

MAZİ YOUTH ASSOCIATION

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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

ACCREDITATION

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
European Solidarity Corps Quality Label (supporting organization)	No
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	No

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

- Mazi Youth Association is a civil society organization that aims to include young people and young adults in society as active and responsible citizens. In addition to spreading environmental awareness, our association offers services in various fields such as education, project design and development, thematic research and international mobility in order to educate young people, make them sensitive to social problems and support social inclusion. These services are spread over a wide range in the Youth, Adult, Vocational Training and Sports sectors.
- Our association designs, develops and implements various international projects with its experienced members and facilitators in its team. These projects are based on research, innovation and sharing of good practices and are offered to the participation of young people in the form of seminars or training courses. In addition to carrying out projects aimed at raising young people's awareness about environmental awareness, Mazi Youth Association also focuses on developing young people's personal and professional skills.
- Our association, which is determined to support young people's social inclusion in society, aims to develop young people's personal and professional skills and to promote values such as solidarity, multiculturalism and volunteering. In this direction, we try to ensure that young people grow up as individuals who are sensitive to ecology. In our work, we prioritize environmental sustainability issues such as reducing carbon footprint, expanding recycling practices, and encouraging renewable energy sources.
- In addition, Mazi Youth Association supports the participation of young people by increasing awareness of volunteering projects, international youth exchanges, trainings, extracurricular activities, information events, skill development activities, and access to available opportunities. These activities aim to develop both soft and technical skills of young people, increase active citizenship awareness, and encourage social inclusiveness. Our association has adopted the principle of providing equal opportunities to all young people, regardless of gender, social status, race, nationality, religion, belief, or sexual orientation.
- Our association, which develops environmental projects in cooperation with local governments and other civil society organizations, aims to increase the knowledge and awareness of young people about nature-friendly practices and environmental awareness. We aim to create a harmonious life perspective for young people, facilitate their participation in the workforce, and ensure that they grow up as conscious and responsible individuals in environmental protection issues.
- Finally, Mazi Youth Association has a plan to create a youth space in Diyarbakır that will serve as a meeting and activity point for young people. This youth space is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment where young people can come together to explore their interests, develop their talents and gain a sense of belonging to the community. The main purpose of this space is to provide an environment that allows young people to develop positive relationships, learn new things and feel empowered within their community.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

- Mazi Youth Association is a non-governmental organization that aims to make young people gain environmental awareness and spread this awareness. Our association carries out wide-ranging projects on the protection of nature, promoting environmentally friendly practices, combating climate change and sustainability. The basis of these studies is that young people grow up as ecologically aware individuals and develop a solution-oriented attitude towards environmental problems. Mazi Youth Association aims to provide a nature-sensitive perspective to both young people and nature-sensitive to the society in general with activities aimed at increasing environmental awareness.
- Our association carries out a wide variety of projects to raise awareness and mobilize young people about the environment. These projects include key areas such as combating climate change, afforestation, ecological agriculture, dissemination of recycling practices and encouraging the use of sustainable energy resources. We organize artistic, sporting and scientific activities to ensure the participation of young people in nature-friendly practices, thus ensuring that environmental problems draw attention and young people take an active role in these issues. For example, we encourage young people to contribute to the natural environment by organizing activities such as afforestation campaigns, nature walks and recycling workshops.
- As Mazi Youth Association, we develop projects in cooperation with local municipalities, environmental organizations and other non-governmental organizations in order to raise social awareness against climate change. Within the scope of these collaborations, we aim to contribute to the improvement of the urban environment with projects such as greening projects in urban areas, roof gardens and urban parks. We aim to reach all segments of the society by organizing social media campaigns that will increase environmental awareness and events aimed at reducing the carbon footprint of young people, gaining sustainable consumption habits.
- At the same time, we contribute to the education life of young people with scholarship support with limited opportunities and encourage their active participation in social life. With these supports offered by our association, we create opportunities for young people to improve themselves and contribute more to the society. Thus, we facilitate the access of disadvantaged young people to educational opportunities and contribute to their becoming active individuals in social life by gaining knowledge, skills and experience.
- Mazi Youth Association also prioritizes activities aimed at increasing environmental awareness, such as reducing carbon footprint and spreading sustainable energy use. In this context, we carry out various education and information activities to spread the recycling culture in the society; We encourage recycling practices in homes, workplaces and schools. In addition, we organize awareness campaigns to increase the use of renewable energy sources and encourage individuals to take steps in this regard.
- Finally, the projects we carry out in order to increase the sensitivity of young people to environmental problems, to ensure the spread of ecological thinking in society and to ensure the adoption of environmentally friendly behaviors in daily life constitute the basic building blocks of our association. As Mazi Youth Association, we aim to contribute to a green future by making young people conscious and active individuals against environmental problems in the way of creating a society that respects nature.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

The core team of Mazi Youth Association has various skills and expertise to successfully carry out projects for the benefit of youth and society. Our experienced team demonstrates strong competence in areas such as project management, environmental awareness, social guidance and education:

Dilruba Burakçı Sayan: Dilruba Burakçı Sayan, the legal representative of Mazi Youth Association, plays an important role in the association's projects. She also carries out projects aimed at raising awareness on women's rights and social justice issues as the provincial representative of Kadem. Dilruba, who has taken on active roles in many NGOs, has developed her leadership skills and produces projects that will create change for the benefit of society. She organizes entrepreneurship programs for young people and enables them to contribute to society. Her competence in communication and relationship management allows her to collaborate with different stakeholders for the successful implementation of projects.

Dilara Kafadar: Known for her passion for creating environmental awareness, Dilara Kafadar organizes awareness campaigns, trainings and workshops for young people on sustainability and environmental protection. She has developed various social projects to increase young people's sensitivity on environmental issues and encourage them to become active change leaders.

As Mazi Youth Association, the skills and expertise of our key personnel are as follows:

- Project Management: Our volunteers who are experienced in planning, implementation and monitoring ensure that projects are managed successfully.
- Subject Expertise: We have members who have deep knowledge in areas such as women's rights, children's rights, youth work and human rights.
- Education and Consultancy: Our volunteers who are experienced in creating awareness and organizing educational programs contribute to society by providing consultancy services.
- Communication and Relationship Management: Our entrepreneurial women members are successful in establishing effective communication with society, managing relationships with business partners and using social media effectively.
- Social Guidance and Support: Our team provides guidance and support to young people, women and disadvantaged groups by approaching them with empathy.
- Environmental Awareness: We have members who have knowledge and experience in environmental protection, sustainability and nature-friendly practices.
- Social Connections and Networking: Our volunteers have strong social connections and support the success of projects with their collaboration and networking skills.

With these skills and expertise, we aim to provide more effective services to the society as Mazi Youth Association. We aim to be the pioneers of social change by increasing the active participation of young people and women in social life.

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