



Etkin Gençlik ve Girişimcilik Derneği

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION

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Full legal name (In English)	Etkin Youth and Entrepreneurship Association
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Non-governmental Organization
Is the partner organisation a publi body?	No
Is the partner organisation a nonprofit?	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?	

Please briefly present the partner organisation.	D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE Our association aims to support the individual and social development of young people, spread the spirit of entrepreneurship, contribute to social responsibility projects, create cooperation and networking, and support young people with education and awareness-raising activities. Our association, which aims to raise young people as socially responsible, entrepreneurial and leading individuals, aims to reveal the potential of young people through various activities and projects and contribute to their positive impact on society. Working places Youth Development Programs Youth Participation Entrepreneurship Trainings Events and Seminars Diplomacy Culture and Art Cooperation with Institutions and Organizations Human rights Women's Rights Climate and Environment Vision As Etkin Youth and Entrepreneurship Association, we dream of a world that allows our young people to discover their potential, develop their leadership skills and have a positive impact on their society. Our vision is to contribute to young people becoming future leaders by supporting them to create a strong social impact based on innovation, collaboration and sustainability. Mission Our mission is to encourage young people into entrepreneurship, to provide them with leadership skills and to enable them to develop projects that are beneficial to society. We operate to support young people through training, mentoring, events and resources, enabling them to discover their potential, reveal their creativity and add value to society. Our association aims to achieve these goals by organizing a series of events and programs by encouraging young people to specialize in their own fields and act with social responsibility awareness.
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What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	EGGDER, has experience in many projects supported through national and international programs. Mardin Diplomacy Academy, which was opened in 2017 under the name of Foreign Policy Workshop, was established with the aim of 'Training Regional Experts'. In 2020, the workshop changed its name to Diplomacy Academy as part of institutionalization efforts. Although the Academy was established to train regional experts, one of its main goals is to raise a youth who can interpret national/global events that dominate the world conjuncture and can read the region. In this context, high school, university and higher education students/graduates constitute the target audience of the study. Since 2017, 3 separate international projects have been completed within the workshop; within the scope of the projects, the theoretical studies conducted with the participants were also implemented in the field. In total, fieldwork was carried out with 387 participants in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Russia, Qatar, Morocco and China. Finally, in 2022, Mardin Diplomacy Academy conducted a field study in Romania-Bulgaria with 25 participants in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye. As an output of the projects, 3 documentaries were prepared and 2 books and 2 newspapers were published with the articles of the participants. In 2023, the Academy took an important step towards institutionalization and decided to establish the “Effective Youth and Entrepreneurship Association”.
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What are the skills and Expertise of key staff/persons Involved in this application?	EGGDER has experience in managing projects at local and international levels. Mr. Kamuran Homan is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of EGGDER. After completing his bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations in 2016, he started working in the Foreign Policy Unit of Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center. He took an active role in the establishment, infrastructure and structuring of the unit. Immediately after the establishment of the unit, he created the infrastructure of the unit by explaining the scope of international relations, the purpose of foreign policy, theories of international relations and concepts of foreign policy to student groups within a period of 4 months. Within the scope of the “Educational Bridge from Mesopotamia to the Balkans” project, he was the instructor of the 12-week theory training of the 8th group students and after the completion of the theory training, he worked as a Project Coordinator in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition, within the scope of the second project of the unit, “Reinterpreting the World from Mesopotamia” project, he worked on the Asian Continent in general and Russia on a country basis. Within the framework of these studies, after a 12-week, 24-lesson training, he conducted a field study in Russia. In addition, in the 5th term of the diplomacy academy in 2022, he was the instructor of the theoretical trainings in the process of analyzing the political, social, cultural and economic structures of the Middle East, Asia, Africa, Europe-Balkans regions in the “Political Readings Workshop” and after the theory training, he worked as a project coordinator in the “Romania-Bulgaria” field study carried out in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center Diplomacy Academy. He has edited articles, reports and analyzes in all projects. In addition, he was the committee coordinator of the “Urban Right and Participation in Governance Committee” in which the problems of Mardin were expressed by the young people of Mardin in the Mardin Youth Problems Workshop, and in this sense, he contributed to the preparation of the “Mardin Youth Problems Workshop Report” at the end of the study on the problems in Mardin and the solution proposals brought to the problems. He is currently actively working at Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center Diplomacy Academy.
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Ms. Hanife Yeşilyurt is the Project Consultant of our association. She is currently working as a lecturer at Mardin Artuklu University as the Directorate of Information and Documentation Unit of TURKPATENT and Project Coordination Office. She started her academic career with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and then completed her master's degree programs in Food Engineering and Business Administration. In order to further strengthen her academic qualification, she started her PhD program in Business Administration at Hatay Mustafa Kemal University in 2024. Her areas of expertise include entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, marketing, product and brand management, production management, corporate social marketing and branding and marketing of geographically marked products. In addition to her academic duties, she has taken part in various projects as coordinator and consultant and has taken active roles in international projects such as Erasmus+ projects. She is also a member of important organizations such as Türkiye Social Entrepreneurship Network and Mardin Development Platform. She worked as a quality control officer at Börner Eisenacher GmbH in Germany and participated in international workshops on social entrepreneurship and innovation. In the 2023-2024 academic year, she is teaching courses such as German and project preparation. Yeşilyurt is fluent in German and English.



