



Academy of Youth Leaders

Partner Identification Form

We are a Georgian non-profit organization seeking partners to send participants abroad for Erasmus+ youth exchanges and training courses. Our main interests are KA152-YOU, KA153-YOU and mobility activities hosted by accredited partners under KA151-YOU. We are also interested in KA220-YOU Cooperation Partnerships and open to organizing activities in Georgia with experienced partners' guidance.

Identification	Organization details
Full name in English	Academy of Youth Leaders
Registered name	ახალგაზრდა ლიდერთა აკადემია
Legal form	Non-entrepreneurial (non-commercial) legal entity Non-profit, non-governmental organization
National registration date	2 June 2022
National identification code	404639913
Erasmus+ OID	E10436440
Country and city	Georgia · Tbilisi
Target group	Young people aged 13–30
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Legal representative	Kote Svanadze · President
International partnership contact	Luka Samkharadze · Senior Project Management Specialist Responsible for international cooperation

International enquiries: please contact Luka Samkharadze directly at luka.samkharadze0@gmail.com. All international partnership communication is coordinated through Luka.

About the organisation

Mission

Academy of Youth Leaders supports young people through non-formal education, leadership development, active citizenship and access to educational opportunities.

Vision

We aim to expand meaningful learning and international mobility opportunities for young people in Georgia and strengthen their capacity to participate in civic, educational and community life.

Main objectives

International mobility. Connect young people and youth workers from Georgia with quality exchanges, training courses and international partnerships.

Non-formal education. Deliver practical programmes that develop leadership, communication, project management and teamwork.

Youth participation. Encourage volunteering, civic engagement and youth-led initiatives at local and national level.

Inclusion. Extend opportunities to young people facing financial, geographical and other barriers.

International cooperation. Build reliable, long-term relationships with youth organizations and educational institutions abroad.

Organisation profile

Organisation size	Core management team of two, with coordinators, trainers, assistants and volunteers engaged according to project needs.
Target group	Young people aged 13–30; youth workers and educators according to the requirements of each activity.
Annual reach	Approximately 400-500 students, mainly in Tbilisi, with additional regional outreach.
Erasmus+ experience	Newcomer organization seeking its first partnerships. Key staff bring substantial international mobility and group leadership experience.

Background and experience

Application question	Academy of Youth Leaders
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	Academy of Youth Leaders is a registered Georgian non-profit organization established in 2022 and based in Tbilisi. We work in non-formal education, youth leadership, volunteering, civic participation and educational guidance. Through programmes in Tbilisi and regional initiatives, we reach approximately 300–400 students annually, including young people with fewer opportunities. We are developing international cooperation to connect Georgian youth and youth workers with Erasmus+ mobility and partnership opportunities.
What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this partnership?	The Academy delivers project management and leadership training, debates, volunteering activities, psychological sessions, outdoor learning and creative initiatives. Several proposals developed through our project training have received funding. Our Educational Guide initiative involved approximately 80 participants and cooperation with around six embassies. We work with Foundation Iveria, Helping Hand, Tbilisi City Hall, Davitianni and BITISI, and can contribute participant recruitment, preparation, workshops, trainers, meeting spaces and dissemination in Georgia.
What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?	Luka Samkharadze — Senior Project Management Specialist and Head of International Cooperation. Luka has participated in approximately 12 Erasmus+ projects and served as a group leader in three. His experience covers participant preparation, mobility coordination, communication with parents and partners, facilitation, group support and reflection. He has designed and managed youth projects and camps in Georgia, led a national student council network, founded a community youth organization and completed the FLEX exchange programme in the United States. He received Georgia's national volunteer recognition in 2023 and works professionally in Georgian and English. Luka is solely responsible for international communication, day-to-day project coordination, documentation and financial follow-up in consultation with the President. Kote Svanadze — Founder, President and Legal Representative. Kote has approximately 15 years of experience in the non-governmental sector, with expertise in organizational leadership, educational programme development, youth activities, volunteering and institutional partnerships. He provides legal representation, strategic oversight and internal authorization for the Academy.

Expertise and partnership interest

Areas of expertise and proficiency

Youth leadership and project development. Designing practical learning processes that build initiative, responsibility and project planning skills.

Non-formal education and facilitation. Delivering workshops, debates, group learning, reflection and experiential activities.

Active citizenship and volunteering. Connecting young people with community participation, social responsibility and youth-led action.

Educational guidance and mobility. Supporting access to scholarships, exchanges, international education and application processes.

Communication and intercultural learning. Developing public speaking, teamwork, critical thinking and dialogue across different backgrounds.

Inclusion and outreach. Recruiting participants through school, NGO, regional and social media networks, with attention to fewer opportunities.

Partnership interest

Priority actions	KA151-YOU accredited youth mobility; KA152-YOU Youth Exchanges; KA153-YOU youth worker mobility and training courses; KA220-YOU Cooperation Partnerships; open to suitable KA154-YOU activities.
Role sought	Primarily a sending organization for activities abroad; also open to developing activities in Georgia with experienced partners.
Target participants	Young people aged 13–30 for youth exchanges; youth workers and staff according to activity requirements.
Group capacity	Indicatively 5–7 young people plus one group leader; larger groups and training course places by agreement.
Topics	Leadership, active citizenship, volunteering, inclusion, intercultural dialogue, well-being, creative learning, environmental sustainability, digital and media literacy, AI, entrepreneurship and employability.
Availability	Flexible and open to discussing project dates, responsibilities and long-term cooperation.

Why partner with us

Based in Tbilisi, Georgia. Our location in the capital supports access to schools, civil society organizations, institutions, embassies and national networks.

Strong participant outreach. We reach hundreds of young people annually and can mobilize applicants through established school, NGO, regional and social media connections.

Experienced international coordinator. Our international sector is led by a staff member with extensive Erasmus+ participation, group leadership and mobility coordination experience.

Reliable project contribution. We can support recruitment, preparation, travel coordination, facilitation, documentation, dissemination and participant follow-up.

Flexible project capacity. The Academy can engage additional coordinators, trainers and volunteers based on the agreed scope and resources of each project.

Long-term partnership focus. We are interested in responsible cooperation with organizations delivering high-quality youth exchanges, training courses and partnership projects.

International partnership contact

All international project invitations, proposals, planning discussions and administrative communication must be directed to Luka Samkharadze. Luka coordinates any matters requiring the President's authorization or legal signature internally.

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