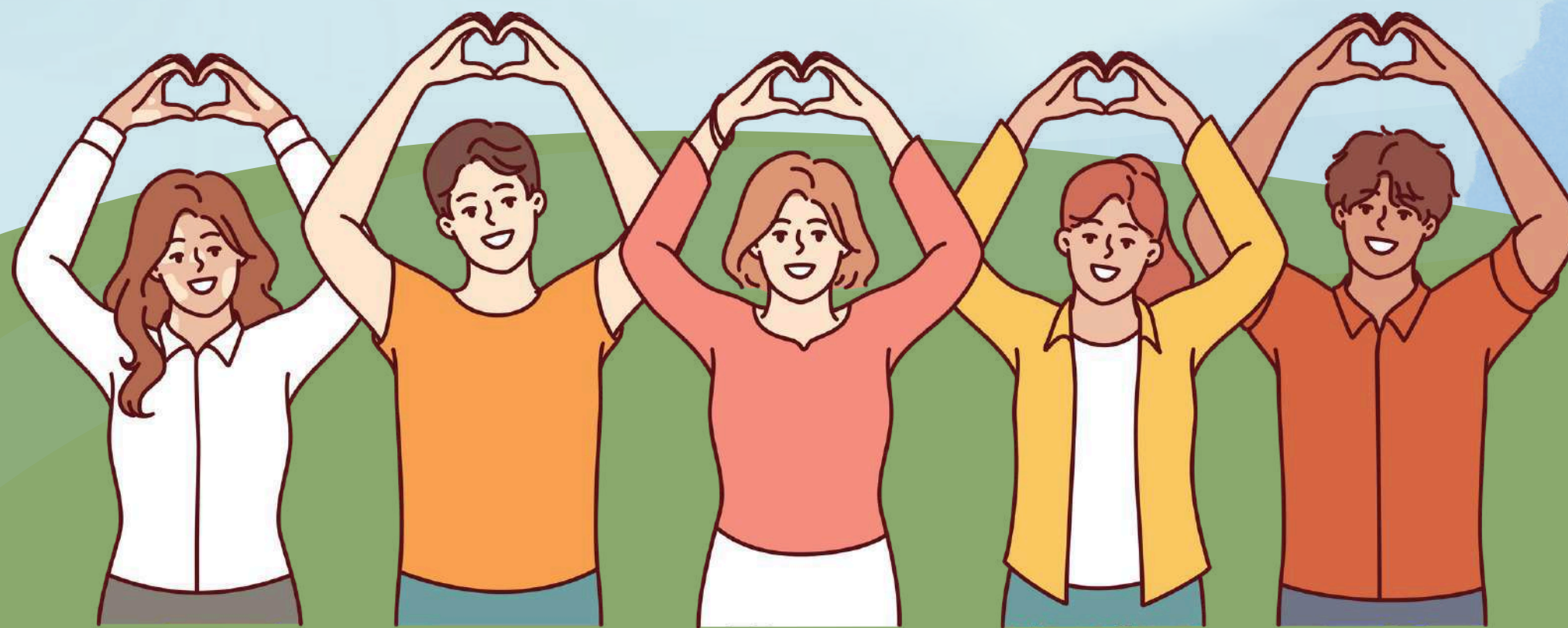


ESC Volunteering in Italy

ESC ROOTS

Education, Solidarity & Care:
Raising Opportunities, Outreach, Training, Support

We are waiting for you



Who are we?



Our principles: mutuality solidarity
involvement communitarian spirit

STUDIO PROGETTO

COORDINATING AND HOSTING ORGANIZATION

- Operating in the field since 2012
- Hosted more than 60 volunteers
- Founded in Valdagno (VI) in 1989

Studio Progetto works in several areas:

CHILDHOOD, MINORS AND YOUTH AREA

Youth information centres addressed particularly to young people (13-30 years old)

Educational services for minors aged 6-14 (nursery, school education, home education and home care, street animation and territorial education)

MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Reception service providing the integration of holders of international protection (SAI ex SPRAR and FAMI projects). In cooperation with local institutions we manage inclusion projects for migrants

HEALTH AREA

Home care services: a complex of social assistance services offered for elderly people, people with disabilities and children, and Support services for family doctors, such as secretariat and nursing services in association with medical offices.

DISABILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

"No Problem" Office: a social rehabilitative programme for patients with brain shock and /or acquired neurological disabilities.

Mental health centres: for patients with mental disease and social outcomes:

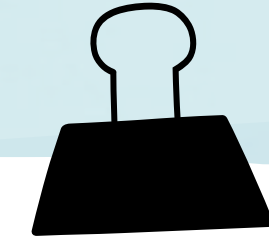
"La Lanterna" is a restoration lab of antique furniture and **"Il Faro"** deals with biological horticulture and artistic workshop.

WORK INTEGRATION

Employment of people with social disadvantages in civil and industrial cleaning and assembly work.



THE PROJECT



The hosting project for 2025 foresees the hosting of **3 European volunteers**, who will be involved in one of the following 3 areas. Each of the operational areas gathers 2 or more services characterized by a common macro objective.



KINDERGARTEN



**YOUTH AND
ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION**

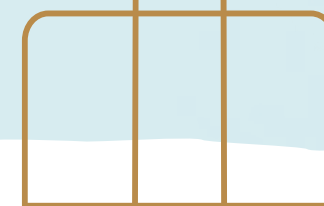


**EDUCATIONAL
CENTRES**





KINDERGARTEN



Duties of the Volunteer:



- Assist educators in managing daycare spaces, ensuring safety and cleanliness.
- Help organize and run educational and recreational activities.
- Support children with daily routines like meals, naps, and outdoor play.
- Prepare materials for workshops and creative sessions.
- Contribute to children's emotional and social development in a positive, inclusive environment.
- Be a responsible team member, collaborating with staff and other volunteers.



Volunteers will support the mission of providing high-quality early childhood care, focusing on children aged 6 months to 3 years. Their role will involve creating a welcoming, stimulating environment where children can thrive through both structured and playful activities. Volunteers will assist caregivers in implementing educational programs, engaging children in creative play, and ensuring their safety and well-being, while also contributing their own skills and cultural perspectives to enrich the experience.

