

## A. PARTNER ORGANISATION

OID	E10199376
Full legal name (National Language)	Ελληνική Κινητικότητα Νέων
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Greek Youth Mobility
Acronym	GYM
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## B. PROFILE

Type of organization	Group of Young People active in youth work
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes

Name	Type	ID
BEcoming A Mentor	Youth Exchange	2020-2-EL02-KA105-006115
Female entrepreneurship for sustainable economic & social development	Youth Exchange	2022-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000098529
Healthy Habits: Inspiring European Youth to Lead an Active Lifestyle	Youth Exchange	2023-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000183005
Enhancing Youth Well-being and Active Citizenship through a Nature-Centric Approach	Youth Exchange	2023-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000181818
Green Generations: Raising Environmental Awareness among European Youth for a Sustainable Future	Youth Exchange	2023-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000181597
InclusiON: Empowering Minds, Bridging Gaps & Shaping a Gender-Equal Future	Youth Exchange	2024-1-EL02-KA152-YOU-000232239
Fostering Inclusive Societies: Empowering Refugee Integration for a Sustainable Societal Harmony in Europe	Youth Exchange	2024-1-EL02-KA152-YOU-000232314

## D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

**Greek Youth Mobility – GYM** is a group of young people active in youth work who has participated in several Local, National and International activities based on non-formal, formal and informal education. The organization was born during a European Youth Exchange on 2016, where the founders met. They immediately realized their common vision on Youth Work and the willing to share experiences, concerns and suggestions on their own cities in order to create a social impact. Our group involves 2 founding and experienced youth workers who are ready to plan and implement high quality activities for social change, equality, tolerance and creativity, alongside with the help of another 14 volunteers who share the same beliefs and willing to assist with their knowledge on non-formal education. Both founders have significant International experience participating in volunteer programs in Africa and Latin America. Having been exposed in the cultures of more than 60 countries in 5 continents, creating a worldwide network, our primary goal is to create space and opportunities for every young person in order to express and further develop themselves according to 21st century needs!

### Objectives:

- Encourage Personal Expression
- Implement Local, National & International Activities for Social & Personal Development
- Promote Active Citizenship, Intercultural Dialogue, Social Inclusion & Intercultural Awareness
- Support Youth Mobility through Erasmus+ program
- Enhance Quality of Youth Work & Non-Formal Education
- Organize & Participate in Green Initiatives Supporting Eco-Friendly Practices
- Create a Social & Economic Sustainable Environment
- Build Bridges of Communication Among our Partners in Europe, Africa, North & South America

### Fields we are Active & Experienced in:

- Youth Work
- Modern European Politics & Debating
- Social & Cultural Issues
- Sport Activities (indoor & outdoor)
- Social Media & Technology
- Outdoor Activities (hiking, trekking, camping)
- Environmental Issues (ecosystems & biodiversity)
- Recycling & Waste Pickup (waste management)
- Sociology of Education
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Human Rights & Refugee Crisis (our members have participated in solidarity movements)
- Creation of Novel Tools for Youth Education & Inclusion

Please briefly present your group. Please describe also how the group was created.

