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Fashion & Art in Inclusion Settings

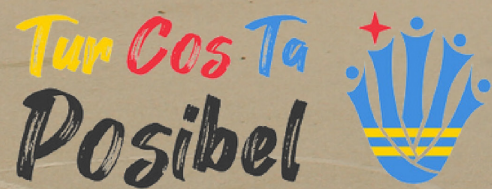
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....A small step back

Everything started with AMIS – the first ESC short term project in Kia.

The AMIS project, in May 2024, marked the beginning of this collaboration between KIA, the correctional facility of Aruba, and Tur Cos Ta Posibel. AMIS, which stands for Art & Music in Inclusion Settings, brought international volunteers from all over Europe inside the prison where the participants carried out many activities together with the guys of the youth department of Kia. During the project, we produced a music album that collects 5 songs, including "Tur Cos Ta Posibel". The song collects the voices of all the participants who have expressed, through music, their dreams and the idea that everything is possible.

With the support of local artists, the volunteers and the young people of KIA also created three murals, adding colour and vitality to the prison courtyard. The first mural is dedicated to rebirth, symbolizing new opportunities and the power of change; the second explores future prospects, while the third celebrates the island of Aruba.





AMIS main objective was to empower individuals to successfully transition back into society after experiencing correctional measures and to foster positive change in Aruban local community. AMIS tried to contribute to rebuild lives and create a brighter future for people.

The goal of AMIS and future projects is to open up new perspectives, bring hope for change, introduce new realities, and allow the people in KIA to explore their passions through art, sport, connection, and inclusion.



Today is time for FAIS

Fashion & Art in Inclusion Settings

This project will take place in KIA (Korrekctie Instituut Aruba), the prison of the island. The volunteers will have the chance to impact the lives of the women of the women's department of the prison.

The project itself will be structured in two weeks, during which the volunteers' team will participate daily in different activities with the residents of KIA. The activities will include music and art production, fashion shows, sport, games, combined with personal and professional development workshops.

FAIS (Fashion and Arts in Inclusion Settings) will be a meaningful and powerful experience where the volunteers will have the chance to make a difference in the environment of KIA, and to take back home an enriching, rewarding and unique experience.

From today: plans for the future

Out of KIA

FAIS and its precursor AMIS are part of and the beginning of the long-term project **Out of Kia**, a project that leads to the creation of a small enterprise and a fashion, accessories and items brand named **FAIS** (Fashion & Art in Inclusion Settings). The project involves young long-term and short-term international volunteers and young women from Kia's women's department, who together combine creativity and a passion for art to bring this entrepreneurial idea to life.

The products will be made within the Aruba prison, and this new reality will give us the opportunity to discover new passions together, embark on new paths and future perspectives, and provide the women with economic support from the sale of their works, handcrafted items, accessories, and many other creative ideas.