Mr. Mehmet Veysi Çiçek is the Vice President of our association. He graduated from Mardin Artuklu University, Faculty of Theology. Along with his university education, he received training and participated in joint studies in institutions and organizations such as Mardin Diplomacy Academy, Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Presidency of Religious Affairs. He has participated in many Erasmus+ projects as a participant. In addition, he participated in the international Arabic debate competition representing Mardin Artuklu University, where he graduated, and ranked first. He is currently working as a master teacher in the Presidency of Religious Affairs. He knows advanced level Arabic, Kurdish and Persian languages at B1 level and gives language lessons.



Mr. Abdurrahman KAHRAMAN is the General Secretary and works in the organization. His responsibility is to manage the planning, development and implementation of EGGDER programs. He has significant experience in organizing national and international events, graphic design and research methods. He has the ability to organize national and international events. It is also responsible for managing national and international projects in cooperation with Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations and institutions. In 2016, he completed his high school education in the field of Information Technologies and worked as a provincial and regional field coordinator in an international project upon the offer from AselsanNet during his internship (2018-2021). During this period, he took an active role as a volunteer in Elazığ and Van earthquakes.

In 2018, he enrolled in Mardin Artuklu University Department of Political Science and International Relations (English) and started to actively continue this department in 2020. In 2022, he enrolled in Anadolu University Geographical Information Systems Department and started to receive online education to specialize in this field. Throughout his education life, he has been actively involved in volunteering activities and has undertaken important tasks in various associations and projects. He showed his first volunteering experience in the charity association during his high school years and was elected as an honorary member thanks to these efforts. During his university education, he was accepted to the 5th semester of the Mardin Diplomacy Academy in 2022 and received theoretical and practical training in the Middle East workshop in the field of regional expertise. He carried the experiences he gained from the academy to Erasmus+ projects, participated in many Erasmus+ projects and was awarded 37 certificates. He improved his project writing skills with the knowledge and experience he gained from Erasmus+ projects. In November 2023, he founded the Etkin Youth and Entrepreneurship Association in order to realize the projects he wrote and took office as the founding president. He is currently the General Secretary of the association.



