

Partner Identification Form

Partner Organisation

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Profile

Type of Organisation	Non profit/non governmental organisation (NFP-NGO)
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation

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

Accreditation type	Accreditation Reference
Accreditation of Youth Volunteering Organisations (ERAPLUS-EVS-CHARTER)	2016-1-EL02-KA110-002321

Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the last 3 years preceding this application?

YES

EU Programme	Year	Project id or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Erasmus+	2015	2015-3-IT03-KA105-006843, PLME 16	EUROSUD
Erasmus+	2016	2016-1-PT02-KA105-003218 Youth for All ... All for Humanity	H2O - Associação de Jovens de Arroquelas
Erasmus+	2016	2016-1-NL02-KA105-01246 The volunteer's map of European Citizenship	Richter – the cultural european innovators
Erasmus+	2016	2016-1-BG01-KA105-023339 European youth citizenship – Under Construction	Youth for development of Lyaskovets
Erasmus+	2016	2016-1-BE04-KA105-001820 Think Globally, Act Locally	Brussels Youth Platform
Erasmus+	2016	2016-2-AT02-KA105-001656 Does stranger equals to danger?	InterAktion-Verein für ein interkulturelles Zusammenleben
Erasmus+	2016	2016-2-EL02-KA105-002336 No time to lose! Reduce, Recycle, Reuse.	YiA 18 – NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18
Erasmus+	2016	2016-2-EL02-KA105-002314 Be equal!	YiA 18 – NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18
Erasmus+	2016	2016-1-TR01-KA105-031530 Take Initiative for Refugees.	Art Nicomedia Derneği(AND)
Erasmus+	2016	573093-EPP-1-2016-1-AL-EPPKA2-CBY-WB Power of Multimedia - Bridges of Diversity	SHOQATA YOUTH 4 SOCIETY
Erasmus+	2016	2016-2-DK02-KA105-002102 Learn, Express. Connect	Democracy Lab Denmark
Erasmus+	2016	573049-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBY-WB Energy efficient baled straw ecological house	European Centre for Ecology
Erasmus+	2016	573205-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBY-WB Use Sound to Watch Around	Youth cultural center of Vojvodina

Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-EL02-KA105-002731 Social Entrepreneurship - Vision for a sustainable development	YiA 18 – NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18
Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-EL02-KA105-002732 Conflict Resolution through Dialogue	YiA 18 – NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18
Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-CY02-KA105-000839 Living with the Media: Sense and Sensibility	Cyprus Youth Clubs Organisation- KOKEN
Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-CY02-KA105-000861 More Than Words – Long Term EVS Project	Cyprus Youth Clubs Organisation- KOKEN
Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-IT03-KA105-009476 Mens Sana In Corpore Sano	SPIRIT OF FREEDOM ITALIA
Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-RO01-KA105-035426 Step up. Build your career – Long Term EVS Project	ASOCIATIA ZURY
Erasmus+	2016	2016-2-DE04-KA105-014271 Balkan Hot Spot vol.2 – Long Term EVS Project	LeISA GmbH / “Die VILLA” Soziokulturelles Zentrum
Erasmus+	2017	2017-1-DE04-KA105-015160 InFormal part II - ReVision	CGE Erfurt e.V.
Erasmus+	2017	2017-1-IT03-KA105-010467 Employment & Competences 4 Success	EuroDemos Youth Mobility NGO
Erasmus+	2017	2017-1-PT02-KA105-004161 Youth work in Europe, Youth work for Europe	ROTA JOVEM
Erasmus+	2017	2017-1-SE02-KA105-001755 Follow the Steps of Refugees	Progressive International Dialogue
Erasmus+	2017	2017-2-HR01-KA105-035502 Spring Camp in the Golden Valley – Short Term EVS	Eko Centar Latinovac
Erasmus+	2017	2017-2-EL02-KA105-003179 Insights Through Exchange.	YiA 18 – NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18
Erasmus+	2017	2017-2-TR01-KA105-047166 VOLUNTEERZURUM – Short Term EVS	SITODED-SIVIL TOPLUM DESTEKLEME DERNEGI
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-AT02-KA105-002021 Train Europe	InterAktion - Verein für ein interkulturellesZusammenleben
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-DE04-KA105-015819 PLUS1Aid- Refugees Welcome	European Ways e.V.
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-ES02-KA105-010621 Mirando al futuro – Long Term EVS Project	Sustinea
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-TR01-KA105-048068 Green Youth Media	Kuresel Cevre Dernegi - GEO
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-TR01-KA105-048323 Feel the Volunteerism and Live as a Volunteer	Yesil Bursam Dernegi

Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-TR01-KA105-048610 Qualified Unemployed	Cankiri Genclik Grubu
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-CY02-KA105-001245 Sharpen up your skills	Stressball
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-ES02-KA105-011003 Lets European Solidarity Corp	ASOCIACION JUVENIL INTERCAMBIA
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-FR02-KA105-013952 A l'École du Handicap	Association Femmes Debout
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-IT03-KA105-013165 Instruments for Social Inclusion	Sarditineria
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-RO01-KA105-047458 Images and Words	Asociatia Hair Redivivus Buzau
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-SK02-KA105-001634 Non formal job matching	Thalia Teatro
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-UK01-KA105-047586 My Creativity Matters	Bauhaus Cafe CIC
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-AT02-KA105-002191 Avoid the hate	Grenzlandcamp Kinder GmbH

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

YiA 18 is a registered non-profit association located in Thessaloniki started in 2015 to promote society development and creative education through non-formal methods, Art expression tactics and international cooperation. YiA 18 works with children and youth from 10 to 35 years old to connect them with different life experiences and opportunities where they will be able to find a space of comfort zone to express, learn and develop better perspective of life understanding, to support creating productive equal peaceful community which is responsible of its needs and aware for better society, as well as to encourage participation and involvement of young people in international youth cooperation in the field of non-formal education and intercultural dialogue.

YiA 18 is aiming to promote, available initiatives and non-formal education activities for youth in Greece. YIA 18 is trying to extend opportunities of local youth to self-express themselves in physical and intellectual fields, and actively participate by developing and implementing local youth projects. We want to contribute to societal changes by providing supplementary educational activities, as voluntarism and non-formal education methodologies.

Our organization is the most active Greek NGO into the field of Erasmus+ D.E.O.R (dissemination & exploitation of Erasmus+ results), since 2013.

YiA 18 works to raise awareness and spread knowledge for better environment and healthy life style, as well to improve the art education through non-formal learning. In addition YiA 18 provides support to refugees through non-formal activities and education to get them engage in better life opportunities in order to improve their learning process.

Furthermore, our organization fosters the competence of self-initiative, through its members. We are conducting informational campaigns into the topics of Erasmus+, entrepreneurship and creativity. The pool of trainers, is also actively engaged to promote digital competences & environmental awareness.

As an accredited educational sending organization we are supporting several projects abroad, by selecting the most motivated delegates. Most of our members are interested into youth entrepreneurship topic, thus we have adopted a transparent selection procedure of participants, which follows an open call for interested individuals.

YiA 18 represents the dream of peace and harmony between the people of Greece and the ideology this safety, stability, employment, and education basic human rights that should be given to all. With this dream in mind, we strive to provide the residents of Greece and all of its surrounding countries with the support necessary to live successful and enriching life. This support is extended to the people of Greece and their guests displaced by war, social injustice, or other tragedies and find themselves in need.

YiA18 works To inspire youth by connecting them to new life experience and support self-expressing & sharing through our community, Proving The opportunity to watch and support community building, as well cultural & Interfaith dialogue actions. Working To break stereotypes, promote the concept of non-violence education through a diversity of non-formal technique and actions related to Democracy, Active Citizenship, European Citizenship, Human Rights, Intercultural Dialogue, Peace, Entrepreneurship, Youth Policy, Integration Of Societal Minorities, Empowerment, Leadership Gender Equity and Entrepreneurship. YiA 18 is committed to betterment and personal development of its members, through providing the opportunities to demonstrate their talents and capabilities, as well as presenting them with challenges to develop their existing portfolio of skills.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

Activities & experience:

YIA 18 is a newly formed organization, which has been established on 3rd November 2015. YIA 18 NGO, emerged as an outcome of our former informal group of volunteers and youth-workers, which was initiated in 2013.

