

# VOLUNTEER – who is who ?

- **YOUR personal experience** H1
- Free decision, no payment
  
- **FIND YOUR COUNTRY LEGISLATION** H1
- European legislation
- [www.dobrovolnik.cz](http://www.dobrovolnik.cz)



## 2. VOLUNTEERING

- National traditions: SOKOL (since 1868)
- Firefighters
- Farming
- Health Care
- Defence – territorial Army

# 3. VOLUNTEERING

Humanitarian area:

- RED CROSS
- blood donation ...bone marrow
- Medicals Without Borders
- assisting services
  
- Disasters: floods, typhoons, earthquakes
- Adra ...

# 4. VOLUNTEERING

## 2011 – EU the year of the volunteers

- Church
- Ecology and environment
- Tourism – signs for orientation
- Example – Melbourne, G.B. (my experience: **Oversea Holidays, Sue Ryder Foundation**)
- Activity of elderly (reading in hospitals, netting...)
- Physical activities, sports – typical

## 5. Volunteering

- Time : one-off (day, weekend, course)  
permanent (regular schedule rozvrh)  
long-term (format like mission)  
medical, education, sports
- Various positions and award

## 6. SPORTS VOLUNTEERING

- Students – seniors: One-off activity - eg marathons, run for health, additional services
- Parents ...
- Group leadership (coaching) – kids, youngsters
- **GLEN - INEX, APA-disasters, APA – disaster Sport for development, fotbal against poverty**

# 7 TRENDS in volunteering

- Decreasing number of volunteers – young
- Increasing number of seniors
  
- WHY?
- Global possibilities,
- Economy consequences

## 8 Current VOLUNTEERING

- 2000 – 2002 (CR, Poland EU chairmanship)  
accent on year-round work (group leadership),  
attention to the "advantage" of volunteering:  
taxes, parking, clothing, education ....
- SPORTS EDUCATION in CR: FSpS,  
Palestra,
- EU – legislation
- **What is in your country, university? H1**



## 9. The status of the volunteer

- - no salary, finance (sometimes pocket money)
  - free access - ALWAYS
  - education, training - ALWAYS
  - T-shirt, uniform - jersey ???
  - accommodation, boarding ???
  - way to place - usually NO

# 10. Princip dobrovolnictví

- Participation from your own will, enthusiasm
- Free-of-charge - or contribution to the implementation of the event  
Experience from Britain
- Advantage: enthusiasm, economic benefit
- Disadvantage: due to enthusiasm errors of inexperience

# 11. Trends in volunteering 2

- information, education, young people social inclusion (EU-2011 debate)
- involving disadvantaged people (under supervision). Example SO: persons with ID as volunteers
- Social contact - practice

# 12. Selection

## - recruitment of volunteers

- Criterion: content and duration of action  
Students, employees, seniors
- Age limit - 16 years (12 years?)
- Full responsibility - 18 years

TRAINING (education levels in the EU)

# 13. Requirements for the volunteer

- enthusiasm, responsibility, flexibility,
- adequate abilities, skills,
- expertise in relation to the situation,
- strong nerves,
- sense of humor

Benefit: dissemination of ideas, experiences, practice, personal maturing

# 15. EU – levels of education // training

- Weekend event - 4 - 6 hours  
Weekly event (camp events - 32 hours)  
Specific training for the event

Why Education?

Safety and Correctness (Insurance System)

Quality of the event

- Prevention ...

# 15. Self-reflection

H 1

- **H1 YOUR personal experience : have you ever been „volunteer“? Describe.**
- **H1 Find your country legislation.**
- **H1 Education: What is in your country, university?**
- **Pictures, photos, documents - available**
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## Group – selection:

- ???
- Zlín – football, bowling, weekend
- Dvur Králové – TT, weekend
- Brno – permanent every week
- **SO - introduction**



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