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Entrepreneurial Youth Education and Sports Association

Erasmus+ Partner Identification Form



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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?

Yes

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

- Please briefly present the partner organisation.

- Entrepreneurial Youth Education and Sports Association, as a Diyarbakır-based non-profit and non-governmental organization, operates in line with the aims of supporting the individual development of young people, keeping them away from harmful habits and encouraging their active participation in social life. Our association aims for young people to acquire 21st century skills and aims to bring them into society as creative and innovative individuals. In this direction, it prepares young people for the entrepreneurship ecosystem by equipping them with modern competencies such as critical thinking, problem solving, digital literacy, collaboration and communication, and offers projects and training programs to raise them as independent, responsible, and contributing individuals.
- In the field of entrepreneurship, we organize workshops, seminars, entrepreneurship camps and project writing trainings that aim to improve young people's knowledge and skills for the business world. Young people are encouraged to start businesses, develop sustainable business models and find solutions to social problems, and are supported to gain economic independence and to have an entrepreneurship approach that is sensitive to social problems. At the same time, through social entrepreneurship projects, it is aimed for young people to gain an innovative entrepreneurship approach that prioritizes social benefit.
- The sports activities carried out by our association to keep young people away from harmful habits cover a wide spectrum. In line with the directives of the General Directorate of Youth and Sports, activities are carried out in many sports branches such as football, basketball, volleyball, handball, canoeing, swimming, extreme sports, athletics, trekking, taekwondo, boxing and kick boxing. Aiming to support the physical health of young people and help them acquire sports discipline and ethical values, the activities also encourage solidarity and sharing among young people. We organize free sports courses, seminars and sports schools to support amateur sportsmanship and help young people gain self-confidence and teamwork skills through sports.

- Our association, which also operates in artistic and cultural fields, supports young people to discover their artistic and cultural aspects. By encouraging the active participation of young people in areas such as music, dance and folklore, we ensure the transmission of cultural heritage and promote cultural diversity. We promote a culture of respect while allowing young people to express themselves through art and cultural activities. Our association actively participates in Erasmus+ and similar programs and carries out national and international cooperation projects to ensure that young people gain awareness not only locally but also globally. Thanks to these projects, young people's cultural exchange and international dialogue competencies are developed and they gain global citizenship awareness.
- Another important area of activity of our association is to encourage the participation of individuals with special needs in social life. We develop projects in the fields of art, sports, science and culture that enable individuals with special needs to reveal their talents and contribute to society. Through these projects, the development of social skills of individuals with special needs is supported and their social adaptation is enhanced.
- In line with the aim of raising environmental awareness, we carry out projects that encourage nature-friendly practices and sustainable living habits. We organize environmental protection activities, tree-planting campaigns and recycling workshops for young people to develop sensitivity towards the environment, and we carry out activities in line with sustainable development goals. We see raising awareness on the protection of animals and the sustainability of nature as an important step to ensure that future generations grow up as environmentally conscious individuals.
- In conclusion, the Entrepreneurial Youth Education and Sports Association is a multifaceted non-governmental organization that aims to support the personal, social, entrepreneurial and cultural development of young people and to raise them as responsible individuals of the future.

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

- Our association, Entrepreneurial Youth Education and Sports Association, primarily focuses on youth work as its main objective, organizing initiatives to enhance young people's cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills. Through our activities, we aim to guide youth toward becoming responsible, environmentally conscious, and health-oriented individuals, aligning with the demands of the digital age.
- In the sports domain, we organize tournaments and activities such as volleyball, football, and table tennis competitions to encourage teamwork, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle among youth. To foster sustainable environmental awareness, we conduct various eco-friendly initiatives, including educational activities on sustainability, hiking events, tree-planting campaigns, recycling workshops, and awareness activities in support of the zero-waste movement.
- Our association also prioritizes cultural and artistic activities. We offer workshops on drawing, musical instruments, photography, mosaic, and jewelry design, as well as theater courses. Additionally, we organize regular trips to culturally significant sites in Diyarbakır, such as the Tigris River, Hevsel Gardens, and Zerkavan Castle, allowing

youth to gain cultural insights through educational meetings that promote an appreciation for art, history, and heritage.

- We have successfully executed multiple projects within the Erasmus+ framework, particularly focusing on social entrepreneurship and youth employability:

1. ESC30 Advance for Entrepreneurship – 2022-3-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000093735
2. ESC30 Advance for Entrepreneurship – 2023-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000128769
3. K210 Think Innovative, Be Entrepreneur – 2023-1-TR01-KA210-YOU-000159705

Our recent KA210 project,

“Think Innovative, Be Entrepreneur” , aimed to foster entrepreneurial skills among youth by supporting social entrepreneurship and youth employability across Turkey, Greece, and Sweden. This project was designed to inspire young people to think innovatively and utilize entrepreneurship as a tool for social transformation. Key activities included entrepreneurial training for participants, social entrepreneurship workshops, and employment-focused seminars. The project further addressed barriers to youth entrepreneurship, enabling participants to collaboratively explore solutions. The outcome aimed at enhancing participants’ entrepreneurial abilities, expanding networking opportunities, and establishing sustainable partnerships across the four countries involved.

Through these projects and activities, the Entrepreneurial Youth Education and Sports Association has gained significant experience in fostering youth engagement, promoting social entrepreneurship, and building international collaborations. We are committed to continuing our work in these areas to empower youth and equip them with the necessary skills to succeed in an interconnected, rapidly evolving world.

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

Project Coordinator (Youth Engagement and Development Specialist)

She has extensive experience in managing youth-focused projects and specializes in entrepreneurship, social responsibility and personal development. With a strong background in project management and youth engagement, she has the ability to organize workshops, training sessions and mentoring programs to develop critical 21st century skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication. She is an expert who works with disadvantaged youth, encouraging their active participation in social life and guiding them to develop sustainable business ideas through social entrepreneurship.

Sports and Health Coordinator

Specializing in physical education and wellness, this core staff member is responsible for designing and implementing sports programs in line with the association's mission to promote healthy living among young people. He or she is competent in organizing a wide

range of sports, from team sports such as basketball and football to individual sports such as swimming and athletics. This person is also experienced in promoting sports ethics, organizing tournaments and managing events involving young people with special needs. He/she has the ability to motivate young people to adhere to a healthy lifestyle and to gain discipline through sports.

Environment and Sustainability Coordinator

With a strong background in environmental sciences and sustainability, this team member is experienced in designing eco-friendly initiatives that engage young people in environmental protection and sustainability projects. He/she is competent in organizing training programs and workshops on topics such as waste management, recycling and climate awareness, giving young people a sense of environmental responsibility. This coordinator is also involved in efforts to raise environmental awareness and responsibility among young people through tree planting, community cleanups and campaigns promoting sustainable practices.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Coordinator

Specializing in entrepreneurship and business development, this team member is experienced in organizing trainings and workshops to increase the entrepreneurial skills of young people. With a deep knowledge of the entrepreneurship ecosystem, this expert supports young people in developing business ideas, creating business models, innovation management and financial planning. She is a mentor who encourages young people to realize their business ideas and guides them towards social entrepreneurship projects. She also has experience in applying for national and international grant programs, writing projects and developing cooperation.

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