

## International Social Development and Education Association

The Organisation	
Legal Name	Uluslararası Sosyal Gelişim ve Eğitim Derneği
Legal Name (EN)	International Social Development and Education Association
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Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a nonprofit?	Yes

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## Background & Experience

International Social Development and Education Association (USGED) is an NGO is a newly founded in 2021 and located in Istanbul.

USGED generally aims to:

- provide all kinds of assistance and education to its targets groups who are namely children, youngsters, adults, immigrants, people with disabilities, women, ex-convicts and all sort of disfavantaged groups,
- protect and develop the educational, social, cultural, health, sports, professional, economical interests of the target groups, ensuring their employability and active engagement into the social life.
- ensure the active participation of its target groups into solving the local, national, and international level and taking an active role in decision-making mechanisms,
- cooperate with national, international and non-governmental organisations in order to solve the problems of the target groups by preparing and implementing projects at local, national and international levels.
- create opportunities for the target groups to develop their knowledge, skills and competences which will enable them fully participate into the labour market.

USGED has been created through the gathering of youth groups whom see voluntary work as part of their way of engaging with people. The NGO has well-experienced team consisting of project managers, facilitators whom have the at-least five years of experince in Erasmus+ projects and also including volunteers newly met with Erasmus+ programme. In total 10 unpaid workers/volunteers, whose number is going to be increased in the near future, the NGO has the capacity of implementing

USGED newly founded NGO located in Istanbul but its scope is not limited with its local. The NGO's workplan is to get the NGO closer with EU standarts and to find soluntions its local-based problems.



### Activities and experience of the organisation for the applications.

USGED is formed by gathering of informal young groups who are engaged with voluntary work and experience with Erasmus+ projects. The working areas on the NGO is:

- **Entrepreneurship:** The NGO aims to reveal the entrepreneurial inspirations of young people and its target groups, the workshop is given as seminar and it will be part of youth exchanges as well.
- **Sports & Health:** The background of our members are basically engaged with sports-based activities and sports & health is the main contents of our NGO.
- **Elderly People:** Volunteers have the experience of ESC31 project where they can solve the daily problems of elderly people
- **Youth Activities:** Planning, protecting and implementation of sporting activities, organising activities for the target group of the NGO

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

**ŞEVVAL CİVAN** has graduated from Kocaeli University and BA degree on Labour Economics and Industrial Relations. She, who is fluent in English, has been actively working for Pendik Volunteers Platform and Community Volunteer Association more than one year and actively engage with volunteering for disadvantaged children and youngsters. She has experience on entrepreneurship and communication skills which will be used in the E+ projects.

**MEHMET ERİM CİVAN** is a fourth-year student at Kocaeli University in Business Administration. He has been actively involved in youth exchanges and taken part as an facilitator. His experience in informal groups and volunteer background enables the NGO designing the work plans for the exchanges.

**MUZAFFER TAŞKIN** is a graduate of Marmara University and BA degree on Physical Education and Sports. He is newly join the group and eventually to the NGO. His experince on sports and health areas will increase the capacity of our NGO.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?- NO