YOUTH & ACTIVE

PARTICIPATION



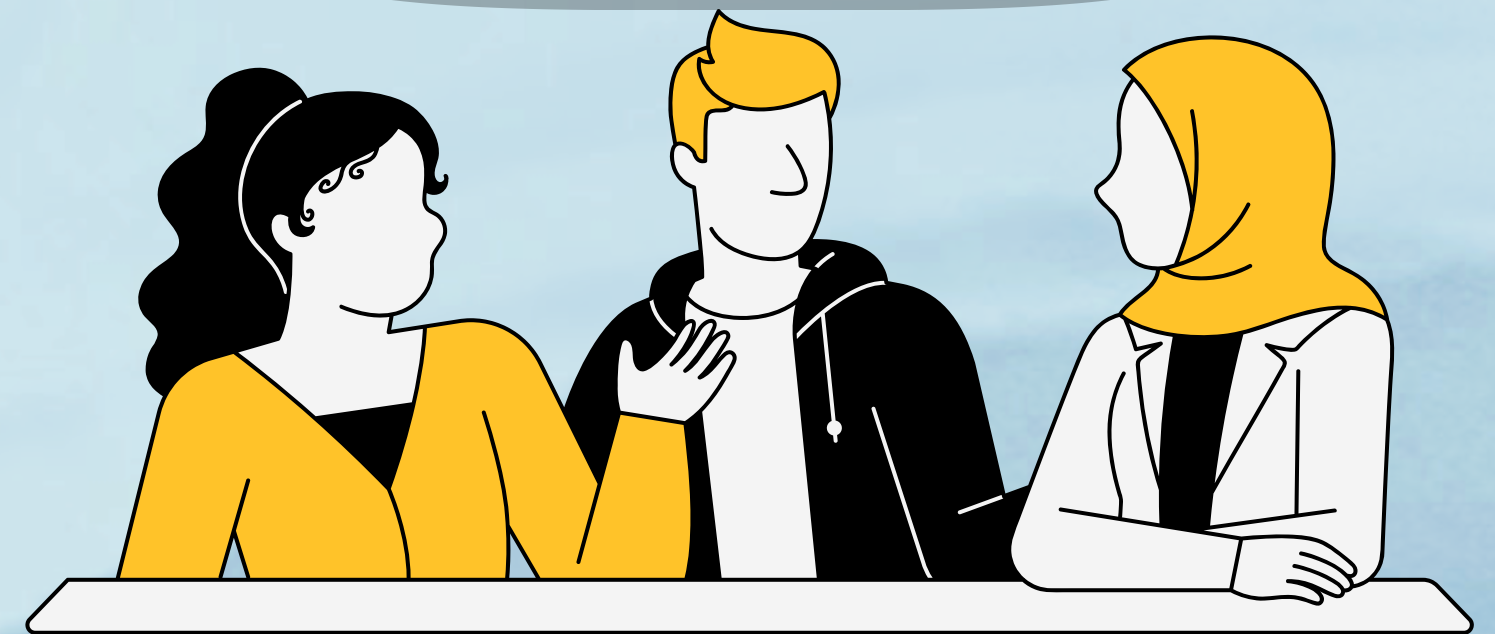
➡ **WEBSITE**



In this area volunteers will be involved in achieving the goal of bringing a message of active participation in the community. In particular, volunteers will work in Youth Centers developing informal or non-formal tools. The daily tasks include participation in the promotion of EU projects, mobility and orientation. Besides, volunteers will be free to take advantage of their experience, interests and cultural background in order to develop activities such as conversation clubs, workshops, and etc.

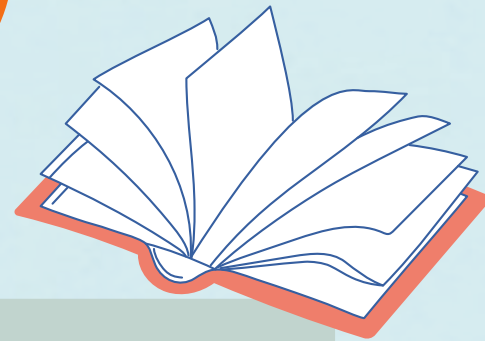
DUTIES OF THE VOLUNTEER

- promotion of mobility opportunities
- assistance in the management of the spaces of the meeting centers
- participation in playful/recreational activities, manual and creativity workshops and planned educational activities
- support in carrying out school homework, based on the skills of the volunteer and for
- compatible school subjects (e.g. foreign languages, mathematics)
- support in the implementation of planned activities
- be a reliable and responsible member of the team



