



GELİŞEN NESİL ULUSLARARASI EĞİTİM VE KALKINMA DERNEĞİ
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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Gelişen Nesil Association (GNED) is a youth-led non-governmental organisation based in Bursa, Türkiye. Although officially established in 2025, our team has several years of experience in Erasmus+, youth work, non-formal education and local community engagement. We combine the energy of a newly established organisation with the practical experience of youth workers who have contributed to numerous national and international initiatives.

Mission and Vision

Our association is built on the values of equality, sustainability, youth, environment, and adaptation. Our aim is to generate innovative and participatory solutions to social issues, encourage the active participation of young people in decision-making processes, and contribute to strengthening social cohesion.

In the long term, we aim to contribute to the development of a young generation that is resilient to crises, participatory, and innovative, and has adapted to green and digital transformation.

Our Areas of Activity

Gelişen Nesil Association (GNED), designs and implements youth-centred initiatives that promote active citizenship, non-formal education, volunteering and meaningful participation. We create learning opportunities where young people develop leadership skills, strengthen their social engagement and become active contributors to their local communities through inclusive and participatory approaches.

Our work also focuses on disaster resilience, climate action, green and digital transformation, social inclusion and international cooperation. Through strong local partnerships with municipalities, youth councils, universities and civil society organisations, we connect local impact with European cooperation and contribute to high-quality Erasmus+ projects as a reliable and committed partner.

Target Audience

Our association's work focuses on young people, women living in rural areas, and refugees. Empowering these groups is a priority for our goals of social inclusion and equality.



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Featured Projects

As part of our training camp, which was attended by more than 600 young people, a two-month program was implemented to develop their digital and mental skills. Youth networks were established in many cities, particularly in Izmir and Bursa, and numerous young people were reached at the local level through workshops and career development activities.

We were a finalist in the Social Entrepreneurship Competition organized by Nilüfer Municipality, and as part of this, we received mentoring and institutional support for one year.

Organizational Structure

GNED officially consists of 16 members and supports its activities with a network of young volunteers in different cities.

Our Strengths

One of GNED's greatest strengths is its strong local cooperation network within Bursa's youth ecosystem. We actively collaborate with municipalities, youth councils, universities, student communities and civil society organisations, allowing us to reach young people directly, recruit participants and organise local activities with broad community involvement. Our contribution to the European Youth Week activities, our participation in the Nilüfer Youth Festival and our ongoing cooperation with local stakeholders demonstrate our ability to connect European projects with local communities.

Although GNED is a newly established organisation, our team is not new to youth work. Our members have been involved in Erasmus+ youth projects, volunteering initiatives and non-formal education activities for several years. In addition, our ESC30 Solidarity Project, funded by the Turkish National Agency, reflects our commitment to building a sustainable and active organisation. We combine the flexibility and enthusiasm of a young NGO with the practical experience of a team that understands how international youth projects operate.

Rather than acting only as a sending organisation, GNED aims to become an active project partner that contributes to participant recruitment, local stakeholder engagement, dissemination activities and long-term cooperation. We believe our greatest added value is our ability to connect European projects with a strong local youth ecosystem and to create lasting impact beyond the project activities.



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Opportunities for Cooperation

At GNED, we aim to be more than a sending organisation. We strive to become a reliable and proactive partner that contributes to every stage of an **Erasmus+ KA1 project**. Thanks to our strong local network, we actively cooperate with municipalities, youth councils, universities, student communities and civil society organisations, enabling us to reach relevant target groups, recruit motivated participants, engage local stakeholders and effectively disseminate project results within our community.

Beyond participant recruitment, we are committed to contributing to project design, activity planning, non-formal education methodologies and communication strategies. Our young and motivated team works closely with local communities to ensure that the knowledge and experiences gained through international mobility create a lasting impact at the local level. We believe that successful projects should not end with the mobility itself but continue to inspire young people, strengthen local partnerships and encourage further European cooperation.

Although **GNED is a newly established organisation, our motivation, commitment and willingness to learn are among our greatest strengths**. We see every partnership as the beginning of a long-term collaboration built on trust, transparency and shared values. Our goal is not only to fulfil assigned responsibilities, but to actively generate ideas, take initiative and become a partner that genuinely adds value to every project we join.

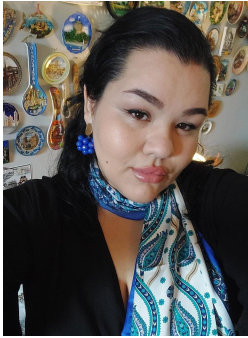
"Our ambition is not only to join Erasmus+ projects, but to become a trusted long-term partner that creates meaningful local impact across Europe."





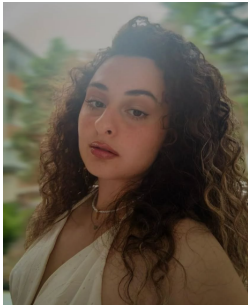
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Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.



President | Project Coordinator & International Cooperation

Ms. Yaren YILDIRIM is the president, legal representative and treasurer of GNED. She is responsible for project development, budget management, legal procedures and international cooperation. She specialises in Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2 projects and has coordinated the legal and administrative processes of projects implemented by the association since its establishment.



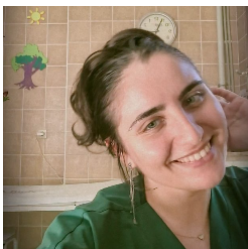
Vice President | Youth Work & Local Engagement

Ms. İrem ALBAYRAK, is responsible for maintaining and managing all institutional relationships with local project partners, such as public institutions and private sector members. She has extensive KA1 experience, having participated in 15 different KA1 projects. She possesses project writing skills.



Local & International Partnerships Officer

Mr. Yağız Mert UĞURLU is a graduate of **International Relations** and supports GNED's local and international partnerships. He coordinates communication with partner organisations, contributes to the development of new collaborations and actively supports Erasmus+ project development.



Youth Worker | Communication & Dissemination

Ms. Merve ŞENOCAK is a Youth Worker and a graduate of Uludağ University, Department of Nursing. She has experience in European Union projects, volunteering and non-formal education, and actively contributes to Erasmus+ KA2 project design, research and reporting.



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Why Partner with GNED?

At **GNED**, we believe that successful Erasmus+ projects are built on **strong partnerships, shared responsibility and active local engagement**.

Based in **Bursa, Türkiye**, we benefit from a dynamic local youth ecosystem and maintain active cooperation with **municipalities, youth councils, universities and student communities**. This enables us to reach young people effectively, involve local stakeholders and maximise the local impact and visibility of international projects.

Our experienced and motivated team contributes to **project development, participant recruitment, local coordination, dissemination and international cooperation**. More importantly, we are committed to building **long-term partnerships** based on trust, open communication and mutual growth.

We don't just want to join your project—we want to become a trusted partner for your future projects as well.

Our goal is not only to participate in Erasmus+ projects, but to connect European cooperation with strong local impact and build long-term partnerships that continue beyond a single project.

