

Norte Crescente

Associação de Desenvolvimento Local



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Type of Organization	Private non profit organization
Is the partner a public body?	NO
Is the partner a non profit?	YES

Any Accreditation?	Yes
Type of Accreditation	ERASMUS+ EVS (sending and receiving)
Accreditation reference	2015-1-PT02-KA110-002661



Brief NGO Presentation

Norte Crescente was born on June 23, 2003, with the main objectives of the sustainable and integrated development of the 8 city parishes of the north coast of Ponta Delgada.

Following a model of decentralization, Norte Crescente values the actions of proximity and relationship with the people, through a multidisciplinary team using formal and non-formal partnerships in close articulation with other programs and answers already that already exists.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- Youth Development and Inclusion, which occurs on a physical, psychological and emotional environment that encourages their evolutionary process according to their problems and ages;
- Development of personal and social skills;
- Mediation and parental responsibility;
- To promote meaningful learning and practical results on the day-to-day youth;
- Promote an environment that is conducive to individual development so that the young can express themselves in a understanding, respect and acceptance clima;
- Promoting active citizenship, encouraging young people in the surroundings with the community to which they belong;
- Promoting social skills through the inclusion of a strong and integrated socio-educational project, so that the young can choose and participate freely and voluntarily in the proposed activities;
- Respect individuality and idiosyncrasies of young people and their households;
- Social inclusion and integration of young people with fewer opportunities, from families in exclusion or at risk of social exclusion, preventing risk behaviors;
- Promotion of democratic education through the sharing of opinions, concepts and views;
- Support in school work;
- Psychomotor, cognitive and psychosocial stimulation so that young people can discover and explore their world;
- Promoting healthy lifestyles;
- Assertiveness;
- Establishing objectives in the long and medium term;
- Promotion of decision making.

SOME RECOGNITIONS

- UNESCO Center - As a form of recognition for their work in promoting civic activities, promoting democracy and based on Human Rights, international understanding and dialogue among peoples, Norte Crescente has recently been distinguished through its inclusion in the network of UNESCO centers.
- Solidarity School - In partnership with Fundação EDP, Norte Crescente was recognized as a Solidarity School and confirmed its fundamental role in promoting active and supportive citizenship based on the promotion of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Thus, together with the young people, the Norte Crescent is part of a platform that combines solidarity projects that, in a constructive way, intend to give an active voice and role to the young people in the concrete improvement of their communities, making them agents of positive change.
- Eco-School - In the sense of being recognized the effort in the field of Environmental Education for Sustainability, Norte Crescente is, this year, candidate for the Eco-Escola award.



Relevant Activities

Although centered on the village of Capelas (Ponta Delgada), Norte Crescente currently intends to primarily cover the needs of parishes of the north coast of Ponta Delgada, parishes which are characterized by communities at risk or facing social exclusion, given its geographic location (isolated from urban areas) that hinders access to appropriate responses.

In this way it was recognized by the Social Security as a Polo de Desenvolvimento e Coesão Social do Município de Ponta Delgada – Unidade de Desenvolvimento e Animação Territorial – Zona Rural Norte (Local Pole of Development and Social Cohesion of the Municipality of Ponta Delgada - Unit for Animation and Territorial Development - Northern Rural Area). Having specific skills in terms of technical resources, it is responsible for several projects and departments such as: (1) Center for Innovation in Arts and Crafts, which aims to be a core of innovation in craftsmanship through the mixing of different techniques, trainings and workshops in different areas; (2) Resource Center for Youth Inclusion and Employment Promotion, which welcomes young people at high risk of social exclusion, school drop-out and delinquency, reinforces personal and social skills and integrates them into a training project with a view to completing the mandatory education level in Portugal, after that Norte Crescente make efforts in order to insert them in the labor market and/or in an internship project ; (3) Center for Innovation and Rural Production, a site of environmental education and promotion that is composed of several areas of exploration such as the Azores science, flora and fauna, Earth and space, environmental sustainability and Eco-Guardians (about 150 fixed volunteers who, distributed throughout the intervention area, carry out activities to protect the environment); (4) Entrepreneurship and Incubation Center for Inclusive Business Initiatives, which intends to be a starting point for collaborative and supportive work among companies, especially in the micro-business phase; (5) Center for Tourism Management and Promotion, where it is intended to promote the northern coast of Ponta Delgada through the exhibition and sale of handicrafts and organic products; And (6) Equality Promotion Resource Center, which promotes respect for various differences by incorporating the principle of equality of opportunities, develops various awareness-raising activities and thematic workshops with children, youth and the community in general.

It should be noted that, in order to structure young people leisure time, Norte Crescente also promote study habits and the development of skills related to innovation and new technologies. Norte Crescente has a network of socio-educational and technological centers composed of 8 centers, one in each parish of the north coast of Ponta Delgada, and aims to support, educate and occupy children and young people, aged 8-16 years, through school support activities (using a certified teacher), ludic-pedagogical activities, plastic arts, sports activities, computer science, walks and social gatherings.

Thus, the main role of Norte Crescente is to give responsibility to young people in terms of creating a life project suitable for them at the same time giving them the responsibility as promoters for having an active role in that project.

Expertise of key persons

Norte Crescente has a multidisciplinary team of professionals with high experience of implementing national and international projects, competence of project management and experience in work with the target group. The team that will be directly related to the project consists of:

- MARIO MIRANDA - President of the Association, have a superior degree in Management area, which allows strict control of the financial aspects of the project and capitalize on available resources. He has extensive experience in the management of regional, national and international projects and is responsible for the creation of a solidarity cooperative (called *Cooperativa Norte Solidário*);
- VÂNIA PARDAL – Superior degree in Clinical Psychology, with graduate-level in Assessment and Intervention with children and young with professional formation certificated competences, and experienced at clinical sessions and risk behavior prevention sessions, promoting of employability.
- ROMINA TAVARES – CDIJ responsible, have a superior degree in Social Work, with professional formation certificated competences, and high level of experience at intervention with young people at risk, trough individual and group sessions (affections, sexuality and family planning).



EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Numbr	Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Title of Project
ERASMUS + KA1 – YOUTH EXCHANGE	2016	2016-2-PT02-KA105-003359	NORTE CRESCENTE - ADL	BUILDING PATHWAYS
ERASMUS + KA1 - EVS	2018	2018-1-TR01-KA125-057599	DÜZCE VALİLİĞİ	THE OLIVE BRANCH OF YOUTH -3

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