Ms. Şükran Bulut is the treasurer of our association. She is an active 3rd year student in the midwifery department at Mardin Artuklu University with 2022 entrance. She takes a very active and participatory role in university life. She has a history of board membership in university communities and has also been involved in volunteering activities in many fields. She is currently involved in volunteer activities as the president of the current young Green Crescent community. She has participated in the congresses organized by her university as a volunteer. She received training at the Diplomacy Academy held within the Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center and successfully completed the academy with her article and took part in the field study in Ankara. She has been involved in various projects on different themes and is currently the treasurer in the management team of the Activity Youth and Entrepreneurship Association. With these experiences, she has the ability to work in a wide range of fields and contribute to different issues.



Mr. Ali Ceylan is a Board Member and Internal Relations Director of our association. He is a 4th year nursing student at Mardin Artuklu University. At the same time, he is a 2nd semester student of the “Academician Training Program” of his university and is also the editor of the Student Newspaper of the Faculty of Health Sciences. He has been involved in volunteering and project activities for about 6 years and has taken part in the activities of institutions and organizations such as Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center, Mardin Diplomacy Academy, Mardin Artuklu University, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, Habitat Association. During his high school and university education, he endeavored to contribute to his personal development by taking part in various education and Erasmus+ projects and provides various peer trainings in this field. As a volunteer and trainer of Habitat Association, he provides face-to-face and online trainings on “Digital Media Literacy, Google Tools”. In addition, as the “Young Career Ambassador” of Mardin Artuklu University, he organizes seminars on career opportunities, CV creation and project opportunities for his peers within the university. At the same time, there is a TUBITAK 2209-A University Students Research Project, which he is currently conducting. He is currently writing various projects and collaborating with local and national associations and institutions.



Mr. Halil İbrahim Kural is the External Relations Director of our association. He graduated from Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University, Department of Classroom Teaching. He has been actively participating in volunteering activities for about 7 years and has been involved in joint activities with institutions and organizations such as Mardin Diplomacy Academy, Mardin Metropolitan Municipality Youth Center, Antalya Metropolitan Municipality, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports, Presidency For Turks Abroad And Related Communities, European Union, United Nations and Organization of Islamic Cooperation. During his university years, he took part in the Antalya Metropolitan Municipality Youth Council as a Council Member representing Alanya and Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University. In this process, he worked on environmental and sustainability issues and served as the European Union Climate Ambassador of his university. He has been involved in Erasmus+ projects for the last 3 years and has participated in more than 10 projects representing Türkiye as a participant and group leader. He is currently working as a Classroom Teacher in a primary school in Mardin province and he speaks English at B2 level and he is establishing partnerships at European level by writing various projects.



Ms. Ayşe Gayırnal is the Project Coordinator of our association. Her volunteering adventure started during her high school years. She took part in the school's badminton and volleyball teams and played volleyball as a licensed volleyball player in Adıyaman. In 2019, she started to study the department of food engineering (English) at Aydın Adnan Menderes University. During her education in Aydın, she actively participated in many communities such as Red Crescent, Green Crescent, Community Volunteers Foundation. She is still actively involved in the Community Volunteers Foundation. Then, in 2021, she transferred to Mardin Artuklu University Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. She is currently a graduate of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. She is also a student of Atatürk University, Department of Justice. However, she was accepted to the school's academicians training program as a result of high average and interview. She is involved in the nutrition community within the university to promote healthy eating and increase diabetes awareness. She is also a student of Mardin Diplomacy Academy. She received nutrition trainings within the scope of dietetics and healthy nutrition summit. She received many certificates as a result of this training. She has participated in both local and Erasmus+ projects on healthy nutrition to support sports with healthy nutrition. Currently, she has started to work as a volunteer at the International Active Cities Association to write and execute projects, and in line with the experiences she has gained, she has started to contribute to the society.



