

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Name of the organisation	Partner Up Estonia
Acronym	PUEST
OID	E10040866

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Please briefly present your organisation/group (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners and members of the group).

Partner Up Estonia is a new organization created by a couple of active youngsters. The aim of this organization is to offer Erasmus+ and other international opportunities for the youth of Estonia and also from other countries by bringing them here to our own projects.

We are rather focusing on giving the opportunity to people from smaller places and with fewer opportunities. The founders of the organization are from rural areas themselves so they noticed the need of widening the knowledge about such programmes as it is Erasmus+.

Even though the organization is new, the workers are experienced, having participated in many Erasmus+ projects, helping to organize, create and find projects under other organizations. The idea and motivation for creating this organization came from the previous experience with other organizations and seeing the need for such organization in smaller places. Our aim is to introduce the Erasmus+ program to as many smaller cities and communities in Estonia as possible and giving the youngsters of these places a change to participate in these types of projects.

The topics we are covering are mostly self development and undestraning through artistic means like dancing, painting & music.

We are also passionate about health and environmental issues – to raise awareness about the surroundings and how we reflect about it.

As Estonia is known for its digital opportunities we are focusing also e-learning and safe online behaviour.

At this moment we have only 2 unpaid people in our group. However we are planning to widen our group up to 5 people.

What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

Partner Up Estonia has so far implemented their first youth exchange „There’s More Than Grass“ on the topic of veganism. The youth exchange was successful and the feedback was really positive where participants found our first ever youth exchange very beneficial.

Both of the members of PUEST have a lot of relevant experience on the Erasmus+ field. They have been a participant in many youth exchanges and training courses and gained the knowledge about working methods and activities from there. Siret has finished her European Voluntary Service and Ingrid is currently in her volunteering year on the topic of European projects where she also can see the backstage of KA2 and other projects which are not necessarily under Erasmus+ .

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.

Our key staff includes two people:

Ingrid Tärk has a lot of experience in the youth field - she has experience organizing events for the youth on the local and national level. She has been a member of the organizing team of the Estonian’s biggest youth conference with the audience of 1400 youngsters all over Estonia. She also has a lot of experience on Erasmus+ while having participated in over 20 projects - both training courses and youth exchanges. She has been a group leader and helped the organizers to create and run the activities. Currently she is doing her European Solidarity Corps volunteering project in Italy with the objective of European projects and helping with Erasmus+.

Siret Lepik has also finished a long term European Voluntary Service where a part of her job was creating, organizing and partnering in Erasmus+ projects. She has also worked as a youth worker in Estonian work and leisure summer camp.

Siret and Ingrid have both finished a high school with the focus on theatre, where they experienced and learned a lot of different artistic methods useful for the facilitation of a youth exchange.

Have you participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes

EU Programme	Year	Project identification or Contract Number	Applicant / Beneficiary Name
Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-EE01-KA105-051768	Partner Up Estonia
Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-EE01-KA105-051760	Partner Up Estonia