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“Positive and fast growth”

English for Kids foundation is growing with more projects, events, support and recognition. This year we have started our new Global Education Practicum in Brazil, already finished with one in India. Our Make Friends Campaign was successful, the highest donation was €1500 by an individual who believes in our work. With the experiences in training, leading and guiding students and teachers abroad, we are confident to start with a new project including secondary school pupils in The Netherlands and Morocco, starting this school year. We have visited several schools, colleges, Universities,



University Colleges and PABOs where our projects are getting recognised in several different ways, so students volunteering for EFKF's projects get credits for participation. More schools from abroad are contacting us for a support by donating books or sending our volunteers there to give English classes. Because of all these developments we need to raise more money to support our projects, we are organising fund raising events like the support Quiz in June, Make Friends Campaign and a group of students from the IBS Zoomvliet College is organising a fund raising event for our foundation as an assignment for their school course. We also have more volunteers in The Netherlands who are supporting us in different fields: we have sponsors, events and a PR team. More interest is shown from the countries abroad where we have also had presentations. Last months we had EFKF presentations in Ukraine, Slovenia, Croatia and Belgium, soon we will hold presentations in Spain. The EFKF team is very positive about the developments and enthusiastic to keep the speed and help more underprivileged children around the world.

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GEP - Teaching in Brazil 2016



At the moment a group of volunteers and our project leader Katarina are in Orizona teaching English to children and teachers. They have several afternoon classes for children from different schools in the area. Also, teachers from several schools are joining English classes and Teacher Training.

Volunteers are not just teaching, but they also have Portuguese classes and are participating in workshops of Brazilian culture, Capoeira, cooking. Within the project programme they will visit a cheese and coffee factory and travel to Pirinopolis and Brasilia during weekends.

You can follow their work on EFKF Facebook and website.

Otis, UCR student: "Hey, my name is Otis and I'm a first-year at University College Roosevelt in Middelburg. I have no idea what to expect in Orizona, so I'm very eager to find out what it's like: the culture, the people, the language, the teaching, and so on. I am especially excited about the added challenge that almost no people speak English, so we'll be completely immersed in Portuguese. I might think differently about that when we're there, though. All in all I hope that both the people there and myself will learn a lot."

Enid, EUC student: "My name is Enid Hartman and I am a 19 years old. I am a second year Economics & Business student at Erasmus University College and live in Rotterdam. In my free time I love to explore Rotterdam and eat with my friends or go sailing on the Kralingse Plas. I am really excited to leave for Orizona because it will be a completely new experience for me and I think we will have a great time! "



Floor, AUC student: "My name is Floor and I am a second-year student at Amsterdam University College. I do not even know where to start, because there are so many aspects of this project that I am thrilled about! First of all, I am incredibly excited to see what is waiting for us in Orizona: I cannot wait to see the surroundings, meet our host families and not to forget: meet the kids who we will work with during the month of June. Furthermore, I am super curious how it will be to stand in front of a classroom! I have never taught before. Therefore, I will not only be teaching English, it will be a great learning experience for me as well. Lastly, what in my eyes makes this project so special and differentiates it from other volunteering opportunities, we will get a unique chance to immerse in the Brazilian culture. We will attend diverse activities ranging from Portuguese- to Brazilian Cooking classes."





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New Project in Casablanca, Morocco

EFKF is starting with a new project in the school year 2016/17. The project is established in cooperation with the Taha Hussein school, located in Casablanca, Morocco. It is a full school year project with different activities and elements, including pupils from Morocco, The Netherlands and university college students.

Two groups of pupils (15) from Taha Hussein school will be linked with two groups of pupils in The Netherlands (two different schools). They will start with the Anglia digital project High Five in October and finish in May. Meanwhile, in January the group of University College students will travel to Morocco where they will give English classes at the school. In May, peer groups from The Netherlands will visit the Taha Hussein school for a week. In this week, pupils will spend learning English together and in the afternoon spend time together doing different activities and practice English. A group will be accompanied by teachers and EFKF representative.



We have already sent proposals to Dutch schools and received many positive feedbacks. As it is a pilot year, we will do the project with two groups from different schools in The Netherlands, and University College students' recruitment will start in autumn.

