



PROJECTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development (CD) projects with a focus on youth development, supports communities and organizations in effectively managing sustainable community development. Peace Corps collaborates with non governmental organizations, local municipalities and public institutions throughout Macedonia. Volunteers and their local counterparts prioritize activities which:

- Improve planning, financial sustainability, and internal management and build staff capacity for project design, management, and service delivery
- Support organizations in assessing community needs and building strategic partnerships
- Train people in community engagement, life skills, and inclusion and raise community awareness of people with special needs
- Co-facilitate and organize clubs, classes, and camps for leadership development of young people

TEACHING ENGLISH

Volunteers have been working in primary and secondary public schools throughout the country since 1996 with an emphasis on rural and marginalized communities. Volunteers work on the following activities:

- Improve English instruction in the schools through student-centered methods
- Increase student success in English language learning
- Assist English teachers with special needs students in the classroom
- Provide on-going teacher training
- Facilitate English clubs and extracurricular activities including spelling bees, sports, and Model UN

SPECIAL NEEDS

Peace Corps Volunteers with experience, skills, and education in special needs work are placed in community organizations to:

- Work with educators on creating and implementing daily activities, resources, and new methodologies
- Work with individuals and their parents and support vocational skills development
- Train local youth to volunteer and work with special needs populations
- Facilitate life skills development