

Partner organisation

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Profile

Type of organization	Non-profit / Non-governmental organization
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Is your organization a public body?

Is your organization a non-profit?

Accreditation

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

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
NO	NO

Background and experience

Please briefly present your organization/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).

Our Foundation **yEUth** is a new fully motivated, aspiring, enthusiastic and passionate member of the Dutch and European Civil Society which wishes to make the difference and create an impact.

Stichting yEUth is seated in the beautiful city of Leiden, a city full of young people and students which is actually the target group of our work: **Youth Empowerment**. We have the vision and we are ready for our mission. We are lucky to have already acquired a rich and multifaceted experience as individuals from our participation in various youth projects and we intend to enrich it and get the full benefit out of it so that we can multiply the impact of these projects on Dutch youth life.

The members of our group come from different backgrounds bringing in versatile strengths, interests, experiences and capacities, which combined make a strong team, able to take up all fields of responsibilities associated with project implementation (e.g. organization & event management, educational content development, team management, dissemination & promotion, etc). We met through our participation in Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges and discovered that we share the same motivation to make a change in our societies through youth empowerment, active engagement and multicultural exchange. We decided to pursue our common goals by “transmitting” the Erasmus+ values to as many youngsters in the Netherlands and Europe as possible.

What are the activities and experience of your organization in the areas relevant for this project?

All the members of our organization are actively involved in their local community and have extensive experiences as participants of youth mobility programs, seminars, student exchanges, summer schools, youth internships, volunteering activities, advocacy actions etc at a local and international level.

Through our volunteering experience, our participation in many non-formal education and life-long learning contexts, and our diverse educational background we have cultivated excellent skills and expertise in team management and project organization, and a very strong motivation to promote a multicultural and active way of living by involving the youth of Europe in international exchanges and civil society actions.

We try to work efficiently and reliably to meet the following objectives:

- The development and implementation of initiatives and actions that empower youth, women and vulnerable social groups and promote social inclusion and integration.
- The planning, organization and implementation of non-formal and formal education and training programs
- Skills acquisition and know-how transfer training sessions and projects, as well as the development of think tanks on human rights and sustainable development
- The development of professional and social networking of civil society Organizations and the expansion of their knowledge base.
- The preparation of proposals and the implementation /management of EU and other projects related to the general objectives of the organization.
- Participation in research programs, the promotion of research and innovation and the utilization of experiences, good practices and synergies with bodies having related objectives.
- Planning and implementation of projects relating to the organization of cultural, environmental, sociopolitical and socioeconomic events aiming at civic participation and promotion of democracy at all levels of everyday life.
- Planning interventions to counteract unemployment and social exclusion, boost employment, and promote civil society's contribution to the universal respect of human rights, peace and sustainable development.

So we totally believe that we can achieve our dreams and visions for our society.

What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

The members of our organization are:

Alexia Kakourou – President

Alexia Kakourou has an accumulated and multifaceted experience in various fields related to youth empowerment. She holds a PhD degree in Biostatistics from LUMC University and as a researcher she has been involved in the investigation of Bioethics in social life, as well as in the study of learning and brain function assessment.

She has also worked as a consultant for the Greek Ministry of Education and has been specialized in monitoring Tertiary (University) Education interventions and programs of Study.

Alexia has participated in several studies linking education to employability and entrepreneurship as well as in research for combating unemployment. She has participated in many youth mobility projects in several countries as a leader. In parallel, she is an activist for human rights and has participated in events in the context of United Nations sessions and protests in front of the Broken Chair at the UN in Geneva, CH.

Her interests include environmental Education and she has worked for an Action Plan for the environmental education Study on the Socioeconomic and Educational Evolution of “Second Chance School graduates” in Greece for the General Secretary of Life Long Education. She has

also worked for a study on the adaptation in the climatic change for the student population of the Region of Central Greece.

Last but not least, one of her major concerns is the power of Art and especially Dance as a tool for youth empowerment, combating xenophobia and prejudices and as an expression of self in difficult milieus. Her active participation in various art events and festivals has strengthened her conviction that Art is a powerful tool to bring up social change.

Speaking fluently three European languages and communicating in a fourth one, having travelled a lot and having lived and studied in Greece and the Netherlands reinforce her international profile and her vision to enhance European Unity and Solidarity.

