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Partnership Building Activity for newcomers

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(Including traveling dates)

Cocentaina (Alacant) - Spain

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1 Who we are?

Coordinating/hosting organisation **XERACION VALENCIA** (xeracionvalencia.org, [Xeracion](#)) is a youth cultural non-profit with offices in Gandia (Valencia) and Narón (Galicia) with the main aim of empowering youth to develop themselves and their critical thinking in order to become active citizens who will improve our society.



We promote and practice values of tolerance, human dignity, inter-culturalism, cooperation, social justice, gender equality and integration, as well as a sustainable development, healthy life styles and an active protection of the environment.

We organise Youth Exchanges, Training Courses and host, send and coordinate European EVS/ESC volunteers from different countries in environmental, social, entrepreneurial and educational projects.

2 Summary of the project & objectives

This **Partnership Building Activity for beginners** aims to connect organisations and their staff working with youth (unexperienced or newcomers in Erasmus+ field) in order to meet potential partners to create a trusted network and new projects under the Erasmus+ program, **with a special focus in KA210 projects**. More info about KA210: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-2/small-scale-partnerships>

Therefore this project is targeting youth leaders, youth workers, coordinators and other staff members of youth organisations who wants to help their youth organising Erasmus+ activities, or to start working with the Erasmus+ program, as well as youth leaders who want

to start their own non-profit organisations and can profit from this activity by networking with other organisations and understand how it works.

The objectives are to:

1. Empower organizations and their staff members, youth workers or youth leaders by giving them the necessary skills and knowledge to start working with the Erasmus+ Youth program.
2. Enhance the development of youth policies with non-formal education by training youth workers with tools and competences to improve the quality of their work with young people.
3. Create a community and trusted network of youth workers and organisations for cooperation in the future that can support the quality of projects and activities for youth under the Erasmus+ Youth program.

For the process to be effective, we are going to work with methodologies based on non-formal, active, dynamic and participatory education, experiential and reinforcing a process that is both for groups and individuals.

This activity will take place from the 8th until the 15th of December 2025 (including travel days) in the town of Cocentaina in the province of Alicante. There will be a total of 28 participants with no age limit including at least 15 countries.

3 Who can participate?

This project is open to youth leaders, youth workers/coordinators of organisations from:

>Member States of the European Union (EU): Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden.

>Third countries associated to the Programme: North Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Türkiye.

>Western Balkans (Region 1): Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Kosovo; Montenegro

>Neighbourhood East (Region 2): Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Moldova; Ukraine

The ideal participants for this project are **youth workers, youth leaders, staff members:**

- eager to help youth organising their own non-formal education activities related to the Erasmus+ program in their local communities;
- looking forward to start their own projects and to meet other partners to do projects together (with little or no previous experience);
- with experience or interest on the topic of sustainability (at all levels);
- with an open mind, adaptable to changes and ready to be out of their comfort zone;
- who enjoys meeting new people from other countries to co-live 24/7 in intercultural environments.

NOTE: there will be preference for participants with fewer opportunities.

4 Accommodation and location

Accommodation will be in Hotel Anna (<https://hotelanna.es/>) in Cocentaina (Alicante) in **double and triple rooms**. Activities will be taking place at the Council of Youth of the town. All meals will be included.



Cocentaina is a locality in comarca of Comtat, in the province of Alicante, Spain. The village is located between the mountainous Serra de Mariola national park and the Serpis river. Cocentaina is conveniently situated for both road and mountain biking. Many of the roads are used for training by professional teams.

The most important monuments in Cocentaina are the convents of the orders of Saint Clare (from the 16th century) and Saint Francis, the Catholic church of L'Assumpció and the Palace of the Counts of Cocentaina.



Cocentaina has a [Mediterranean climate](#) with distinct warm, humid, and mostly clear summers (June to September) and long, cold, windy, and partly cloudy winters (November to March). Temperatures typically range from a lowest

of 5°C to a highest of 35°C. The area is characterized as dry year-round, with August being the hottest month. However with climate change the weather is changing having higher temperatures during the summer and more aggressive raining during the winter, being very variable.

More info about Cocentaina: <https://www.comunitatvalenciana.com/en/alacant-alicante/cocentaina>

5 Travelling & insurance

100% of the travel costs will be reimbursed (**up to one month after the end of the activity and after we received all the required documents**) [flights, trains, buses, carpooling but **NO TAXIS**] up to the maximum amount indicated by this [distance calculator provided by the EU](#) as it follows, calculated from the town of Cocentaina:

- Locations from less than 500kms >> 56 EUR (Spanish participants)
- 500kms to 1999kms >> 309 EUR (Most EU countries)
- 2000kms to 2999kms >> 395 EUR
- 3000kms to 3999kms >> 580 EUR

In order to get your reimbursements you must keep and send us:

- **TICKETS/INVOICE** (on paper/email for trains/buses **with the price on it**)
- **BOARDING PASS** (for both ways)

NOTE: TAXIS CANNOT BE REIMBURSED! (only exceptions, please ask us before if you have doubts)

Following the guidelines of the E+ program the travel must be within a **maximum of 2 days before or after the project** (arrivals not before the 6th of Decemberr OR departures not after the 17th December).

We offer our full support booking flights and bus/train connections so please let us know if you need any help. You can book flights to any of the following airports:

>> Valencia (EASIEST AND BEST OPTION)

>> Alicante, Madrid, Barcelona (ONLY IF ITS YOUR BEST OPTION, ask us before booking it)

Do not book your departure flight from Valencia airport on the 15th of December before 11:00 h approx. Please let us know if you don't have other option.

HEALTH INSURANCE: Please remember to bring your private or European Health Insurance Card

6 PROGRAM DRAFT

Day 1: ARRIVALS. Visit to Valencia City. First Dinner together.

Day 2: Welcome, presentations; getting to know each other at personal level.

Day 3: Getting to know each other at professional level - NGO Market -

Day 4: Erasmus+ Youth and ESC - Networking

Day 5: Working in groups by interests and reinforcing our network.

Day 6: Presentations by groups of the work done and the alliances

Day 7: Evaluation and closing, feedback, reflections, next steps.

Day 8: Last breakfast together. DEPARTURES.

DAILY SCHEDULE (DRAFT):

Morning sessions from 10:00h to 13:30h

(Breakfast starting at 9h with a 30 mins. coffee break around 11:30h)

LUNCH from 13:30h to 15:00h

Afternoon sessions from 15:00h to 18:30h

(Coffee break around 16:30h and self-reflection at 18:00h)

DINNER will be around **20h**

VERY IMPORTANT: Please take this into consideration BEFORE APPLYING:

**THIS IS A NON-FORMAL LEARNING ACTIVITY FOR NETWORKING
for youth workers and youth leaders/coordinators
funded with EU public money.**

It is NOT an Erasmus+ students/youth experience for youngsters.

100% NO ALCOHOL POLICY during our activities at the venue.

THERE IS NOT A FREE DAY DURING THE WHOLE PBA.

**PLEASE DO NOT COME if your plan is just PARTYING and DRINKING
or VISITING SPAIN!** Thank you! 😊

9 Application process

Applications will be accepted **ONLY THROUGH [THIS FORM](#)** until Monday 3rd of November

10 Contact info

If you have any doubts, questions or suggestions please feel free to **contact us** at xeracionvalencia@gmail.com or via WhatsApp at +34 626905529 (ion).