NACHWEISE 6

The **CERTIFICATES INTERNATIONAL** attest to the engagement of adolescents and young adults in projects for non-school-related international youth work. They are coordinated by the IJAB – International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany.

EVITA LOČMELE

participated in the project **»International Workcamp Berlin Charlottenburg 1« Location** Berlin **Duration** 18.07.-01.08.2015 with participants from Belarus Egypt Czech R. Germany Hungary Latvia Poland Serbia Ukraine

Projekt Organizer(s) Ecumenical Youth Services (EYS) is an international volunteer program in Germany and was founded in the 1950s in the GDR. The work camps provide an opportunity for young people from all over the world to meet and work together in an international context on meaningful, socially relevant projects.

International Youth Work International encounters, exchange programs, and other types of projects in international youth work open-up cross-cultural fields of experience to young people in which they can actively and responsibly work towards understanding themselves, as well as people from other cultures, and societal topics.

Project description The Protestant Cemetary "Luisenkirchhöfe" in Berlin is an area with many sites of historic interest. The volunteers did cultural heritage preservation like renovation of old fences. They also did landscape work e.g. cutting, weeding and planting plants. Additionally the group assisted by path-building tasks. Apart from that the group did the housekeeping and designed their free time.

Educational objectives

- / Meeting friends to talk about God and life in general
- / Living together in an atmosphere of equality between young men and women.
- / Participation in a dialog with people from different countries and cultures
- / Participation in decision-making processes and experience solidarity

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