Georgios Fligkos – Youth Worker & Erasmus Young Entrepreneur

George Fligkos has studied geology and geoenvironmental sciences and is very sensitive on environmental protection. He's now working on the field of education on secondary school and he has practiced environmental education through non-formal activities. He has accomplished an important body of scientific research for his thesis during his studies in geology where he conducted a large geochemical study in the Big Agglomeration of Attica, examining the soil of this region vis a vis its pollution levels.

Driven by his love and compassion for every human being and especially for children and youngsters and their role in our social change, George has completed two postgraduate programs. The first on "Developmental Psychopathology" and the second on "Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents" at the Faculty of Medicine (Child Psychiatric school of NKUA). Motivated by his strong desire to be involved and constantly informed about socio-political, educational and environmental issues, as well as to advance his understanding in human psychology, he has attended an extensive list of relevant seminars and workshops.

His participation in more than 10 youth mobility Erasmus+ programs, made him realize that multicultural settings is where he feels at home, while his natural talent in public relations and events promotion make him best fit for the roles of project management, evaluation and project promotion. Moreover, George has a good in the development of educational plans for non-formal education activities and in conflict-management. In addition, he is an inspiring mentor of ESC Erasmus+ volunteers and a workshop facilitator working with Universities students and youngsters on topics such as Erasmus+ opportunities and Project Cycle Management.

George has also been an accredited international election observer and he monitored the referendum of April 2019 in Egypt, where he had the honor to provide data and information and to participate in discussion and interviews on public and private channels.

In his free time George volunteers in the official Eurovision Fan Club of Europe and works for the elaboration of press release, the organization of relevant events and the promotion of the Eurovision values as the world's biggest music event that unites all nations through music! Last but not least, he is a fluent speaker of 5 languages and always keen to learn more through languages about different countries history, traditions and culture.

Dimitrios Sevastakis – IT support Specialist

Dimitris Sevastakis has a Master Degree in Computer Science from Leiden University in the Netherlands, and is specialized in Machine learning, Data Mining, Embedded Systems and Android Development.

Dimitris is a multitalented young IT person with a variety of interests and a rich experience in different projects. He has worked as a Teaching Assistant for the Multimedia Systems class, at Leiden University for two years, and as an Educational Research Assistant, for one year.

He has contributed in the elaboration of demos for MuPop, an interactive pop-up museum platform built using the Springfield Multiscreen Toolkit, He has also supported the development and extension of various parts of the Springfield WebTV platform, especially the MultiScreen Toolkit API, during his work at "Noterik B.V" as a Software Engineer. Currently he works at "Global Factories" international company as a Computer Vision Engineer, and as a Data Science & Machine Learning Trainer at "Young Mavericks" company in the Netherlands.

Luka Trui van der Leer – Local Volunteer

Luka van der Leer has studied in a Waldorf school until she 18 years old, and then she lived in different European countries (Denmark, Belgium and Italy) to do different schools and projects. She studied Art in the university for one year and loves art, activism, youth work and social discussions. She tries to make young people aware of climate change in a conscious and effective way, since it is a very sensitive topic for her. She has participated in several Erasmus+ training courses and seminars and she facilitated some youth exchanges as well. Her passion is to become a youth worker and work in the Erasmus+ field.

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European Union granted projects in the 3 years preceding this application

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-NL02-KA105-003062	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA3	2020	2020-2-EL02-KA347-006079	Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-BG01-KA105-079514	Orenda Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-IT03-KA105-018809	Associazione Viaggi senza Frontiere Onlus
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-ES02-KA105-015404	MAD for Europe
Erasmus+ KA2	2020	2020-3-DE04-KA205-020357	KulturLife gGmbH
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-3-FR02-KA105-018459	The NUWA Group

Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-3-ES02-KA105-016067	MAD for Europe
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-1-SE02-KA154-YOU-000008682	FORENINGEN FRAMTIDSTAGET
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-1-SI02-KA152-YOU-000011593	Konjenisko drustvo Kopito
Erasmus+ KA2	2021	2021-1-EL02-KA210-YOU-000031105	PERRAKIS M. & SIA E.E.
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-1-EL02-KA152-YOU-000019103	Seize the Day
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-2-NL02-KA153-YOU-000040269	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA2	2021	2021-2-NL02-KA210-YOU-000050395	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA1	2022	2022-1-NL02-KA153-YOU-000052334	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA3 European Youth Together	2022	ERASMUS-YOUTH2022-YOUTH-TOGLOT2- 101089766	Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group