
Full name: Hanne Desmedt

Age: 20

Residency country: Belgium

Country and city where you did your ESC experience: Italy, Viterbo

Dates of the project: 23/09/2025 - 23/09/2026

Hosting organisation link (Website, facebook, Instagram, etc.): Alicenova

Brief description of the project and what you did: I spent 12 months volunteering for a huge social organisation. I supported the daily activities in a migrant center, several social farms and several day centers for people with disabilities.

Your favourite moment: My favourite moment was the carnavales. It was so much fun to spend time creating the costumes and walking in the parade around my city, with all the different people from my organisation.

Impact in the community: I contributed to creating a more inclusive and supporting environment for migrants and people with disabilities. I also had the chance to connect with the local people of my small town and share some culture.

Impact on yourself: This experience helped me become more confident and independent. I realised it's good to push myself out of my comfort zone, and challenge myself. It made my interest in social work and community-based work so much bigger, which is why I choose to study this.