

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organization	Informal Group of Young People
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-Profit?	Yes
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	Not yet.

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D. BACKGROUND

Please briefly present the partner 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)

Istanbul Youth Team is a youth group that works on young development in different fields at the same time. Our team is designed to function as a community group that brings young people together who come from completely different backgrounds and also youth and social educators, leaders, and volunteers of differing ability levels to be directly engaged in the development of public events with a European aspect.

Our goal is to enable young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to contribute to each other and continue their development among themselves. Istanbul Youth Team creates an atmosphere for young people to develop their artistic, social, scientific skills and helps to act against bigoted and solid ideas.

The objectives of the Istanbul Youth Team:

- To encourage sharing different ideas and brain storming;
- To make an awareness on environmental and political issues;
- To develop their creative side;
- To promote cultural diversity and tolerance;
- To promote local authority, civil initiatives for a collaboration to make an impact on the town about youth and citizen problems and find a solution in an intercultural environment;
- To involve people with fewer opportunities in international projects;
- To try to build sustainable and smart cities;
- To promote healthy usage of the internet;
- To keep young people up to date with changing and developing technology;
- To help youngsters to express themselves better;
- To support youth involvement;
- To promote voluntary work for the public interest;
- To cooperate and fight against racism, discrimination and corruption;

A main aim is to promote initiatives and events that will inspire young people to create a better life for themselves and their friends, raise awareness, assist public organizations on specific youth issues, establish Erasmus+ partnerships and developing themselves and their environment by adding a new perspective to their lives with different activities.

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

We are a community that basically supports young people in increasing their knowledge and developing themselves by sharing experiences among each other with international environments. In addition, we aim to develop the rich ideas offered by the international cultural diversity environment and their tolerance to these ideas. We attach importance to the development of European awareness and sense of belonging to our members and participants and make them aware of this.

We are organizers of local and international events that are related to cultural diversity, ethnicity and tolerance. Since the age range of our group and its target audience is the same, we understand the problems of young people and the factors that cause these problems, and we work for a better Europe. We attach importance to the diversity of ideas and aim to differentiate these ideas further and spread the opinion that every idea is equal and valuable. At the same time, we encourage young people to use up-to-date technology in the most accurate ways in the developing and developing world conditions, in local and international environments. We strive to look for similarities and differences between us. Being aware that different cultures have different ways of learning and teaching, we investigate and attach importance to different formal and non-formal ways of education.

Our activities include meetings, seminars, webinars and working groups related to art, science, culture education and sports. We are organizing participatory workshops based on non-formal learning, experiential do it yourself studios, basic coding webinars, smart and sustainable cities forums, cultural nights. In addition, we use creative methodologies as instruments for social communication to ensure efficient communication. We carry out unique creative workshops (film production and video editing, DIY workshops, theatre, role playing, theatre ...)

We believe that all the methods we use not only ensure the development of young people, but also positively affect cultural diversity and their perspectives on different ideas, beliefs, thoughts, languages, race and gender.

The executive staff who help the activities in practice is well trained in different topics such as: leadership empowerment, environmental solutions, city life and society, personal development, human rights education, non- formal education skills and technological skill development. Other skills of the project team members:

- Managerial and organizational skills
- Team work spirit
- Software and devices management
- Effective communication skills
- Social and communication skills and competences
- Women empowering
- Foreign language skills
- Artistic skills and competences

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.

Burhan Can Uzer is founder and responsible for operating. Studying Urban Planning at Istanbul Technical University. He has experience in different fields for 4 years. He works on mostly rural and regional development, youth issues in the world, formal/informal education, youth initiatives, sustainable and smart cities, human rights and gender equality. Also, volunteer in the biggest voluntary organization in Turkey. He received training from international institutions to develop his leadership skills. He knows English, German and basic level Italian.

Ibrahim Mete is responsible for digitation studies. Studying Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Halic University. He has many volunteering experience in the ministries and associations. He has training in the fields of information systems and human resources. He works on robotic systems, using AI to teaching and social media management. He is fluent in English.

Omer Sengul is a responsible for performing art studies. He is about to carry his career in amateur theater to a professional. He's acting and learning in one of the university and Istanbul's oldest theater clubs. At the same time, he takes theoretical cinema lessons from the university to be able to demonstrate what he has learned not only on the stage but in front of the camera. He is working on ways of self-expression, emotional changes in adolescents in young people and its effects on family. Also, he knows English and French.

Gorkem Yazgan is responsible for environmental issues in the world and environmental engineering studies. She works on the organization of young people about world problems. She has certificates on personal development, effective communication and teaching environmental issues to public certificates. Nowadays, she conducts research on reducing the carbon footprint, global warming and its future effects and carries out public awareness studies on young people.

Dilan Suvatci is responsible for sport studies. She is a physical education teacher. Also she has a sports background in the field of Wu-shu and has been doing it for over 7 years. 2013-2014 / 2014-2015 years in the international championship, while in 2015-2016 on behalf of Turkey in the Balkan Championship Racing has achieved various degrees. She speaks English.

Pinar Tutav is responsible for designing studies. Studying architecture in Istanbul Technical University. She has experiences in the field of project management, writing and also, basic design components. She is interested in photography, painting and plastic arts mostly. Also, she is a volunteer in AIESEC and has many experiences about youth work and exchanges. She knows English and French fluently.

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