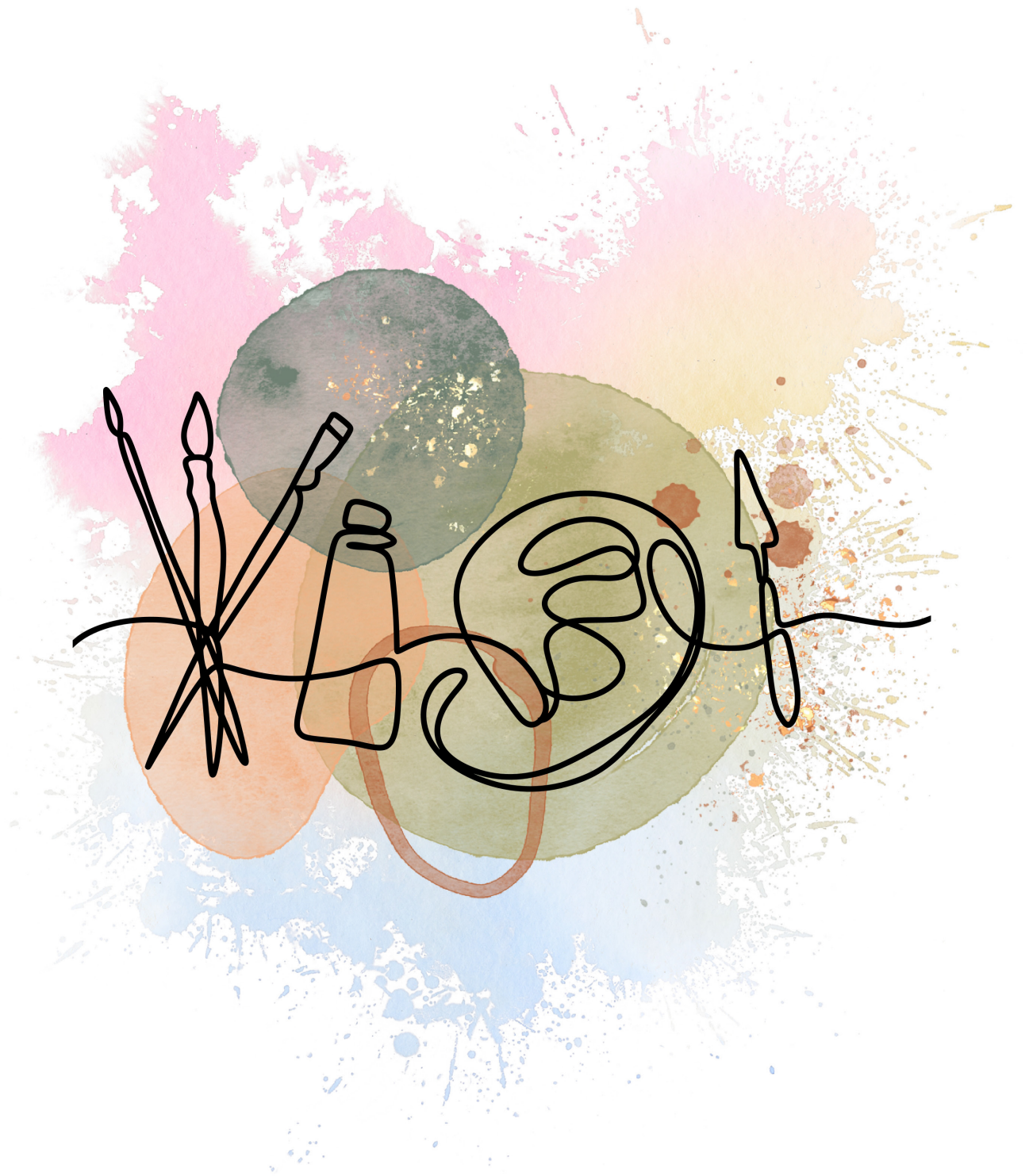


Content of FAIS

What the volunteers will do during the ESC short-term project?

During the project, we will engage in various activities related to art and fashion, as well as cooking, sports, and personal growth, together with the women of Kia. Specifically, we will hold art workshops, including ceramics, jewelry making, embroidery, painting, and much more, based on your ideas, knowledge, and experience. Some activities will be conducted by you, the volunteers, while others will be led by experts. We will also have the opportunity to host local artists and artisans who will join us on this journey, helping us learn and discover new techniques.

12 October - 28 October 2024



KIA (Korrectioneel Instituut Aruba)

You will work in KIA - the local prison.

Some rules

Due to the work environment, you will need to adhere to certain rules. Specifically:

- You must wear long pants and avoid transparent clothing or prints that are not suitable for the environment.
- You will be provided with two t-shirts that you have to wear in KIA.
- Orange clothing is not allowed.
- Accessories such as watches, rings, bracelets, earrings, and piercings are not permitted inside the prison.
- You must wear closed shoes (not sandals or slippers).
- You can't bring money inside.
- Electronic devices, including phone, are not allowed inside; we suggest you to leave them home during the volunteering activities in KIA.
- An identification document is required for entry (Passport or ID card)

WHY ARE WE HERE

The values and objectives of this project

To convey the values and aims of this project, we would like to share the experiences, feelings, and feedback of the volunteers and participants from the recent project in KIA.