YIA 18 group is experienced in the youth field projects since 2007, working with different target groups, organizations and project environments through non-formal educational workshops, seminars, training courses and volunteering work; related to different themes such as society development, self-expression, Art & Crafts, Video editing and film-making, conflict management, human rights, peace, nonviolence education, intercultural dialogue, and environmental issues.

YIA 18 has been involved in rural youth development through its Youth Eco-clubs and summer sport camps. The organization's members have already participated into multilateral European initiatives, as Erasmus+ projects, which were focused into community and rural development.

YIA 18 has different types of activities that are related to spreading the peace, building understanding bridges between different cultures, working for breaking the stereotypes that affects the mutual concepts between

countries, supporting human rights and development, and raising awareness about the importance of opening dialogue among different school of thoughts.

YiA 18 aims to focus on running capacity building projects in addition to the development of local NGOs operating therein in addition to networking peers and resource sharing to effectively drive all civil society components into maximizing their positive change in the community and in-turn generating more resources for local NGOs.

YiA 18 organization fosters the competence of self-initiative, through its members. We are conducting informational campaigns into the topics of Erasmus+, entrepreneurship and creativity. Recently, our organisation's members have also conducted a successful awareness campaign, upon the hate speech issue. At the moment we are planning language courses for refugees, alongside with cultural workshops for the vulnerable groups of the city.

Our organisation has been recently accredited as an EVS provider. Currently, we are acting as a sending organisation, while we are expecting sooner or later to integrate a group of newcomers volunteers, at YiA 18 structure. Besides, the pool of trainers, is also actively engaged to promote digital competences & environmental awareness.

Finally, as an educational sending organization we are supporting several projects abroad, by selecting the most motivated delegates. Most of our members are interested into youth entrepreneurship topic, thus we have adopted a transparent selection procedure of participants, which follows an open call for interested individuals.

NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18 – YiA 18 offer:

- Exchanging Programs
- Leadership Programs
- International Programs
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Youth Meetings
- Volunteer (local and international EVS)
- Networking and Cultural Experience abroad
- Awareness Campaign
- Work Shops

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Key staff/persons involved:

YIA 18 is a newly formed organization, which is consisting of, a group of 30 young volunteers.

Vasileios Tsillas, founder and CEO of NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18, is having the role of legal representative, throughout the project's duration. He holds a postgraduate diploma into Water Resources and Environmental Management, as an environmentalist. Adult Trainer, for Lifelong Educational Centres of Thessaloníki since 2012. Additionally, an active youth-worker and Erasmus+ project coordinator since 2008. Having already attended numerous Erasmus+ projects abroad (22 Training Courses or Exchanges), while having also an active involvement with grassroots initiatives, in Greece.

Maria Repaki, project manager of YIA 18's mobility center. Her role into the organization is quite crucial, as she is in charge of planning and implementing the organization's volunteering activities. Additionally, she is also responsible of contacting partner organizations and stakeholders. Holder of postgraduate diploma, into the field of adult education, while she is also registered as an adult trainer. Her expertise lies, into the field of social-working with vulnerable youth groups, as refugees, Rom people, etc. She has also attended courses in management of volunteering projects.

Christina Zachariadou, holds a certificate as a modern-dances instructor. She was part of the EYC (European Youth Capital) group of volunteers, during Thessaloníki EYC 2014. Additionally, she has an active role as a volunteer and youth worker. Having already attended several Erasmus+ projects abroad, she has the ideal profile of a project's facilitator.

Tatiana Karagiorgi, holds a bachelor degree of Italian language school from A.U.TH, has an active role as a coordinator of non-formal activities and cultural events. Additionally, she had a long-term Erasmus internship in China, while she has also lived in 8 more Asian countries. She is entitled as EVS mentor, working since autumn 2017, with YiA 18 organisation. She is an experienced project manager, working for the last 2 years into the fields of lifelong learning, for several summer camps and outdoors initiatives.

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