



PARTNER ORGANISATION

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PROFILE

Type of Organisation	Non-Governmental Organisation
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Main sector of activity	Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities

ACCREDITATION

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	No

Would you like to make any comments or add any information to the summary of your organisation's past participation?

Youth Corner Tbilisi has been part of 8 Erasmus + Youth Exchanges/ Training Courses. We have developed our competences in building projects and partnerships. We are selecting our team carefully based on the project needs and carry our relevant preparatory and follow-up procedures. Hence, we try to be as much involved in the implementation procedures as we can. Topics we had projects on are: project management, inclusion, gamification, social entrepreneurship, personal development.

Briefly About Youth Corner Tbilisi

Youth Corner Tbilisi is a place for young people to be engaged and develop themselves. This is a non-profit organization of young people with aims to:

- Create opportunities for young people to interact, learn and develop themselves;
- Promote social inclusion (including minorities in the city);
- Promote European values among Georgian youth;
- Increase youth participation in the civic life of their community;
- Mentor young people in different fields;
- Help youngsters take right career paths and ensure their fair education.

Youth Corner Tbilisi builds partnerships with local authorities like municipality of Tbilisi, local universities and schools. There are mutual initiatives taken in partnership with institutions and non-governmental organizations. Youth Corner Tbilisi members believe that youth goals need to be reached by uniting. This is why we are open to any interested young person to come, bring in their ideas and let them put into practice.

Activities and Experience

Youth Corner Tbilisi is divided into youth thematic clubs. Main pillars are: youth participation, social inclusion, nature protection, voluntarism, arts. Each youth club has a head (young person aged 18-22) who creates the action plan and executes it with their team. Youth clubs organize meetings with professionals in different fields. There was a campaign held “Guest at Youth Corner Tbilisi” where famous people from Tbilisi met our club members and shared their experience. Except meetings, there are workshops held. By cooperating with universities and schools, we occupy their spaces and engage with their students. There young people do case studies; prepare presentations, work in teams and create valuable outputs.

Activities are mainly based on non-formal education method. Members actively use gamification techniques, outdoor activities, case studies, simulations. Our activities are based on interaction and engagement of participants. This is how we increase our alumni and how we grow.

Since 2022 Youth Corner Tbilisi gets engaged in Erasmus + activities such as Youth exchanges and Training Courses that enables its members to get international experience and unforgettable memories.

Youth Corner Tbilisi has actively participated in a series of transformative Erasmus+ projects, each addressing distinct themes and cultivating unique skills among its members. One project centered around Social Entrepreneurship, where participants engaged in discussions on the project cycle, SWOT analysis, and business model development. Another initiative focused on fostering inclusivity for minority groups, initiating a ripple effect across countries and providing a platform for the unheard. Leadership and Entrepreneurship were at the forefront of a different project, inspiring participants to step outside their comfort zones, take risks, and develop essential soft skills for career growth. The organization also delved into the realm of Gamification and Game-based Learning, promoting cross-cultural exchange and collaborative experiences. Additionally, a project addressing the global challenge of unemployment emphasized the significance of creativity, confidence, and proactivity, guiding participants toward personal and professional development in the face of evolving employment landscapes. These Erasmus+ projects collectively showcase Youth Corner Tbilisi's commitment to diverse educational approaches and global engagement.

Skills and Expertise of Key Staff Involved

Mamuka Lezhava – President of Youth Corner Tbilisi – He has 2 years of experience in this sector; Coordinating projects on the local level. Mamuka is qualified in business administration and accounting. He takes on the roles of an accountant too. Thanks to his qualifications he is a trainer; organizing sessions in Entrepreneurship, Business basics. He is the one responsible for preparing participants for Erasmus + projects. He manages pre-departure training including task-oriented, intercultural and reinforced training. He provides project-planning experience and he is involved in the following cases – writing, researching, brainstorming. He organized/ participated in quite many youth projects and trainings.

David Morr – He is a Youth Coordinator. His main tasks are to coordinate youth clubs and different projects. David has a Master in social sciences and youth work and he is an experienced facilitator of youth activities. Having 3 years of experience as a youth worker, his background covers voluntary services at local and international NGOs. He was engaged with AIESEC programmes; participated in the European Solidarity Corps voluntary service and gathered decent experience in the field of youth.

Target Groups

15-30 YO young people living in the capital city of Georgia – Tbilisi. They are young people, volunteers, students, active citizens. Our projects are built on permanent need analysis that we carry out for and with our target groups.

People with fewer opportunities - we work with **Economic obstacles** and **Refugees**. We have young people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system. And our refugees live near Tbilisi. They were evicted from occupied territories and now they continue living in a new district. Our goal is their integration. Involving them in Erasmus + activities, makes them better citizens and motivates them to push their potential for good causes.

Selection Process

Our selection process has 2 stages:

- 1) We publish open calls on our Facebook page. Information is spread via social media as well as verbally during our local projects. Participants fill in application forms where they prove their motivation, interest in the topic and a level of English language.
- 2) Short-listed candidates are called for an interview. Interview is held face-to-face with candidates. The most motivated ones are chosen to be participants and they are provided with pre-departure training.

Dissemination

At the end of Erasmus + mobilities we organize the following activities depending on projects needs and objectives:

Forum of youth organizations - sharing gained experience with local NGOs.

Public Event – Participants organize a meeting with local youth and share their experience + promote Erasmus + in general.

Youtube Video - Sharing fragments of a project. Our participants are responsible for designing it.

Participants' Stories – On our website we publish articles about participants experiences.

Project Toolkit on Salto Youth Portal – We group activities and make a digital version to share with other organizations. It includes activities, their description, use, etc.

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EU Programme	Year	Project ID/ Contract Number	Applicant Name	Project Name
Erasmus +	2024	2024-1-LV02-KA152-YOU-000224209	Youth Association BIID	Reshaping Beauty: Embrace, Empower, Elevate
Erasmus +	2023	2022-3-LV02-KA152-YOU-000097420	Youth Association BIID	Go healthy
Erasmus +	2023	2022-1-ES02-KA152-YOU-000055082	AGIFODENT	It's time to build your Soft Skills
Erasmus +	2023	2022-1-ES02-KA153-YOU-000058672	Torcal Espacio Joven	Step Out Of Your Comfort Zone
Erasmus +	2023	2022-1-FR02-KA152-YOU-000056116	Association des Relations Culturelles	Together As One
Erasmus +	2023	2021-2-PT02-KA152-YOU-000041110	Lifeshaker - Associação	One Move Forward
Erasmus +	2022	2021-1-IT03-KA152-YOU-000011035	ENJOY	Time to Gamify!
Erasmus +	2022	2021-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000004783	Youth Eurasia	Active Generation
Erasmus +	2022	2021-1-IT03-KA152-YOU-000006688	Leonardo	Welcome Inclusion