

PARTNER PROFILE

Organisation ID	E10092796
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Legal name of the organisation in Latin characters (if applicable)	KulturLife gGmbH
Acronym/Organisation's short name	KulturLife
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Profile

Type of organization	NGO
Is the partner organization a public body?	no
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	yes
Have you received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	yes
Main sector of activity* Others (specify):	1) EU-funded internships abroad for vocational students 2) EU-funded projects in vocational and adult education in the field of social inclusion and social engagement of diverse target groups 3) EU funded projects in the youth field

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

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The mission of the youth NGO KulturLife is the facilitation and dissemination of Global Learning as a building block of a peaceful and prosperous living together in a globalized world. KulturLife is an NGO that specializes in all fields of intercultural communication. KulturLife is accredited in both vocational education and youth.

KulturLife has carried out numerous projects on a European level in the past years and has gained different focuses and expertise in the following areas:

- International internships for vocational and secondary students
- Social Inclusion of migrants and refugees into VET
- Prevention of Radicalisation of young refugees
- Entrepreneurship
- Supporting people with special needs in the integration and application process into the labour market.

The core competences of KulturLife include the implementation of mobility projects in vocational training and youth, the implementation of funded international voluntary services and the organisation of international learning experiences within the framework of school exchanges.

In the different activities KulturLife works together with different target groups and networks:

- Vocational school students
- Pupils
- Vocational school teachers
- Vocational schools
- Companies + trainers
- Refugees
- Counselling centres for refugees and disadvantaged groups
- General education schools
- other NGOs

Currently, 20 people work at KulturLife.

What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

KulturLife is independent and belongs to several organisations such as the German top level social service organisation DPWV and the international student travel organisation WYSE. KulturLife consists of 16 employees who are all enthusiastic about the vision of a truly globalized life in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and solidarity and has been awarded with the Good Practice Award from the National Agency in 2014. In 2016 KulturLife received the ECVET seal of the National Agency. KulturLife is accredited in both vocational education and youth.

Due to its activity across various educational youth sectors, KulturLife regularly develops educational formats, where the gap between formal and non-formal education can be bridged, and which aim at being inclusive for young people from diverse societal, cultural and economical backgrounds.

The founder and director of KulturLife, Mr. **Martin Elbeshausen**, has twenty years experience with the topics of Global and Transformative Learning. He is mentor for young people at the Warwick Business School, holds an MA in History and a master in Business Administration.

Constanze Rassbach has been part of the Erasmus+ team since 2016 and designs and implements European projects with a socio-political focus and in the field of education. The project formats and experiences range from mobility and encounter projects to innovation partnerships and European partnership work. She has an M.A. in International Politics and International Law.

Main areas of work:

- Social inclusion of refugees and migrants

- Entrepreneurship
- Qualification in the occupational field and in vocational training
- Intercultural communication
- Digital learning formats

Lisann Hansen is part of the Erasmus team since June 2023 and has worked previously in the Erasmus+ K01 Higher Education Mobility area. Her focus was particularly on Erasmus funded mobilities.

Lisann has a Master's degree in International Politics and International Law and has worked on the topic of Refuge and Migration in her Master's thesis.

Main areas of work:

- Democratic education
- Intercultural education and communication
- Social inclusion of refugees and migrants
- Cultural education

Moritz Borchardt is part of the Erasmus+ team since October 2023 and has developed and implemented international projects from small, one-off youth exchanges to EU-level projects with more than 50 events in more than 8 years in international civil society. Outside of his work for KulturLife, Moritz is a Vice-Chairperson of the Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe (DARE) Network and lecturer at the University of Erfurt.

Main areas of work:

- Civic/Human Rights Education
- Intercultural education
- Integration of refugees and migrants
- Networking/Knowledge Transfer within and outside of Civil Society

Elisavet Vasileiou has joined the Erasmus+ team since September 2023 and has been working as a youth worker, project manager and designer of European projects since 2018. Outside of her work for KulturLife she is a member of the advisory group of the board of the Greek NGO “Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group”. She has a background in Molecular Biology and an M.Sc in Cognitive Neuroscience.

Main areas of work:

- Intercultural education and communication
- Media- & Science literacy education
- Sustainable Development and Green Growth
- Youth empowerment through cultivation of key competences

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