocated for financial framework 2014 – 2020.
 - Offers exciting opportunities for young people and adults to **study, work, volunteer, teach and train abroad in Europe.**
 - Supports mobility projects abroad: European Voluntary Service (**EVS**), Vocational Education and Training (**VET**), **youth worker mobility** and **Erasmus for students.**



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European Voluntary Service

- Allows young people to volunteer in another country
- Who is this project for?



EVS principles and stakeholders

EVS aims:

- Developing solidarity
- Strengthening social cohesion
- Promoting active citizenship

EVS project involves three stakeholders:

- The sending organisation
- The receiving organisation
- The volunteer

EVS activities

Fields of work considered as EVS:

- Civic engagement
- Culture and creativity
- Development co-operation
- Environment (public works maintenance, etc.)
- Information, Communication, Technology
- Helping local community

Benefits of EVS

*Receiving
organisation*

- **Integrate a volunteer**
- **Free helping hands**
- **Promote this experience with partners**
- **Open-up opportunities**
- **Working with European communities**

Volunteer

- **Gain Skills**
- **New connections**
- **Improve foreign language**
- **Career development**
- **Gain experience abroad**
- **Added value to CV**

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European Partnership programmes

- Allows young people to undertake a work placement in another country
- Who is this project for?



Partnership Principles and Stakeholders

Instep aims:

- Developing language abilities
- Strengthening employability skills
- Increasing confidence and soft skills

Programme involves three stakeholders:

- The sending organisation
- The receiving organisation (LAW)
- The learner

Work placements

Work shadowing or placement in:

- Office administration
- Assisting Child Care/kindergarden
- Construction & Maintenance
- Butchery
- Retail shops
- E-commerce
- Supermarket
- Public House/Restaurant
- Landscape Gardener
- Charity Work

Benefits of Programme

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Learner

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2012 Activities & Cultural Awareness



2013 Programmes



*Skill development
Restoration & painting*



Speed boat activities



Trip to Cardiff Bay



Lunch

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2014 Programmes

Concentration &
communication games



English lessons



Day trip to Cardiff Bay



Training and personal
development



Reviews of participants

**“Really good journey in Cardiff”
Jerome D**

**“Really nice experience”
Jimmy B**

**“This experience give me the motivation to work here.
Thank you!”
Vincent D**

**“Thank you very much for the week.
I have really improved my English with this stay.
I really enjoyed Cardiff Bay, it was my first time on a speed boat!” Julie B**

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