

ERASMUS + PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC Number	904665748
Full legal name (National Language)	Ligue de l'enseignement Centre-Val de Loire
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Ligue de l'enseignement Centre-Val de Loire
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B. PROFILE	
Type of organisation	Non-governmental organisation
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
Is the partner organization non-profit?	Yes
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	Yes
D. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	
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F. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present your organisation.

La Ligue de l'enseignement acts daily to support citizenship by promoting access for all to education, culture, leisure and sports. Humanism and social justice are our values. We believe that social and environmental responsibility, equity and inclusion, effective self-expression and understanding, self-confidence and resilience, mental and physical well-being, active citizenship, etc. are not only values, but they form a set of competences helpful to be a thoughtful, committed citizen.

We put a great emphasis on the lifelong learning and in particular in the education of young people (our future) and the youth workers' skills development. Our professional background covers several fields : cultural action, audio-visual, communication, outdoor leisure activities and sports, holidays and tourism, action in schools and family, science, digital, school-based work, vocational training, international actions, the environment but also adult education management, career counselling, sociology, social and educational policy, youth work.

Today la Ligue de l'enseignement is one of France's largest organisations in non-formal education and its regional unions pool skills and resources. Based in the Loire Valley, our regional union gathers 1,687 associations in 6 local federations. We are located in urban but also in rural or semi-rural areas, and we act especially in the so-called priority urban areas where the population is the most vulnerable socially, economically and culturally.

Objectives

- Support and encourage youth active citizenship and entrepreneurship
- Provide local and international activities for social and personal competences development
- Promote civic education, active citizenship, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and intercultural awareness
- Promote the values of volunteerism and solidarity
- Enhance quality and recognition of youth work and non-formal education in France

Fields we are active and experienced in :

- Youth work and youth education
- Non-formal and informal education
- Creating innovative tools for youth education by connecting different approaches
- Leisure and sport activities
- Environment and tourism activities
- Social economy

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

We want to defend a republican idea, based on equality of rights, facing transformation of society into a multicultural society.

SCHOOL : we work in favour of reducing inequalities and school competition by enabling access to non-formal and informal education for everyone. We cooperate with local authorities to assess and redirect public policies and projects in the field of education (actions for school dropouts, adult education centres, 2nd chance schools, recreational centres, etc.).

YOUTH : we accompany youngsters from childhood to young adulthood. We support youth initiatives through trainings for youth facilitators and youngsters, in order to promote their active citizenship.

CULTURE : we believe culture is not only limited to arts and heritage but enables us to understand the world. We lead cultural education and youth policies democratically, by involving citizens, especially children and youngsters.

ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT : we commit to implement civic activities about environment and sustainable development. We favour community education to involve citizens, especially the youngsters.

EDUCATIONAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES : we promote the principle of equal opportunities and we offer school trips, summer camps, family trips, language course holidays and youth exchanges. We offer certifying courses for youth leaders and workers.

EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL : we strongly believe that international projects (youth exchanges, EVS, training courses) are beneficial not only for individuals but make a significant impact on society by reducing racism and prejudices, promoting values of solidarity and social justice, having more competent and motivated young people.

We speak English, French, Italian, and Spanish. Our members have different local, national and international social relationships with NGO's and young people. We have experiences in partnership building, communication with partners, management and administrative procedures.

We are ready to take part in all stages of the project – planning, defining roles and responsibilities of project partners, meetings, preparation, logistics, analysis, dissemination. We can contribute to the project application and project proposal writing. We are also able to help with visual materials (logo, website, social media pages etc.).

As a sending partner and hosting partner (KA1) in our activity we pay attention to :

- Visibility of the project (promotion from the very first time through social media, website, newsletters)
- Selection of suitable participant (care about the gender balance, participation youth with disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities)
- Informing, preparing and supporting participants (practical arrangements, travel plans, pre-departure meeting, keeping contact and support)
- Follow-up activities (social media and local activities, increasing the visibility of the project, feedbacks and follow-up)

Moreover, as a hosting partner, we run collective accommodation centres in Loire valley region. They are approved by the French State and therefore ensure security and regulatory compliance. Our youth workers (centres directors and activity leaders) have national and international degrees in non-formal learning and they are well skilled.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

We all have a social science background experienced with civil society and youth education. Part of our staff participated to several international youth projects and volunteered at local and international NGO's. We have experiences in the leisure and tourism activities.

Sandrine Daveau, Tourisme and educational activities Manager

Degree : History (BA), Tourisme management (MA)

Languages : French and English

Area of interest : social sciences, social changes and social policy, non-formal education, educational activities, cultural learning.

Responsibility : project management, ensuring the conditions of operation, financial management, research & development

Lisa Taverna, EU Project Coordinator + youth worker

Degree : Applied Foreign Languages (BA), International Affairs (MA) + Youth Leadership Certificate (French B.A.F.A.)

Languages : French, English, Italian, elementary Spanish and German.

Area of interest : non-formal and informal education, volunteerism and mobility programmes, intercultural education, youth work, social cohesion, lifelong learning.

Responsibility : project management, partnership building, event organisation, mobility projects, mentoring, social media and online platforms, youth work.

EU-FUNDED PROJECTS

Please give information about any type of Community grant your organisation/group has received/applied for in the last financial year.

Programme or initiative	Year	Identification	Title of project
Erasmus + KA1	2020	KA105-017446	Green : challenge Accepted
Erasmus + KA1	2019	KA105-E468F07C	Tours del Rinascimento
Erasmus + KA1	2019	KA105-C67921E2	Tu Vinci ! You Win !