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ADANA PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH

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Background and Experience	
Please briefly present the organisation	
Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports is a well-established public institution that operates to support the physical, mental, and social development of young people. Since its establishment, it has been acting with a vision that promotes active, healthy, and conscious living through youth work and sports organizations. Youth Services Department is one of the most dynamic and innovative units of this structure. This department focuses on developing projects and activities that impact young people's lives, aiming to enhance their personal and societal responsibilities. Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports operates under the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey. The mission of the institution is to provide opportunities for young people to discover their potential, serving with an understanding that is both equitable and inclusive. Youth Services Department aims not only to serve young people in Adana but also to contribute to global youth policies through national and international projects. Main Activities The Youth Services Department offers services to young people under various headings: Youth Centers: Youth centers operating throughout the province provide spaces where young people come together to participate in social, cultural, and educational activities. Workshops, sports activities, personal development seminars, and volunteer projects are among the core services provided by these centers. We have 5 youth centers different locations. Youth Offices: Through our Youth Offices at Çukurova University and Alparslan Türkeş Science and Technology University, we expand our communication and volunteer networks by directly reaching young people. We also organize many activities through these offices every year. National and International Projects: Projects related to youth mobility, youth workers' mobility, youth participation, and DiscoverEU are designed under the Erasmus+ program (KA-1). Preparations continue for each new call period. The infrastructure for KA-2 Projects is fully adequate, both in terms of facilities and content. Entrepreneurship and Education Programs: Entrepreneurship training programs are organized to help young people gain economic independence and bring their innovative ideas to life. There is a particular emphasis on raising awareness about eco-entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship. Social Responsibility Projects: Various events and workshops are organized to raise awareness about environmental consciousness, recycling, and sustainability. "Recycling and Sustainability" themed youth exchanges are part of these efforts. Youth Policy Workshops: Vision workshops are organized with the active participation of young people to develop youth policies in Adana. Sports Events and Organizations: The Youth Services Department integrates sports activities with youth work to support the physical and mental development of individuals. Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports embraces an inclusive and equitable approach in its youth work. By establishing effective networks at the local, national, and international levels, we aim to reach young people in the following areas. Projects bringing	



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young people from different countries together in joint activities foster cultural exchange. Through projects focusing on recycling, sustainability, and environmental consciousness, we raise young people's sensitivity towards our planet. We organize activities focusing on women's rights and youth rights to reinforce equality awareness. Ensuring the participation of all young people in activities without discrimination is one of our main priorities.

The Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports has over 300 staff members, with 50 people working in the Youth Services Department. This team consists of expert trainers, project coordinators, youth workers, and volunteers, all with a wealth of experience and knowledge in their fields. Additionally, every project led by the institution is managed under the guidance of experts in the relevant areas. As an institution, we adopt innovative and applied approaches in our youth work. Through international collaborations, especially Erasmus+ projects, we provide young people with global experiences. Educational training, gamification techniques, and applied workshops are the core elements of our youth work. Programs like "Learning Design Development and Implementation Workshop" aim to support the individual development of young people while strengthening group dynamics. Our youth centers have approximately 95,000 registered members. Through our projects and activities, we reach over 100,000 young people annually. In our international projects, more than 200 young people from various countries participate each year.

As the Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports, we aim to expand the capacity of our Youth Services Department, providing more opportunities for young people to develop in various fields. We also aim to make Adana the hub of youth entrepreneurship and host more national and international projects. The Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports is committed to shaping the future of young people and preparing them for a better world. The Youth Services Department has adopted the mission of impacting the lives of young people not only in Adana but also around the world. We believe that a better future is possible when working with young people.



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

Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports is a dynamic and innovative public institution working to support the social, cultural, educational, and sports development of young people. Our institution runs a wide range of activities aimed at increasing young people's active participation and supporting their individual development. With years of experience in youth work and a multidisciplinary approach, our goal is to increase young people's contributions to society. In youth work, we aim to help young people fully utilize their personal potential, develop social responsibility awareness, and become active citizens on a local, national, and international level. In this context, we encourage young people to build stronger connections with society and ensure they play a more active role in social life. Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports has extensive experience in youth work and has reinforced this expertise through various national and local projects. Some of our youth-focused activities are listed under the following headings:

Youth Center Activities:

Our youth centers operating across Adana are places where young people come together to participate in various activities and find opportunities to develop themselves. Regular activities include:

- **Art Workshops:** Workshops in painting, music, theater, and other art forms contribute to the creative development of young people.
- **Personal Development Trainings:** Trainings on leadership, effective communication, problem-solving, and career planning help enhance personal skills.
- **Technology and Digital Trainings:** We provide training programs in coding, artificial intelligence, and digital design to prepare young people for future technologies.
- **Language Courses:** Foreign language courses in English and German support young people in becoming more effective on an international level.

Sports and Health Activities:

Our institution promotes healthy living by providing young people with opportunities to engage in sports activities, both individually and in groups. Activities include:

- **Regular Sports Events:** Team sports like football, basketball, and volleyball, as well as individual activities like athletics and swimming, are organized.
- **Healthy Living Seminars:** Seminars are held to raise awareness about balanced nutrition, physical activity, and mental health.

