

Partner information

Partner Organisation

PIC number	948617418
Full legal name (National name)	Asociación Sociocultural GENTES - Colectivo para la dinamización integral del territorio
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Asociación Sociocultural GENTES - Colectivo para la dinamización integral del territorio
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Profile

Type of organization	Other
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation Reference
(LLP-EVS-CHARTER)	2013-ES-147

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organization.

Colectivo GENTES is a non-profit organization founded in May of 2003. Our work is based on the implementation of the participation and the promotion of social volunteering. The main aim is to spread the idea of the participation as a useful tool to improve the socio-cultural life of the province of Jaén.

Colectivo GENTES has 12 years of experience developing projects whose main beneficiaries are young people. We work in the field of non-formal education and non-formal learning. We collaborate with local actors on the “Strategic Regional Youth Planning”, with a special focus on the revitalization of the territory and youngsters more and more dealing with unemployment and lack of opportunities.

Colectivo GENTES works on gender equality, interculturality, environment, self-empowerment, promotion of leisure programs, youth leadership, ITC, international mobility, Erasmus +, removal of linguistic barriers, employment promotion, laughter therapy.

Our work includes:

- Cooperation between associations and networks on social development projects;
- Involvement in education and learning processes, from the formal to the non-formal education, to enhance the active participation and to contribute to the building of a common and sustainable space.

What are the activities and experience of the organization?

Colectivo GENTES works actively as coordinating, sending and hosting organization for EVS projects.

We currently run the EVS project “Diffusing Erasmus + in the Province of Jaén” as we host 4 volunteers from different countries; we have hosted 4 EVS volunteers during the project “Promoting Erasmus + in the Province of Jaén” which ended in February of 2016. The reason for such EVS is to give more visibility to Erasmus + opportunities in our province to encourage local youth to participate more actively in mobility projects.

In September of 2015 we have hosted the Erasmus + training course “LEAD4LEAD” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPdR7aAk4nc>) here in the province of Jaén in order to share our methods and philosophy with youth workers.

We are acting as coordinating and sending organization in 2 EVS projects in Russia, collaborating with the organization Lastochki based in Samara. The first project that we ran in Russia took place in 2014.

We have taken part into many GEVS for people with fewer opportunities; we have experience with YE and TC as sending and hosting organization.

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In the 2nd round of 2016 we have submitted 4 projects: one hosting EVS, one hosting YE, one study visit, one job shadowing.

We work at multiple levels on different activities and fields:

- Design and development of training plans and specific trainings activities;
- Promotion of recreation, trainings and employment;
- Promotion of activities for groups with special needs;
- Support and advice to other organizations;
- Activation of programs and actions for the protection of the environment, natural heritage and landscapes;
- Promotion of healthy life
- Promotion of programs supporting sustainable development as an alternative model;
- Promotion of equality, access to information technology as well as communication and social volunteering;
- Promotion of the local heritage and culture in a globalised society;
- Creation of networks and shared social spaces;
- Assistance in advising on strategic planning, leadership and management for associations, institutions and organizations;
- Promotion of social volunteering;
- Collaboration with organizations, associations, public institutions and administrations for the social-dynamic and associative impulse.

We use implicative methodologies such as:

- Involvement of organizations to join the platform aimed at the creation of projects based on active participation;
- Team work as a strategy to improve performances and objectives;
- Socio-cultural animation, management of the leisure time, emotional skills, participation methodologies and training of trainers, coach to coach skills through formal and non-formal education methods;
- Development of Participatory Social Diagnosis through the IARAR methodology;
- Development of inductive methodologies, implication, collaboration and participation;
- Development of laughter therapy;
- Design of tools and materials to teach participation methodologies.

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