

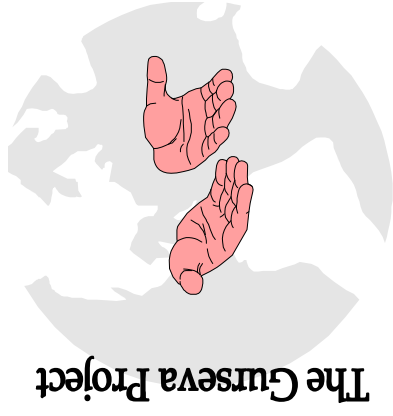
Gurseva is dedicated to the community and to promoting volunteer work. If you would like to get involved with any of our projects or you have an idea yourself please get in touch.

INTRODUCTION TO THE GURSEVA PROJECT

The Gurseva project was set up in 1998 at the height of the Bosnian crisis to extend the philosophy of voluntary service and universal peace and prosperity for all. We are a non-profit making, independent body helping to develop, assist and support volunteers and the needy.

This entails organising and assisting volunteers in supplying food, clothing and recycled resources to those that require it. Gurseva's prime objective is to enable volunteering within the community. It does this through:

1. Increasing awareness of communities and the concept of voluntary service.
2. Educating communities about the philosophy of goodwill to all. Currently Gurseva volunteers recycle and distribute surplus food and clothing from community centres to charities and the needy. This activity is targeted the economically disenfranchised, and is done on a weekly basis using a pool of volunteers and resources.



THE GURSEVA PROJECT

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ENVIROSAVE

Envirosave and is about educating the local community on reducing, recycling, and reusing pretty much everything, thus preventing items going into landfill. This is a cultural cohesion project which will promote community integration and encourage people to play an active part in making our neighbourhood a better place to live. We will educate through a series of workshops, through leaflets and posters in the local area on great ways to improve the amount we use, recycling through websites such as gumtree.com and freecycle.co.uk. As the majority of people we work with are from diverse cultural backgrounds we will use this project to create a sense of cultural cohesion on how various cultures respect mother earth and the environment, dedicating at least one workshop in exploring this. Our work with refugees (Refugee One Stop Service- Brixton) also means we will encourage locals to give their unwanted useful items to this group of very needy people.

VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer work can be hugely rewarding, why not use that spare time we all have to help others, please join Gurseva.

We can make a change with our self and the communities around us towards a better future for the next generation.

PROJECTS OUTPUTS

The project outputs will:

- Allow volunteers to realise their aspirations of helping the community, facilitate character building and aid self-fulfilment.
- Encourage further environmental targets to be reached, such as recycling of resources,
- By helping communities join together to volunteer and share their time, we will be encouraging a project which brings refugees, asylum seekers and the local community together.

Deprivation and disadvantage are heavy burdens and the youth with which this project will ensure to work with victims of discrimination and members of communities with high crime and vandalism levels. Such communities need support and sustenance and our project means promotion of positive cultural values, ceremonies and ethics, which can combat such disadvantage in the long and short term. Involvement in volunteering and activities will develop various roles to enhance communication skills, team work, time management, and responsibility, therefore empowering members of the community.

RECYCLE

Most objects these days can be recycled into something else, e.g. glass bottles can be reused or crushed to make bricks.

REUSE

You may well have finished using something but perhaps someone else might

benefit from something you are discarding. You can easily give away your items through free ad websites such as:

www.gumtree.com

www.loot.com

www.freecycle.org.uk

You could even sell your items and recycle your unwanted goods into money!

REDUCE

We can all use that little bit less water, electricity or gas by thinking about the ways we use them. For instance how many of us leave the TV or DVD on standby overnight, this may seem only a small amount of electricity being wasted but when we think of all the other households doing the same it soon adds up.

Collect rain water for watering your plants or try not to leave the tap running while you brush your teeth.

For great information on recycling see

www.recycling-guide.org.uk

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