



**Tell us about you, Ana...**

I am Ana Simendic from Serbia, 24 years old and I am in Switzerland in an exchange program in Pestalozzi Children Foundation in Trogen. The name of the program is emPower and it lasts for nine months. I am living with 19 more people from Central America, Africa and South-Eastern Asia. We are learning about interculturality and the transfer of knowledge to all our organizations from which we are coming. I was in Intermundo for three weeks on internship.

**What did you do at Intermundo and what project did you work for?**

At Intermundo I was working on the conference “re:connaissances” which is about the recognition of what you can learn while on exchange or working as a volunteer. My task was to find internet platforms to post information about the conference. The goal is to inform organizations which could be interested in this topic on a european level. Also, I was searching for organizations which work in the same field as Intermundo, however in other European countries.

**What did you learn?**

In my craziest dreams I have never thought that I will work in Berne, so working for Intermundo was a great opportunity for me. Here, I have learned a lot. I have never before had a chance to work on platforms, so it was totally new for me to even search them. Also, I had great opportunity to meet some people and maybe create contact even for my organization.

**What do you work in Serbia?**

Originally, I am coming from a small organization called Ravangrad from Sombor in Serbia. In general, we are working on intercultural exchanges with neighbor countries and with Pestalozzi Children Foundation from Trogen in Switzerland. Mostly, I am here because of my organization: To bring them something new, so we can create more possibilities for youth in my home town or even for youth in Serbia. Usually I am only helping in projects. But from now on, I am planning to create my own projects and this internship at Intermundo helped me to built self-esteem and new ideas.