

# ESC in a non-profit providing services to children and the local community

HOST ORGANIZATION: Coop. Mignanego

WHERE: Genova, Italy

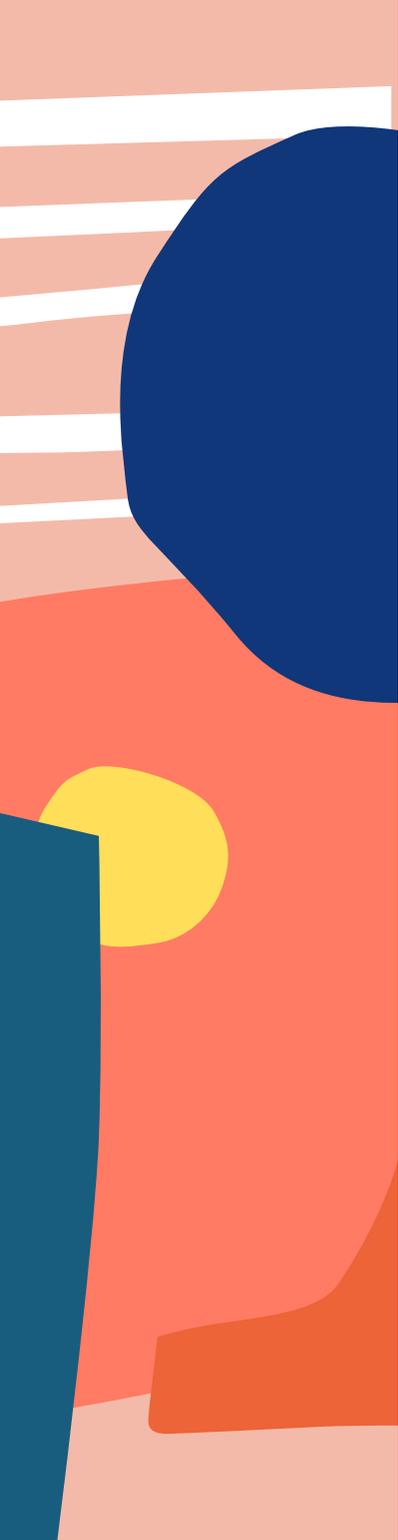
WHEN: October 2020-October 2021

DURATION: 12 months



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# About us

Mignanego Cooperative Society is a no-profit cooperative. It was founded in 1996 by a group of young women. The presence of a close-knit group of people has allowed a constant growth for the cooperative, both in terms of supply of services and quality of the very same services. The cooperative is engaged in the field of social work. Its initiatives are aimed to children, elderly people, people with disabilities, women victims of violence or in situations of hardship and migrants. The Cooperative is now a stable and significant reality in the social fabric of the area in which operates, also due to the active collaboration with associations, public or private, and, more generally, with all entities involved in favor of citizenship and personal services. This cooperative puts the person at the center of its different initiatives, with needs, rights and values in relation to the territory and its specific problems and resources. The primary task of the cooperative is the creation of specific initiatives which could better serve to the needs of users. The cooperative also promotes collaboration with public institutions, associations and individuals aimed to create an effective business network that increases the number and quality of human relations among people. Currently, the cooperative has about 25 employees. The professionals involved are Professional Educators, Psychologists, Home Care Assistants, Administrative and Social Health Workers.

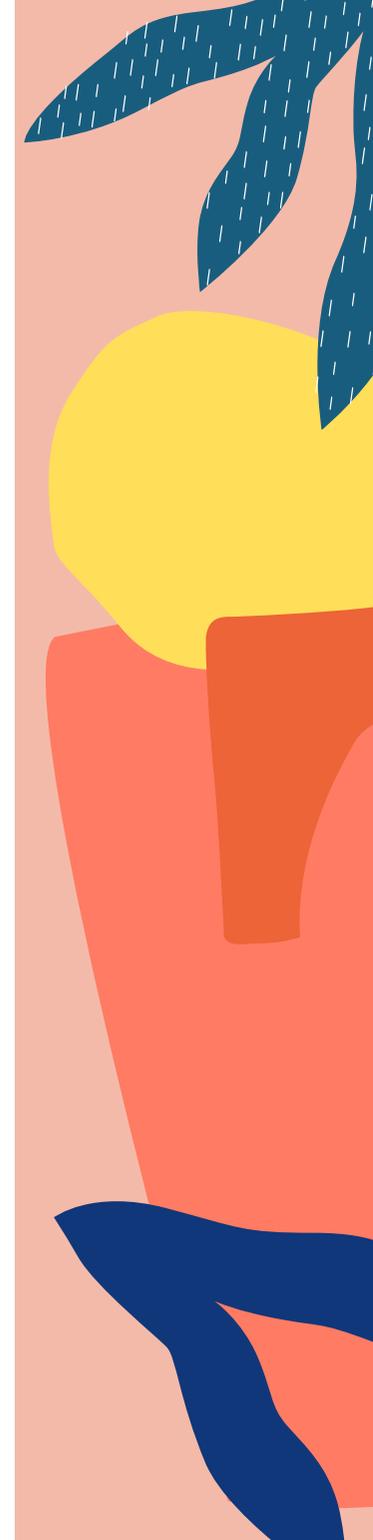
# Project context

The project will take place in Mignanego, a small village in the outskirts of Genoa, in Liguria Region. Mignanego village is composed by different communities, where the services offered by Cooperativa Mignanego are located. This will allow volunteers to interact with people from different ages.

The area is characterized by some critical points:

- fragmentary nature of the context that results in difficult encounter and integration opportunities for local people
- local people, especially youngsters, have a weak sense of belonging to the area and low awareness of their own identity
- migrant population rate is about 4%

Mignanego is quite far away from Genoa, where volunteers will live, but well served with public transports. Volunteers will live in Genoa, where they will have more opportunities to enjoy their free time and to encounter local youngsters.



# Main activities

Activities with children in 2 kindergartens:  
Vico Rosa in Genova city center, and Pollicino  
in Mignanego

Raising awareness in local schools around the  
issues of gender-based violence and bullying

Supporting projects and events linked with  
gender issues

Supporting the communication of the  
cooperative

Organizing events for the community

Help during summer camps for children



# About you

The ideal volunteer is flexible, helpful, interested in social issues, eager to learn and available to do activities both with minors, elderly and/or disabled people , but also on social networks. The ideal candidate is patient, reliable, with good listening ability, willing to work in team. The volunteer has to be highly motivated to take part in this project. Furthermore, please bear in mind that volunteers will live in Genoa and travel everyday to and from Mignanego with local transports.



# Financial support

The volunteers will live in Genova in a shared apartment with double rooms.

5 euros per day of pocket money and food or a food allowance will be provided.

The travel expenses will be reimbursed on the basis defined by the European Commission.



# How to apply

If you are interested in joining us, please send  
your CV, motivation letter and questionnaire filled  
in in English at:  
[apply.esc@peco.genova.it](mailto:apply.esc@peco.genova.it)