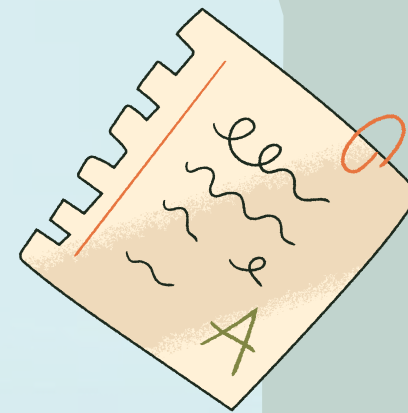


EDUCATIONAL CENTERS



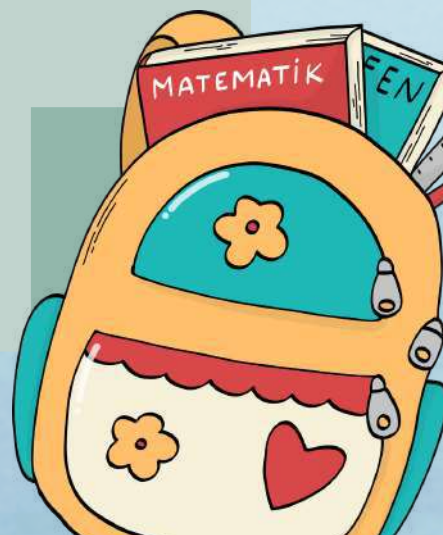
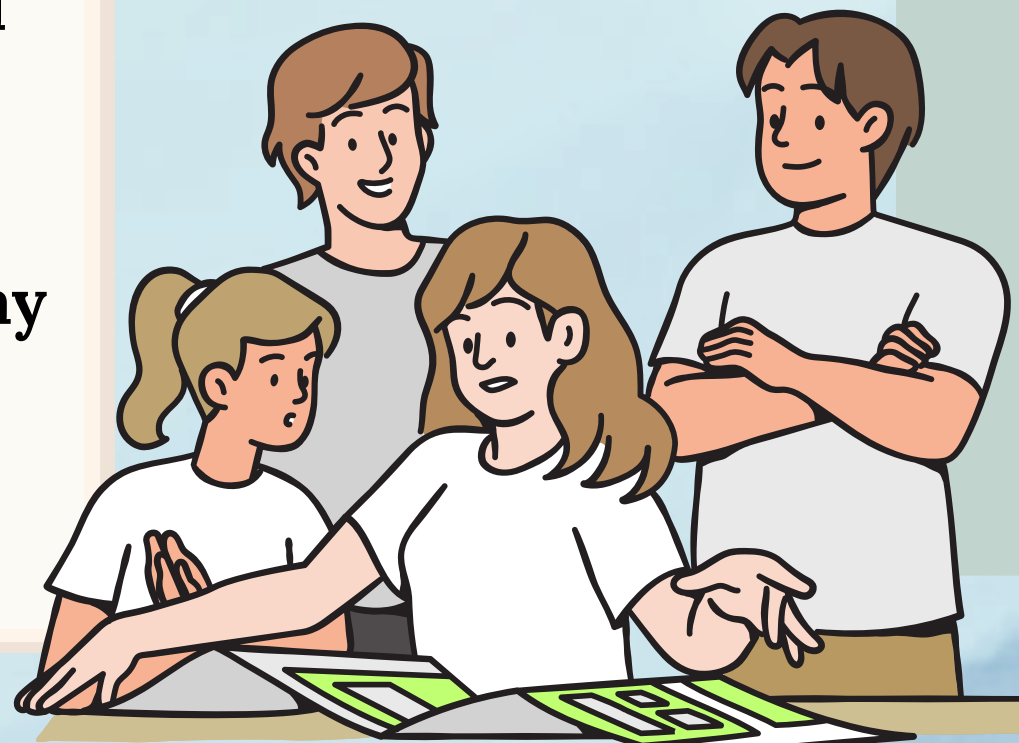
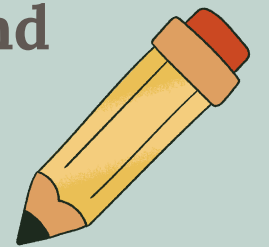
The after-school center offer a wide range of activities designed to engage children in productive and fun ways once the school day ends. These activities often include arts and crafts, where kids can explore their creativity, as well as sports and recreational games to promote physical health and teamwork. The center also provide academic support such as tutoring or homework help to ensure children stay on track with their studies.

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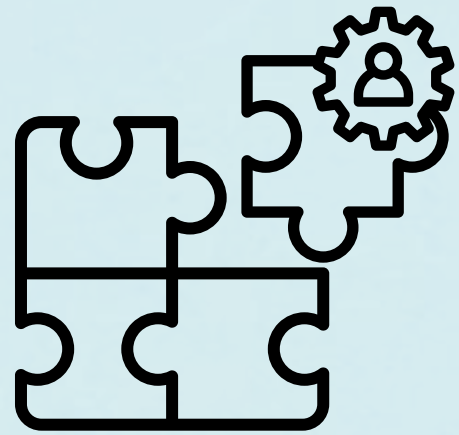
Duties of the volunteer

- Assist with supervising and guiding children during activities.
- Ensuring safety and promoting positive behavior.
- Offer educational assistance.
- Encouraging creativity and teamwork.
- Responsible for creating a welcoming, inclusive environment.





The volunteer will develop the following **YOUTHPASS** competencies

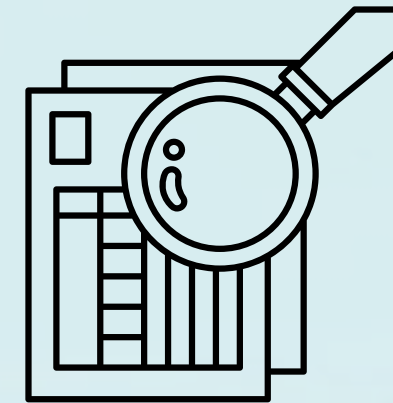


MULTILINGUAL COMPETENCE

Interaction with
people who speak
mainly Italian

ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPETENCE

Design of paths of active
citizenship
Need analysis
Monitoring and evaluation
Preparation of micro-
workshops
(eg. language/creativity
according to the attitudes of
the volunteer)