EFKF team is very excited to start with a new project which includes different groups of volunteers.

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EFKF volunteer Renee in Ghana



PABO student Renee has been in Ghana for almost three months already. She has been teaching at several schools in Ada, focusing on young learners. She is weekly sending her reports and pictures, which are published on our website and EFKF Facebook page. Pupils are enjoying her classes full with music, drama and fun activities. She brought materials, supported by The English Library, and is using them in her class to make a lesson more interactive. Renee is regularly sending practical ideas on how to teach different language skills in different environments which will be used for our other projects as well.

In the next Newsletter you will read the full report on Renee’s internship in Ghana, her experiences and advices.

More info: www.efkf.org

EFKF project in Sao Paulo, Brazil

English for Kids Foundation and Associação Crescer Sempre in Sao Paulo, Brazil, have been in partnership for two years, and together they have given High School students opportunities to study English and engage in international communication. The first group with EFKF, which was assembled in 2014 with 15 students from 3rd grade High School, accomplished remarkable results in the Preliminary and Elementary levels at the time. In June 2015, a new group got started with also 15 students, this time from the 1 grade High School and, despite not having much knowledge about the English Language, in class they showed full dedication to make it worthy. In the Preliminary Exam, the students showed brilliant results, and consequently they felt much more motivated not only to continue their studies, but also to build a successful trajectory.



At the beginning of June, EFKF project coordinator will visit the school in Sao Paulo and keep you posted with their work and pictures. We are all looking forward to meeting the group of students and their teacher Luciana!

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Uitnodiging Quizavond

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Op **donderdag 16 juni** om **20:30 uur** organiseert de English for Kids Foundation een leuke quizavond om geld in te zamelen voor het project in Casablanca, Marokko.

De EFKF is opgericht om kinderen in kansarme gebieden door het leren van Engels een stem te geven. Er zijn projecten in Brazilië, Ghana, India, Oekraïne, Zuid-Afrika en in Marokko. Met het ingezamelde geld zorgen we ervoor dat zo veel mogelijk kinderen via het EFKF project in Casablanca lesmateriaal en begeleiding krijgen om Engels te leren.

Graag nodigen wij u uit om als team (3-5 pers.) of individueel in te schrijven. De quiz vindt plaats aan de Molenstraat 4 in Roosendaal. Graag vooraf via de website aanmelden.

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NL Speaks 2016

This year we’re organizing NL Speaks for the second time, on Monday the 26th of September. We want to expand the number of schools participating in this fun event! The challenge on this day is showing that speaking in another language is a really big benefit in international communication. In addition, we want to raise money for the English For Kids Foundation, so we can support the projects we have to teach underprivileged children the English language. If you want more information about how you can participate in NL Speaks, visit their website www.NLSpeaks.eu.

EU Skype Challenge 2016

This year new schools in several EU Countries want to join EU Speaks. To make this first step more interesting, we have decided to introduce a special EU Skype Challenge. Info on www.NLSpeaks.eu.

Books for the GEP Brazil project

EFKF got a nice donation from [The Little English Library](http://www.littlelibrary.nl) - a pack of English books for the EFKF Global Education Practicum project. The project will take place in Orizona, Brazil, in less than three weeks. A group of volunteers has already been preparing lessons and materials, and they appreciate donated books which will help them with English lessons.



[The Little English Library](http://www.littlelibrary.nl) is a Breda (NL)-based not-for-profit project supporting young English speakers and young English Language Learners. It all started off with the simple idea of creating a free library service for English children’s books for all children who speak English or who are learning English. More info: <https://littlelibrary.nl/>

Agenda

2 June	Katarina visiting the EFKF project in Sao Paulo, Brazil
5 June	Start of the Global Education Practicum in Orizona, Brazil
16 June	EFKF Quiz
17 June	Volunteer Renee returns from Ghana
18 June	EFKF Presentation in Spain
20 June	Fund Raising event IBS Zoomvliet College
25 June	End of the Global Education Practicum in Orizona, Brazil
20 July	EFKF Games in Slovenia
12 September	EFKF Newsletter 37
26 September	NL Speaks in The Netherlands
26 September	EU Speaks in Ukraine, Slovenia, Croatia + Skype Challenge
10 September	Starting Morocco project

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