Cultural and Social Events:

We regularly organize cultural activities and trips to promote the preservation of cultural heritage and raise social awareness:

- **Local Culture Recognition Tours:** Trips are organized for young people to explore Adana's historical and cultural richness.
- **International Cultural Events:** Programs with young people from different countries foster intercultural dialogue.

Volunteering Activities:

Volunteering is seen as an important goal, and through the activities we organize, young people contribute to society by:

- Participating in projects like building shelters for stray animals and environmental clean-ups.
- Taking leadership roles in social responsibility projects and learning teamwork.



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Leadership and Entrepreneurship Trainings:

Our institution organizes various training programs to prepare young people for the business world and develop entrepreneurial skills. Notable activities include:

- **Entrepreneurship Trainings:** These programs support young people in bringing innovative ideas to life and increasing their participation in the economy.
- **Eco-Entrepreneurship and Social Entrepreneurship Trainings:** We provide training for young people interested in developing sustainable projects with an environmental focus.

We regularly organize youth work activities throughout the year, focusing on helping young people acquire new skills and become stronger individuals in social life. These activities include workshops on recycling and the environment, artistic and creative workshops, and leadership programs. Our approach is inclusive, ensuring we reach young people from diverse backgrounds.

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project. (max 5000 characters)

Muzaffer ÇİNTİMAR/Manager-Adana

He is a former national athlete, was selected to the Athletics National Team in 1992 in the 3000m Junior category. He represented Turkey in the national form between 1992-1997. In 1993, he became 2nd athlete in 8000m in Balkan Athletics Cross Country Competitions, also in 1994, he became the champion athlete in Balkan Cross Country Championship at 8000m. He Represented Turkey in international competitions, World and European championships between 1992-1997. He still the director of Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports.

Adil Kerim Porsuk /Project Coordinator

I graduated from Necmettin Erbakan University with a degree in Business Administration in 2017. During my academic tenure, I initiated the establishment of the 'Business and Economy Student Community' at our university. Through strategic efforts, we successfully garnered a membership of 500 individuals. Leading this team was an invaluable experience that honed my leadership skills. Subsequently, leveraging this expertise, I served as a member of the Council and Executive Board of the Konya Metropolitan Municipality Youth Council General Assembly. This involvement allowed me to contribute to numerous projects across Turkey and several European countries.

Post-graduation, I was selected as an entrepreneur fellow for the Hamdi Ulukaya Initiative, affording me the opportunity to undergo intensive training and mentoring in entrepreneurship and related fields in New York and Boston for one month. Furthermore, I have received extensive training in youth work, project management, organizational skills, human resources, and communication.

My professional experience includes roles as a junior human resources coordinator, data entry specialist and freelance digital marketing consultant in various private companies throughout my academic journey. I worked as a Youth Worker at the Tokat Youth Center in the Ministry of Youth and Sports, where I was coordinating the Youth Office on the University Campus. I am currently working as a Erasmus and Local Project Office Coordinator at the Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports.

In my Erasmus background, 3 of our projects were approved and implemented within 1 year, together with the Konya Metropolitan Municipality Erasmus Office, which started between 2014-2015. Then I went to Croatia 3 times with three European youth exchange projects we carried out together with Cappadocia Youth Mobility. Afterwards, I moved to Tokat, the city where I lived, and organized youth exchanges and training courses together with the Erasmus office there. I was coordinated by 4 different short and long term erasmus KA2 and KA1 projects. At the same time I mentored and coordinated more than 30 ESC volunteers in this office.



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What are your organization or community needs that this project is answering to? (max 2000 characters)

Adana Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports has a professional team with extensive experience in youth work and project management. The key staff members involved in this application specialize in areas such as youth policies, social participation, sustainability, leadership, education planning, and youth empowerment. The common goal of this team is to support young people's individual development while ensuring they take a more active role in society and leave a significant impact on participants.

Our team leader is an expert in youth policies and participation, with years of experience in Erasmus+ projects and mentoring. This person has a wide national and international network, and excels in communication with participants and managing educational processes. They have led several successful projects, including workshops and leadership training for youth workers.

Our training coordinator is a professional with years of experience in developing and implementing creative educational content. By using informal learning methods, they create engaging programs that capture participants' interest and ensure lasting learning. Their expertise in group dynamics, gamification techniques, and applied learning methods will add value to the project. One of our project managers is an expert in sustainability and environmental awareness. This person will coordinate all activities related to eco-awareness and sustainability during the project. Their experience includes organizing environmental workshops, sustainability-focused events, and managing eco-entrepreneurship training programs.

Additionally, we have a dedicated team of youth workers, project assistants, and volunteers with extensive experience in implementing international projects, developing educational content, and organizing large-scale events. Our team is passionate about creating projects that empower young people and create a positive social impact. We also have an external network of experts who can be consulted in specific fields as needed, ensuring that every aspect of the project is handled with professionalism and dedication.

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