<p>Does your group have any experience with youth work? if yes Please describe such experience.</p>	<p>Our group has significant experience in Youth Work, both at local and international levels, with a strong focus on creating opportunities for young people to grow, connect, and actively contribute to their communities. Since our establishment in 2016, we have been dedicated to promoting the values of solidarity, volunteering, equality, tolerance, and sustainability. Over the years, we have successfully implemented 7 Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges in Greece, which have brought together young people from diverse cultural backgrounds, enabling them to engage in meaningful intercultural dialogue, strengthen their competences, and co-create innovative solutions to the challenges of today's society. These projects have enhanced the skills and employability of participants and also fostered lasting friendships, networks, and cooperation across Europe.</p> <p>Our team actively applies up-to-date non-formal education techniques and practices, ensuring that our activities remain innovative, engaging, and impactful. By regularly participating in trainings, seminars, and European networking events, we strengthen our competencies as youth workers while broadening our professional capacity. Remaining committed to lifelong learning and attentive to emerging trends in Youth Work, we strive to provide educational experiences that are relevant, inclusive, and effective in addressing today's social and cultural realities.</p> <p>In addition to our Erasmus+ experience, our group is consistently active within the local community, organizing initiatives such as blood donation sensitization campaigns, recycling and environmental awareness activities, Swapshop events, and informative sessions on the opportunities that Erasmus+ offers to young people!</p>
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<p>Please describe the profile of each of the group members and what does each one bring to the project (in terms of competences, experience etc.)</p>	<p>Firstly, all members of our organization have participated on various projects and seminars under the Erasmus+ framework. Our group is continuously active on Seminars, Training Courses and Youth Exchanges since 2016 and has participated in more than 120 projects in several European countries.</p> <p><b><i>Nikolaos Zarifis</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSc Informatics Engineering, <i>Technological Educational Institute of Western Macedonia</i></li> <li>• 9 Months Erasmus+ Student, <i>European University of Cyprus</i></li> <li>• 8 years of Experience in Youth Work (EU &amp; Latin America)</li> <li>• Active on Local Issues (with strong engagement on social and environmental projects in the area of Neoi Epivates, Thessaloniki)</li> <li>• International Volunteer in Bogota, <i>National University of Colombia</i></li> <li>• International Volunteer in Asuncion, <i>Paraguay</i></li> <li>• Racial Discrimination Activist</li> <li>• Member of Local Clubs in Football, Tennis, Table Tennis &amp; Beach Volleyball</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Ioannis Ladeas</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Strategy &amp; Organization, <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i></li> <li>• Dual BSc (Hons) International Tourism &amp; Hospitality Management, <i>The American College of Greece &amp; The Open University (UK)</i></li> <li>• 10 years of Experience in Youth Work (EU, Africa, Latin America)</li> <li>• Learning Facilitator at SASS (Student Academic Support Services), <i>The American College of Greece</i></li> <li>• Researcher/International Volunteer in Tamale, Ghana</li> <li>• International Volunteer in Morelos, Mexico</li> </ul>
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- Certified on Soft Skills by PMI, HRCI, SHRM & NASBA associations
- Erasmus Talent of 2019 Golden Laissez-Passer (1<sup>st</sup> place from people's votes & 2<sup>nd</sup> place from commission's vote)
- President of the ITHM Government Body
- Vice President of Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club (Web Summit 2018 & South Summit 2019)
- Greek Traditional Music Instructor & Member of Rizopoulou Orchestra
- Former Professional Football Athlete (Football League, Greece / Regionalliga Südwest, Germany / Gothia Cup, Sweden / San Marino Cup, Italy)
- Member of the *Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature*

#### ***Alexandra Stellaki – Cruyff***

- PhD Candidate Sociolinguistics, University of Bolton, Manchester
- MSc Education and Human Rights, Kapodistrian University of Athens
- MEd Special Education, Frederick University Limassol Cyprus
- Mini-MBA IBMI Int Business Management Institute, Berlin
- BSc Sociology, Panteio University
- Minor Human Resources Management, The American College of Greece
- 6 years of Experience in Youth Work
- Chess Trainer & Referee, Greek Chess Federation (Diploma Fide Gens Una Sumus)
- Learning Facilitator at SASS (Student Academic Support Services), The American College of Greece
- Sociology Researcher in Jordan
- Poetess with Various Publications
- German and English Language Instructor

#### ***Dimitrios Kalogeras***

- MSc Applied Cognitive Psychology, *Utrecht University*
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Thesis: "Technology dependance on information seeking behaviors", *The American College of Greece*
- 11 years of Experience in Youth Work
- Research Apprenticeship, Human performance in adverse environments *TNO (NL)*
- Research Intern, Modeling of nonverbal behaviors, gaze & facial expressions in video games: Art & Psychology, *Utrecht University*
- Educational Engineer, Non-formal education coach, project-based learning, Coach of the winning team of Charismatheia's board game contest
- Learning facilitator & Psychology Lab assistant. Tutoring peers in more than 20 courses & Managing end to end research projects, *The American College of Greece*
- Digital Literacy Tutor. Developing courses for: tech skills, rights' awareness & ethics
- Warehouse Logistics & Administrative Support, *City Clinic*

## LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

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