

The SCI way of volunteering



Presentation on Service Civil International



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The presentation

1920



Historical development



Once upon time there was a war



Esnes during the hell of Verdun, France 1916



Pierre Ceresole and the volunteers 1920/21



Reconstructed village



Conscientious objectors in alternative service 1924



Begin of North South Activites, India 1935



Humanitarian help during Spanish Civil War 1937



Reconstruction service after WWII 1945-1948



Begin North South Exchange, Pakistan 1957



Begin of East West Exchange, Poland 1955



Development aid in Algeria after independence 1961



Social & political awareness rising, Switzerland 1982



SCI groups in former communist countries, Romania 1992



SCI today



Pick and shovel (Hungary)



Hand in hand (Bangladesh)



Animation for refugee children (Switzerland)



Children theater (Switzerland)



Cooking together in workcamp



Volunteer preparation (Bulgaria)



Workshop on communication (Great Britain)



Easter March for peace (Switzerland)



International meeting (Finland)



Three thesis on SCI

SCI is a school for internationalism, which represents an alternative concept to the army as „school of the nation“.



Thesis No.1

The peace work of SCI is based on practical work,
which can involve and be understood by everybody.



Thesis No.2

SCI doesn't have an ideology -
SCI is a method of pacifists to deal with problems
and propose solutions to the society.

We can offer life and health
to 200 children

**IF WE DO NOT—
WHO WILL?**

1960(?)

HOMES FOR ALGERIAN ORPHANS

SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL

KNOWN IN BRITAIN AS

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE



Thesis No.3

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