"It was an exchange, we gave but we also received a lot from them and from the experience itself"

"We realized that everything is possible"

"I feel that I had made a great impact"

"We shared funny and deep moments together"

"They learnt from us, and I learnt from them"

"I was inspired by their passion and talent"

Accommodation

Welcome to CAS AZUL!

Located in Pos Chiquito (10 mins from San Nicolas), Cas Azul is the house dedicated to the team projects. It's really big and can accommodate a maximum of 14 people (sometimes even more...).

Pillows, beddings, towels, kitchen utensils, some diving masks are provided with the house.

Transportation

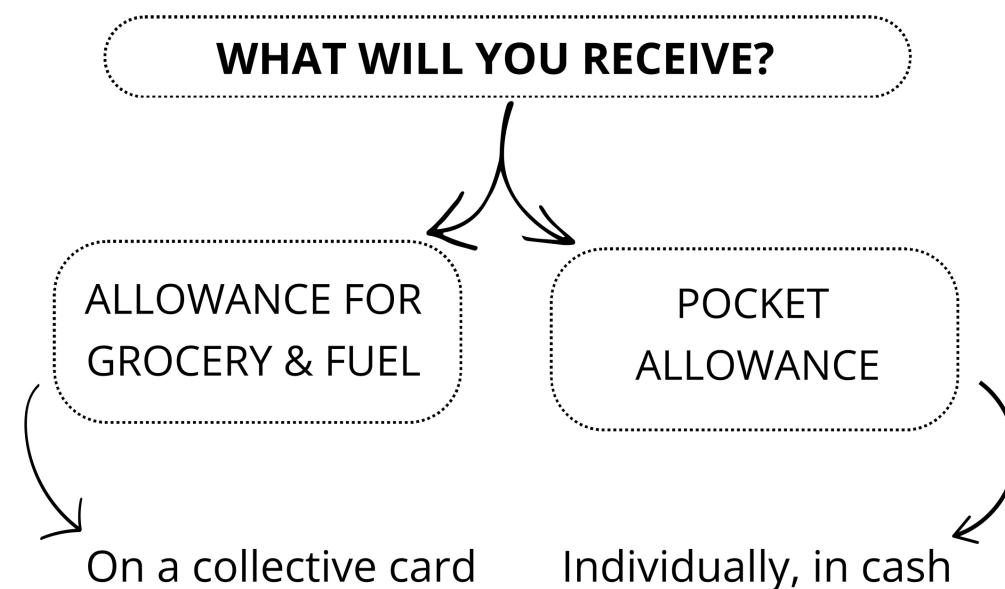
During the project, you will have a Van at your disposal.

During the free time it will be possible to go all together with the van, if not Buses and Taxis are always available! (The Bus Stop is straight in front of the house)



Food and Pocket allowance

- You will have a shared card for the grocery. This card will be used also for transportation (fuel). It will be your responsibility to manage the grocery list according to your preferences and the available budget which will be communicated to you.
- On volunteering days in KIA, you will enjoy lunch together with all the participants.
- Separately from the food allowance, each of you will receive a cash pocket allowance of €6 per day for your individual expenses.
- Arubian Florin is the local currency, but Dollar is accepted everywhere on the island!



Other information

Before your travel

Don't forget

You may **forget** this in your suitcase!

- Plug adapter (Type A/B)
- Work clothes: long pants, closed shoes.
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Water shoes
- International credit card

Documents

- Passport
- Driving License (if you are over 23 and you want to drive)

- **ED Card**

↪ The online ED card is mandatory for all travelers to Aruba. You can fill in your Online ED Card application up to 7 days prior to your arrival. You can complete the form at this link:

<https://edcardaruba.aw/>.

During this process, you will be required to pay 20\$ as sustainability fee.



In the meantime, here you can find some words in Papiamentu, the local language!

Bonbini!	Welcome!
Bon dia	Good Morning
Bon tardi	Good Afternoon
Bon nochi	Good Evening/ Good Night
Con bai?	How are you?
Bon	Good
Hopi bon	Really good/ Fine
Danki	Thank you
Masha Danki	Thank you very much
Ayo	Bye



*We are waiting for you to embark
on this journey together!*