

New collaborations

VIP building bridges between Europe and China through intercultural dialogue

The whole project consists of 6 activities which are aiming at the development of intercultural dialog, youth policies and extending of the opportunities for visually impaired people from China and Belgium. All in all, we would like to build a relationship of trust and confidence between VI and our Chinese partner ZhangCheng Blind Massage Professional Training School, as well as a better knowledge of each other's cultures.

This project is devoted to explore alternatives and possible ways of life for visually impaired people trying to maximize the opportunities and broaden the horizons.



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What do people say about us?

VI are incredible people who really make a difference through their care, incredible energy and passion.

Svetlana Borodina, Russia

I work for VI since March 2012. In September 2011 I participated in a job shadowing project at VI and I was impressed and captivated by their achievements, their inspiring dynamic team and diverse contacts.

Florentin Radulescu, Romania



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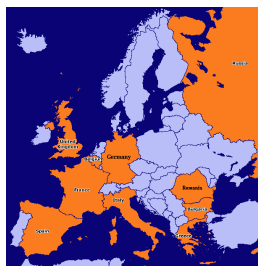
VIEWS International

Visually Impaired Education and Work Support
Be mobile to get to know the World



What is VIEWS?

- A network of European countries and world wide partners
- A network of people who are blind or visually impaired themselves and those who are dedicating their energy to foster the social inclusion and the positive self development of this target group



What do we aim?

- Enlarge visually impaired people mobility via Youth Exchanges, European voluntary service (EVS), or via information about adapted facilities and assistive devices.
- Encouraging young people to take steps towards their social and professional integration via participating at our projects or in giving them the possibility to develop their own projects.
- Raising awareness within society for the needs and capabilities of visually impaired people.

Are you **an association**, NGO, foundation, who works with and/or for visually impaired people, or interested to work with, then VIEWS International is your network. Become a full member.

Are you **a person**, young or not but would like to be involved in the projects of VIEWS International or would simply like to know about its actions then you are welcome as subscribing member.

Our projects

European Voluntary Service (EVS)



Are you between 18 and 30 and do you want to gain abroad experiences? Then it is time for you to volunteer abroad for a period of 4 and 1 year in a secure place and with many interesting projects which will strengthen your social engagement and give you the opportunity to connect to other peers.



Youth Exchanges

Are you open to share your culture, to do fun and creative activities and to get in touch with other foreign youngsters? Use the chance and make your life time between eighteen and thirty to a memorable one and participate in our youth exchanges.

Job Shadowing



Do you want to share ideas and enrich your expertise in your social career and in the field of dealing with youngsters with vision impairment, join our job shadowing within our network of organizations and empower and be empowered by others.



Seminars

In order to exchange ideas, present our work and learn from each other we conduct trainings and seminars.

Join us and let's create positive change through exchange!



Would you like to stay in touch with us and be updated about our activities?

- Join our **Views Newsletter**. Have you got something interesting or important to tell to the VI community? We will publish it in our Newsletter if you send your info/article to: newsletter@viewsinternational.eu
- Join our **mailing list** to ask your specific question linked to visual impairment, adaptation of your own projects, EVS etc. Send an Email to viewsint-request@freelists.org with 'subscribe' in the Subject field.
- Join us on **Facebook** to be up to date to the most recent facts and get a vivid impression of our activities through our numerous pictures.
- Visit our calendar on our **website** www.viewsinternational.eu to be aware of our ongoing and upcoming events. Are you interested in our projects or just simply of Views international, our website provides you with all the important information.