

Youthpass

GIUSEPPE ELEFANTE

born on **21/06/2003**

volunteered in
Flora of Finland

in the organisation **Allianssi Youth Exchanges**

in **Punkaharju, Finland**
from **10/07/2023** to **23/07/2023**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Flora of Finland takes place in Punkaharju at IKKO, Folk High School of eastern Finland. During the project, the volunteering team will learn about nature, sustainability and get to visit local places of natural beauty. The volunteers will do a wide variety of activities related to the community and nature, in partnership with several local organisations. The volunteers will tidy hiking routes, assist in different maintenance tasks in a national park, make seal-friendly fish traps in order to protect the endangered Saimaa seal and also assist with some local events.

THE TASKS OF GIUSEPPE ELEFANTE IN THE PROJECT:

The participants learned about Finnish nature and culture. The participants did various indoors and outdoors tasks related to nature, such as tidying the environment, removing invasive plants, building bird houses and assisting with a local community sports activity. They also made seal-friendly fish traps and learnt about protection of the endangered Saimaa Seal.

The European Solidarity Corps is a European Union programme, which provides volunteering, traineeship and job opportunities to young people who want to bring positive change to communities across Europe and beyond. It allows young people to develop themselves and gain valuable competences through an enriching experience abroad or in their home country, while promoting the value of solidarity, citizenship and social cohesion.



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