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# ABCD Innovation Center, Armenia

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#### About us

ABCD Innovation Center is a non-profit organization which works with an approach that catalyzes change and development based on utilizing the existing gifts and capacities of young people and their communities. We are mostly implementing projects aimed at empowering young people, developing their communities, helping community members to understand the role of the humanity in the protection of the environment and promotion of the sustainable development.

ABCD Innovation Center has huge experience in organizing various non-formal education projects in Kalavan village. Two years ago we decided to establish a social enterprise called Hooga House that is located in Kalavan village and implements rural tourism development projects and consequently addresses women and youth unemployment issues among rural people. Some of the rural young people work in the social enterprise, others do guided tours, young artisans conduct master classes for tourists and sell their products in the souvenir shop and other youth sell their agricultural products to the social enterprise like milk, fruits, vegetables etc. Basically we created a rural tourism social enterprise that affects the lives of almost every single young person in the area.

#### What we expect from trainee

Starting from your culture and information from your country, we would like our community resident to get familiar with the traditions and cultures of other countries. Our big aim is to improve cultural, economic, social and citizen life. As a volunteer, you will help us in our projects. Your main tasks will be:

- to organize workshops for youth / pupils,
- to prepare activities for international educational projects that take place in the village,
- to write a blog about his/ her village life,
- to run a language club,
- to develop personal project

### **Preferred languages**

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