



## Viaje a la Sostenibilidad

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ESC	2019-1-ES02-ESC31-012872	VS	Plastic Fantastic
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Erasmus +	2019-2-ES02-KA105-013705	VS	Taste from You(th)
ESC	2019-3-ES02-ESC11-014152	VS	Haciendo Barrio
Erasmus +	2020-3-ES02-KA105-016273	VS	A train, a bike and you
ESC	2020-2-ES02-ESC31-015381	VS	Re-pair People
ESC	2020-3-ES02-ESC21-016212	VS	Proyecto Practicas y Empleo VS
ESC	2020-3-ES02-ESC11-016154	VS	Haciendo Barrio II
ESC	2020-3-ES02-ESC31-016235	VS	Cosiendo redes
Erasmus +	2020-2-ES02-KA105-015622	VS	RecoNature
ESC	2020-1-ES02-ESC31-014869	VS	El Gancho sobre Ruedas
Erasmus +	2020-2-ES02-KA105-015363	VS	Create Your Own Project
Erasmus +	2021-1-ES02-KA152-YOU-000010347	VS	You ART Me
ESC	2021-2-ES02-ESC30-SOL-000038434	VS	Cosiendo Redes II
ESC	2021-1-ES02-ESC30-SOL-000036327	VS	Agricola Mujer
Erasmus +	2021-2-ES02-KA210-YOU-000048699	VS	Heritage in Dialogue
Erasmus +	2021-1-ES02-KA154-YOU-000011651	VS	Vozara

## BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

### Please briefly present your organisation

Viaje a la Sostenibilidad is an independent, environmentalist and social non-profit organization based in Zaragoza (Spain). We focus on sustainability, circular economy, social inclusion and entrepreneurship, and cultural heritage and we are committed to work towards a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable society through non-formal educational activities with young people. Our main objectives:

- Empower young people to engage in making society more sustainable, by promoting environmental and social values.
- Develop high-quality educational material.
- Work towards creating a more equitable community on a local level and society in general.
- Increase physical activity among young people through sport, green mobility and recreation.
- Promote healthy lifestyle and locally produced products.
- Provide opportunities for young people to exchange their experiences in an intercultural environment.
- Empower young people by providing activities that tackle social inclusion and diversity as well as strengthening their entrepreneurial capacity.
- Promote civic engagement and active citizenship among young people and local youth participants.
- Promote tolerance, intercultural dialogue to fight xenophobia and racism.

## What are the activities and experience of your organisation for this application?

### Key activities

Viaje a la Sostenibilidad is actively involved in several projects at local and international level.

### International level

As beneficiaries we have experience coordinating international non-formal educational projects within the framework of European Solidarity Corps and Erasmus+ Youth (KA1 and KA2). As partners we are collaborating in several KA2 projects as well as Erasmus+ Sport projects. Viaje a la Sostenibilidad also functions as a sending organisation for youth exchanges, training courses and ESC Volunteering. Moreover we offer support and consultation service to local and international organizations regarding European projects management and planning. We are committed to expand our international networks and to increase our expertise in EU funded projects.

### Local level

- El Gancho Sobre Ruedas is a free educational workshop open to young people in the San Pablo neighbourhood in Zaragoza. In it they can learn how to fix their bicycles but also empower themselves by learning to solve their problems with their own hands while achieving a versatile and ecological vehicle with which to move autonomously around the city. In addition, through this initiative VS organize and promote cycling excursions to natural parks around Zaragoza.
- Cosiendo redes is a local sewing project with recycled materials designed to involve and empower migrant women in the neighbourhood of San Pablo. The idea is to encourage their inclusion and at the same time raise awareness of environmental issues.
- AgricoLa Mujer is an urban garden created on the rooftop of the Santo Domingo school where young migrant women are involved in the growing of the garden.

As part of the local activities we also organise awareness-raising actions on international mobility opportunities with talks, meetings and graphic materials. We have a good access to a diverse group of local youngsters, including young social workers and social work students, ecological-minded youngsters as well as youth workers. We usually work with people with fewer opportunities in order to improve their social inclusion, in particular people with economic, geographical and social difficulties. These are usually unemployed young people, migrants or young people from rural areas. Viaje a la Sostenibilidad has a great network of local contacts related to sustainability, but it is committed to establish an international network.

## **What are the skills and expertise of key staff/ persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?**

VS is made up of 3 staff members with competences in organizing non formal education and learning activities and a group of 4 volunteers that are actively supporting the different activities of the organization.

### **Elena Kragulj**

A cultural heritage specialist by background, Elena is Project Coordinator at Viaje a la Sostenibilidad and has years of experience in project management within the framework of Erasmus+ (KA1 and KA2) and ESC (volunteering and solidarity projects). As a non-formal education facilitator, she has implemented more than 20 Erasmus+ Youth projects. In the past, she worked as a researcher and co-author of the National Heritage Strategy of the Kingdom of Bahrain, a UNESCO nomination and management plan, and numerous heritage impact assessments.

### **Jorge Vidal**

With a background in information technology, he has developed various projects at international level. Since 2012 he has been trained as a facilitator with experience in the field of youth exchanges and training courses and education in the framework of Erasmus +. Jorge is a technology and ecology enthusiast, this mix leads him to develop innovative projects oriented towards sustainability and inclusion. He has also developed projects in the field of healthcare in Middle Eastern countries. He currently holds the position of president of Viaje a la Sostenibilidad and leads its strategic plan.

### **Anna Rossi**

Studied Political Sciences and International Relations at the University of Trieste, Italy. Interested in sociology, gender studies and Lgbt+ rights activism, she participated in several international meetings with the aim of making the collective visible in all its nuances. She is working in the promotion of international mobility for young people and volunteers and is responsible for the orientation and information meetings (in person and online) of young people about EU mobility opportunities within the ESC and Erasmus + programs.

### **Isabel Serrano**

Graduated in Fine Arts in Madrid, Spain, studied a Master in Education and another one specialized in Cultural Heritage Management in Zaragoza. She currently works as a social media manager and apart from carrying out her artistic creations, Isabel is interested in the creation of CES and Erasmus+ projects and thinks that art is a very useful tool to work in local and social projects.

## **Dissemination of project results persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?**

### **On a local level**

In Zaragoza, we promote projects using our social media network but also the visibility we have with our local projects in the neighbourhood of San Pablo; Instituto Aragonés de la Juventud (IAJ) with whom we cooperate closely and who have an ample network of young people; the Coordinadora Aragonesa de Voluntariado a network of institutions which offer volunteering experiences for young people; and Cipaj a centre of information for young people in Zaragoza. We work with several schools and youth centres and have a growing network of young people from Zaragoza.

### **On a regional and national level**

We promote projects with the National Agencies INJUVE and SEPIE in charge of Erasmus+ projects as well as with organizations we collaborate with.

### **On a European level**

We use our network of partners and our social media network with over 17000 followers. In addition, we send a biannual newsletter which includes the promotion and dissemination of project results.

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