



### **Partner Organisation Data**

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### **Profile**

Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association/social enterprise
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

### **Background and Experience**

<p><b>Please briefly present your organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used).</b></p> <p>Forma Mentis is a non-profit association founded in April 2017 with the aim of acting as a bridge between university students and young people in general and the world of work, accompanying them first in their university career and then in the post-graduate years. The association has a board of 7 people, 40 free volunteers and about 300 visitors.</p> <p>The association also aims to connect the university with the outside world through the exchange of values, knowledge, and know-how and aims to spread the culture and social values; indeed, it is common to have debates and exchanges of ideas, that help the members to increase their cultural level and broaden their views.</p>
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These objectives can be achieved thanks to continuous synergies with local and national bodies and organizations.

One of the association's most important values is the dissemination of culture and professional training, that is the reason why the association holds professional-inspiring events with the local entrepreneurs. During the pandemic, they did their best to do what they can do better: be close to young people and in particular to university students. They organised different online activities, especially for the 1st year students to help them to familiarize with the new ambient and to know their new colleagues. After the pandemic, they continued their work in presence.

**What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?**

Forma Mentis aims to promote the spread of humanitarian values and culture among young people and to offer the possibility of a link to the world of work through vocational training and the organisation of various conferences and seminars. The members of the association are mainly students and there are some former students who are interested in their own post-graduate training or in getting in touch with some companies. Let us look at the specific topics:

Cycle of seminars on self-entrepreneurship: with the Federterziario association we organised a day of workshops explaining to young participants how to develop their own business project. At the end of the day, the national managers of the above association, together with the managers of ours, held interviews to select ten young people nationwide for a paid internship with a view to employment.

Approach to the world of work: with the collaboration of the placement office of the University of Salerno, we organised the Scuolazoo recruiting day which will take place on 06/02/2019 at the Piazza del Sapere of the University of Salerno. The young participants will be given the opportunity to start as team leaders for the aforementioned company.

Vocational training: We presented the courses "Europlanning" and "Lead Auditor" at the University of Salerno. Both were designed to provide participants with a tool to better compete in the cut-throat labour market. These activities were sponsored and financed by the University of Salerno as part of the funds allocated to cultural activities for students. The tools provided were much appreciated, in fact, the "Europlanning" course has been held multiple times during the years.

Seminars on entrepreneurial cases in the field of digital and web 3.0: we organised a series of seminars with real examples of entrepreneurs who base their activity on the web. The first actors of these initiatives were the "Casa Surace", a national communication and on-line phenomenon. Then the staff of Fate Lardo, which manages the largest social pages of food blogs. The last protagonists were "Casa Infante" and "Golocious", companies in the food sector that make social communication their main means of business success. These real-life cases were well attended with around 300 people at the conference. Participants were able to interact with leading personalities and understand the keys to success.

Attention to social issues: in collaboration with the AICS association, we organised the "Empty Frames" conference show in 2017 to mark the day against violence against women. The initiative generated a strong socio-cultural impact, reaching secondary schools and the academic world. National guests took part, achieving a considerable media impact that made it possible to raise awareness on such a delicate issue. Since its second year of existence, the association has participated in the organisation of the event "Dona con amore", which raises public awareness of blood donation and is repeated every year on 14 February. This year we will once again be co-organisers of the event. In the 2018 edition we managed to reach several Italian and European

cities. We believe in cooperation between different bodies and we try to develop our actions from an international perspective.

Excel course: in collaboration with Giosef Italy, we have held a course of formation about the use of Excel.

Humane resources who get involved in this project will be:

- Robert Alexandru Diaconu: Director of the training section of the Forma Mentis association, trainer and youthworker.
- Nicola Gioia: Project manager, expert in audit and business development.

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<b>Have you participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?</b>
Yes

<b>Projects financed by European programmes in last 3 years</b>
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EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contact Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Erasmus+	2021	“ADAPTING TO THE NEW”  2021-2-RO01-KA210-ADU-000048901	Federatia Filantropia
Erasmus+	2021	“YOUTH UNITED AGAINST BULLYING (YUAB)”  2021-1-RO01-KA210-YOU-000027450	Fundatia Filantropia Timisoara