



BUNDjugend Berlin

Erasmus+ Partnership Identification Form

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Legal name of registered organisation	BUND Berlin		
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Type of organisation

Non-governmental organisation

Please briefly present the organisation

BUNDjugend Berlin, the youth organisation of Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland im Landesverband Berlin (Friends of the Earth Berlin, Germany), is dedicated to empowering young individuals to take action for environmental and social justice. Through campaigns, seminars, and international trainings, BUNDjugend engages youth on a variety of issues, including climate change, energy, food and agriculture, sustainable consumption, mobility, and climate policy. In their seminars, they equip young people with the skills to share their knowledge and experiences, whether through school presentations or by organising workshops, trainings, and exchanges for their peers, following a peer-to-peer model. The organisation operates under the guidance of a voluntary steering committee and autonomous working groups, supported by dedicated office staff and volunteers.

BUNDjugend Berlin aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment where young people can connect with like-minded peers and take meaningful action to protect the climate and environment.

- Support young people in developing and refining various skills, including soft skills, management skills, communication skills, problem-solving skills, and leadership skills, teamwork and creativity - fostering a sense of self-efficacy.
- Create opportunities for young people to deepen their knowledge, cultivate their perspectives, and foster active global citizenship through youth exchanges, workshops, seminars, excursions, and campaigns.
- Serve as a dependable partner within local, national, and international networks.
- Offer informal and non-formal education on climate and environmental topics, covering areas such as climate protection, mobility, urban design, sustainable consumption, agriculture, waste management, lifestyle choices, and alternative economics for schools, multipliers, volunteers, and partners.

What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in youth work? Please provide information on your organisation's regular youth work activities at local level.

BUNDjugend Berlin was established in 1986 and has since played a pivotal role in youth engagement within Berlin. With a primary focus on individuals aged 16 to 27, BUNDjugend offers young people the opportunity to engage regularly in volunteer activities through independent working groups. These groups collaborate on various topics, develop and implement projects, organise events, workshops, and political actions.

Through the BUNDjugend website and social media channels, events are promoted, and educational content is disseminated to raise awareness about pertinent issues. Positioned as a grassroots organisation, BUNDjugend operates with an ethos of inclusivity and democratic decision-making.

At the annual general assembly, active members elect a steering committee responsible for advising on political and strategic direction, crafting policy statements, making financial decisions, and representing BUNDjugend externally. Additionally, an annual strategy meeting convenes all volunteers to collectively set overarching goals and plan specific events for the upcoming year, providing a framework for ongoing initiatives.

The activities of volunteers are structurally supported and guided by professional staff, who facilitate strategic processes and offer expertise. Moreover, the professional team designs tailored training programmes to further develop the skills and capacities of volunteers.

BUNDjugend also serves as a placement site for young volunteers committing a year to the organisation's objectives, providing support to working groups. Utilising its expertise in youth engagement and environmental advocacy, BUNDjugend frequently collaborates with NGOs and political stakeholders across Berlin, cultivating a robust network.

With a commitment to inclusivity, BUNDjugend actively reaches out to individuals who may not yet be engaged in volunteerism by organising regular onboarding events and by creating inclusive educational offerings.

Previous experience with Youth Exchanges

BUNDjugend Berlin has amassed substantial expertise in organising and conducting international youth exchanges, which it can readily utilise.

Our latest projects:

- 2015-2020: yearly exchange programm with a youth organization in Egypt (ended due to the pandemic) (funded by Federal Foreign Office)
- 2021: Youth exchange with France (funded by Erasmus+ Youth)
- 2023: Youth exchange with South Africa (funded by German-Africa-Youth-Office)
- 2024: Trilateral youth exchange with Italy and France (funded by Erasmus+ Youth)
- 2025: Mobility for Youth Workers with Norway (funded by Erasmus+ Youth)

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.

Anita Löffler has been serving as the Executive Youth Education Coordinator since July 2023. She is responsible for the leadership, structural assurance and organisational development of BUNDjugend. Anita applies for and manages projects, providing guidance primarily to the volunteer board in their activities.

Anita will contribute the following competencies:

Project-, finance- and change management | Volunteer coordination | Communication and conflict management | Design and implementation of workshops and training sessions | Content creation, video editing, visualisation | Empathie, awareness, child and youth protection

Anja Kattaneck works as a pedagogical project coordinator overseeing the longterm peer-to-peer learning project „BildungsAgent*innen“. She trains and empowers young volunteers so that they are able to facilitate workshops in schools and city tours with children from age 8 to 18 and other groups about different topics regarding climate change, climate protection, social and environmental justice and environmental protection.

Anjas competencies are:

Project management | Volunteer coordination | Communication and conflict management | Design and implementation of workshops and training sessions | Education for sustainable development

How can you help disseminate the project results? What are your communication channels ?

- Website: <https://www.bundjugend-berlin.de/>
- A monthly newsletter with currently 1374 subscribers
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/bundjugend_berlin/ 6.034 follower
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bundjugend.berlin> 4.148 follower
- Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/@bundjugendberlin>
- Annual reports (online and print) of BUNDjugend Berlin, BUND Berlin, Landesjugendring Berlin

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