

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION (PIF)

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
Organisation ID	E10337765
Full legal name (National Language)	Fondazione Artos
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Fondazione Artos
Acronym	-
National ID (if applicable)	-
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Non governmental and non profit
Number of teachers/trainers/staff	53
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No

Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants in the three years preceeding this application?	No
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D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE (max 5000 characters for each section)	
Please briefly present the partner organisation. (e.g. its type,size,scope of work,areas of specific expertise,specific social context and,if relevant,the quality system used).	Fondazione Artos was established in late 2006 as partner of Caronno Pertusella's municipality. It's a non governmental and non profit organisation. It manages all social and educational services of municipality. Its motto is "The added value to solidarity". Fondazione Artos works in every field of formal, informal and non formal education, for every ages of life. As services, in particular Fondazione Artos owns and manages: - a Montessorian kindergarten for 0-3 years old with 72 children; - educational and pedagogical school assistance to minors with disabilities or fewer opportunities in preschools, primary, middle and high schools; - psychological support for middle schools students; - two young afternoon centers for youngsters with fewer opportunities, fragilities, vulnerabilities or migrant backgrounds of primary and middle schools; - an afternoon centers for youngsters with "Specific Learning Disorders" of middle schools; - home assistance for children and youngsters for families with fewer opportunities or vulnerabilities; - home care for elder people with disabilities or fewer opportunities; - summer camps for children and youngsters; - specific projects for youngsters (14 – 18) in the field of culture, art, games, sports, democracy, human rights... From January 2023, it is part of Erasmus+ Programme. As employees, Fondazione Artos is composed of social educators for the vast majority (41 people), all of them are experts in educational and pedagogical strategies. Every year they improve their knowledge through training courses. Fondazione Artos' mission is to provide services to reduce social inequities, to promote inclusion, democracy and a non discriminatory behavior. Every people matters and every people could bring something of important in the community. Through formal and non formal education methods it is possible to recover, maintain and develop old and new skills and personal resources. Fondazione Artos objectives: - to support local welfare; - to increase sense of community; - to promote solidarity and inclusion; - to promote self-empowerment and self-esteem, especially in youth; - to involve young people in active citizenship; - to promote the importance and the value of informal and non-formal education; - to enhance youth initiative.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	Fondazione Artos believes in youth work and the vast majority of its activities are organized for children and youngsters, with an advanced pedagogical approach, based especially on non-formal and informal education. According to its objectives, Fondazione Artos is always searching for new tools and new instruments to provide quality and effectiveness in the educational field. It is very important for youngsters they have the possibility to envelop a critical thinking about their life and their way to reflect about it. It is also very important they have the opportunity to speak together about this topic and new habits and lifestyles for a more sustainable way of life. Fondazione Artos recognizes the importance of the intercultural learning, because its future perspective is Europe, not just the local level. As organization, it has a lot of expertise to share in local level of pedagogical field and it wants to improve its knowledge, learning from other countries. It works with large and short groups of children and youngsters since 15 years and it aims to enhance their cultural and educational perspectives, through being protagonists in their learning processes. In their services, there are also some young (18-30) volunteers and universities send their students for traineeship.
What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?	Fondazione Artos' vast majority of social-pedagogical educators have a Bachelor's degree in Science of Education; some of them are pedagogists and psychologists with a Master's degree. Every years they do two or three updating courses in the educational fields for implementing their knowledge. Its Social-Educational Area Chief and Project Manager, dr. Roberto Marinelli, has two Bachelor's degrees – one in Philosophy and the other one in Science of Education – and an European Project Management status. He works in youth field since 2008, especially with groups of adolescents (14 – 18), using non-formal and informal education. He's an expert in local projects for youngsters. During the 2023, he participated at two Training Course of Erasmus+ Programme.

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