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Over the course of 11 months, I had the privilege of volunteering at a Baseball-Schule in Vienna. My journey there was shaped by meaningful interactions with children, as I led engaging sports activities and introduced them to the fundamentals of baseball in a fun, inclusive environment. It was a space where I could both teach and learn—every training became a two-way exchange of energy, learning, and joy.

Beyond the field, I actively participated in the coordination and organization of tournaments and community events. Being involved in the behind-the-scenes planning taught me invaluable lessons about leadership, teamwork, and the art of bringing people together around a shared goal.

One of the most transformative aspects of this experience was the rich intercultural interaction it offered. Working closely with individuals from diverse backgrounds opened my eyes to new ways of thinking, communicating, and connecting. It deepened my empathy, broadened my worldview, and significantly strengthened my language skills—especially in English and German.

This volunteering experience was far more than just a role; it was a journey of personal discovery and contribution. I walked away with not only new skills and memories, but also a renewed sense of purpose, inspired by the impact of collective effort and the beauty of human connection.

