



PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

PARTNER ORGANIZATION	
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Full legal name (national language)	ASOCIACIÓN EL NEXO
Acronym	
Country	Spain
Region	Granada
City	Maracena

PROFILE	
Type of organization	Non profit organization NGO
Is your organisation a public body?	No
Is your organisation a non-profit?	Yes



Erasmus+

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PLEASE BRIEFLY PRESENT YOUR ORGANIZATION/GROUP (E.G. ITS TYPE, SCOPE OF WORK, AREAS OF ACTIVITY AND IF APPLICABLE, APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PAID/UNPAID STAFF, LEARNERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GROUP).

The beginning of our organization dates back to 2021, during the pandemic—a global situation that led us to reflect and envision the creation of something new, different, and capable of truly connecting with people. It was then that Nexo was born, a youth association founded by three young individuals from the province of Granada, Andalusia, with the aim of becoming a point of connection ("nexus") between the diverse cultures that coexist in our region.

Granada, with an approximate population of 919,700 inhabitants, is the fifth most-visited city in Spain. Its renown stems from its breathtaking monuments, privileged climate, rich gastronomy, and a culture that blends Moroccan and Spanish influences due to its history. This multicultural environment inspired us to create an association that fosters understanding between cultures and offers international opportunities to young people from Granada and Andalusia through the Erasmus+ program.

Nexo's mission is to promote intercultural learning, youth mobility, and the building of bridges between young people from different cultures and European countries. In addition, we collaborate with local and provincial associations on activities that encourage the active participation of young people, with the goal of helping people at risk of social exclusion, the elderly, or individuals with specific needs.

Our association is guided by the following objectives:

- Encourage the active participation of young people in society and in issues of international importance.
- Facilitate understanding and respect for diverse European cultures through intercultural exchanges.
- Improve participants' language skills by practicing languages in multinational environments.
- Develop projects that address specific social challenges, such as climate change or social inequality, by offering innovative and sustainable solutions.
- Provide tools to foster the entrepreneurial spirit of young people through group projects.
- Promote the integration of socially excluded groups, elderly individuals, or those with specific needs, through inclusive activities.

To achieve these objectives, Nexo has implemented numerous activities. These include talks on feminism and social values aimed at young people in the province; intergenerational workshops where young and elderly participants share experiences and knowledge; and excursions to natural areas to reforest under-vegetated regions and conduct environmental conservation workshops.

However, Nexo's main strength lies in its participation and leadership in Erasmus+ projects in collaboration with other European organizations. Through these initiatives, we have successfully enabled young people from Granada to participate in activities outside of Spain, learning about different cultures, facing challenges beyond their comfort zones, meeting people from other countries, and practicing foreign languages, particularly English.

Over time, we aspire to continue growing as an association, expanding our collaborations, and offering more young people the opportunity to live transformative experiences. Our goal is to establish ourselves as a benchmark in youth mobility and interculturality, contributing to the development of a more open, prepared, and socially committed youth.

**WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
IN THE AREAS RELEVANT FOR THIS PROJECT?**

Since we started in 2021, we have had a short but fruitful trajectory in non-formal education activities, encouraging the participation of young people and volunteering.

Taking into account the objectives and activities that we have mentioned above, we can highlight: – Languages: English classes before youth exchanges, Spanish for foreigners. . .

- Art: traditional European dance workshops, photography workshops in Granada’s city center and in the forest, poem contests about feelings and current aspects of life...
- Leisure: Activities based on different topics such as feminism, environment, current social problems; viewing films with recurring and important themes...
- Academic-professional orientation: Training courses about Erasmus+, about the tools of new technologies and sustainable development.
- Mobility-Europe: Development of the Erasmus+ programme through different projects, volunteer service, etc.

Thanks to all of these activities that we develop we achieve the involvement of young people in European programmes.

**WHAT ARE THE SKILLS AND/OR EXPERTISE OF KEY PERSONS INVOLVED IN
THIS PROJECT?**

- Jorge Jiménez López: European project manager with a vast experience in Erasmus projects implementation as well as European Solidarity Corps project managements
- Guillermo Serrano Rivas: Technician in conducting physical activities in the natural environment, Professional formation in Guide, informant and tourist assistant, currently in the University of Grenada studying tourism. Experience: Tour guide in Granada city center, Volunteer in 12 Erasmus+ projects, Monitor in summer camps.
- Adrián Moyano Osuna: Qualified leisure and free time monitor and director, currently studying a double degree of Primary Education and French philology in the University of Granada.

Experience: Monitor and coordinator in summer camps, facilitator in multiple leisure activities with young people and volunteer and partaker in 4 Erasmus+ projects.