Ms. Buse Nur Şen is the Project Coordinator of our association. In 2024, She completed Çankırı Karatekin University Department of Nutrition and Dietetics and Atatürk University Department of Emergency and Disaster Management. She is an active student of Political Science and Public Administration Department at Hitit University with 2024 entrance. She participated in her first university life in university communities and volunteering activities in different fields. She has had continuous or periodic participation with ÇAKÜ ADEM Community, Bir Yudum Anadolu Efsanesi Community, Nutrition and Dietetics Community, Young Red Crescent and Young Green Crescent communities. She has also developed her academic research and writing skills with TUBITAK projects. Due to her interest in visual arts, she is trying to improve herself with workshops and courses in different fields such as painting, ceramics, wood painting. She is currently participating in activities as a volunteer in Support AFAD volunteer, Red Crescent Çankırı Project Fund unit, HİTÜ AKUT Student Community and HİTÜ Political Science and Economics Club.



Mr. Ali Gönüllü is the Project Coordinator of our association. His volunteering adventure started when he started going to youth centers during his high school years. In 2021, after graduating from Çankırı Karatekin University Faculty of Law, he continued his volunteering activities at Çankırı Youth Center. In 2022, he was entitled to represent Çankırı province as a representative youth in Youth Week. During these years, he completed the Vision Club Career Studies Trainer Training and Habitat Association Financial Literacy Trainer Training organized by the Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports and became a career studies and financial literacy trainer. In 2023, he founded ADEM (Academic Thought Education Civilization) Community at his university. Then he was selected as one of volunteer camp leaders of the Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports. In 2024, he entered the Çankırı Young Red Crescent Project and Fund Development unit. In the same year, he joined the project writing unit of the Etkin Youth and Entrepreneurship Association. He came 2nd in the Young Red Crescent Ideathon program with a project on digitalization and financial resource increase. He was appointed as the head of Çankırı Young Red Crescent Project and Fund Development Unit. Ali Gönüllü continues to participate in projects and activities and continues to improve himself.



Ms. Münevver Şimdi is the Project Assistant of our association. She graduated from Dicle University, Department of Nursing. She has been actively involved in volunteering and project activities for about 5 years. She took part in the activities of institutions and organizations such as Dicle University, Mardin Metropolitan Municipality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EU, TÜBİTAK. During the earthquake period, she volunteered in a foundation for a short time. She received first aid training during her undergraduate education. While continuing her university education, she received online and face-to-face trainings on diplomacy at the Diplomacy Academy affiliated to the Mardin Metropolitan Municipality, and then carried out field studies both in Türkiye and abroad. She managed a social media account at the Academy for a while. She participated in various programs and workshops on volunteerism and also took an active role in Erasmus+ projects and received project writing training. She speaks Arabic and intermediate level English.



Ms. Cemile Yıldırım is the Project Assistant of our association. Since her high school years, she has taken an active role in volunteering in the field with different associations and foundations. She graduated from Karamanoğlu Mehmet Bey University, Department of Operating Room Services. During her university years, she participated in youth work in many associations, especially Red Crescent, TEMA and IHH. Between 2020-2022, she carried out project studies in Africa with the World Through the Eyes of a Healthcare Professional program carried out by IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation. In 2022, she carried out awareness and field studies in the field of health in Syria. Between 2022-2024, she served as the provincial chairman of Young IHH Batman. During her presidency, she pioneered youth work and organized awareness activities. During and after the February 6 earthquakes, she worked with different teams in the earthquake zone and carried out field work with her team. In 2023, she received entrepreneurship trainings in the UPSHIFT program carried out by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and at the end of the program, she came second in Türkiye with her 'Clean Fuel Clean Environment' entrepreneurship project. She continues to work on biopolymers in the field of entrepreneurship. She is an active participant in Erasmus+ projects. She is interested in music, enjoys reading research papers and plays the violin. She is currently working as a health personnel in Kayseri and continues to take part in volunteering projects.

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G. Other EU grants

Please list the projects for which the organization, or the department responsible for the management of this application has received financial support from the EU Programme during the last three years.

Programme or Initiative	Year	Reference number	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project
Fund for Social Cohesion projects of Development Foundation of Türkiye	2024			Mezopotamya Kültür Diyalogu Projesi