SOCIAL AND CIVIC COMPETENCE

Promotion of equal
opportunities
Intercultural learning
and empathy
Teamwork and
community
participation
Social inclusion

SOCIAL AND CIVIC COMPETENCE

Participation in paths
of active citizenship
Socialization and
dissemination
activities



DIGITAL COMPETENCE

Communicate
services through
social, use of
photography and
video





The volunteer will live in an apartment with the other ESC volunteers in Valdagno. The apartment has 3 bedrooms (2 single beds, divided by gender), shared cooking and living room and 2 bathrooms. The house is equipped with all utilities. All administrative costs (electricity, water, renting costs, wifi, etc) will be paid by the Hosting Organization. The volunteer will manage their own food and meals by receiving a food allowance (around €160,00 per month). The individual support grant (pocket money) is around €6 per day. Travel costs paid by volunteers will be reimbursed according to travel distance upon presentation of invoices and tickets, boarding cards included. Visa costs will be reimbursed 100% upon presentation of invoices. The service hours will be 30h/32h per week.

SERVICES: WIFI, washing machine, iron, iron board

CLEANING: The guest is responsible to clean his own bedroom and keep common spaces clean and tidy

WHAT TO BRING: Bedsheets, pillowcases, towels



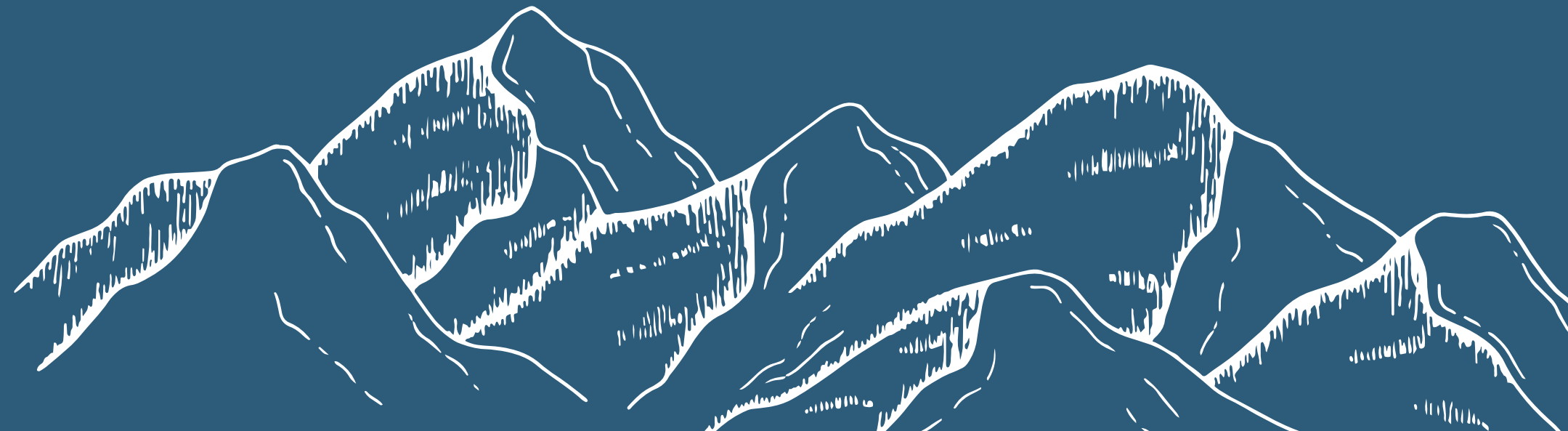


Valdagno is a small town and comune in the province of Vicenza, north-eastern Italy. It is located in between the famous cities Verona and Venice. The nearest big city is Vicenza (About 45km away and 1h15 in bus). The town Valdagno was the birthplace of the textile manufacturing company Marzotto, which contributes to the town's economy. The word Valdagno means “valley of the Agno”, which is a beautiful river in the town.



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River Agno
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About Valdagno...





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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: 1st of November 2025

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