**PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM**

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| **PIC**  | 917069720 | **Organisation ID** | E10009467 |
| **Legal name of the organization** | **Genç Zihin Derneği** |
| **Legal name of the organization in Latin characters (if applicable)** | Genc Zihin Dernegi (Young Intelligence Association) |
| **Acronym/Organization's short name** | GEZİDER |
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| **Profile**  |
| **Type of organization** | **NGO** |
| **Is the partner organization a public body?** | No  |
| **Is the partner organization a non-profit?** | Yes |

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| **Accreditation**  |
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| **Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?** |
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| **Background and experience**  |

**Please briefly present the partner organization.**

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| Young Intelligence Association is a non-governmental organization founded in Iğdır, Turkey in 2016 after a group of educators from different backgrounds decided to unite their experience and skills to contribute to the social and personal development of local citizens via life-long learning. It has more than 240 members and 1000+ involved in local and international youth activities since its establishment. We aim to support the active involvement of local citizens from all ages and all professions in various areas of public life;* to promote personal development and democratic citizenship, volunteering and youth mobility;
* sport and healthy lifestyle;
* to support the development of the abilities and potential of young people from different social and ethnic groups, and young people with disabilities;
* to raise awareness on respect, empathy and tolerance between youngsters;
* to promote intercultural dialogue as a tool for solving common issues and conflicts;
* to focus on issues related to human rights and acceptance of personal limitations;
* to emphasize social cohesion and its role in developing multicultural communities through different methods, such as sport, music, theatre, dance, painting and coding;
* In order to realize our objectives, we cooperate with families, local authorities, primary schools, high schools and universities and we develop projects with them to conduct both international and domestic projects.

 Young Intelligence Association also works with schools. Under the roof of it, our key personnels provide academic support to teachers to design effective lessons and integrate information and communication technology into their lesson plans such as Multimedia Design, Educational Games Design and WEB 2.0 tools. Besides, it provides algorithm and coding courses to classroom teachers in Iğdır and our metropolitans like Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir about Scratch and Arduino.Young Intelligence Association is also a sender and a host organization to help them to improve participants' competencies; become aware of socially relevant topics/thematic areas, discover new cultures, habits, and lifestyles, to enable them to experience negotiations, cooperation, conversation, and civic actions, strengthen values like solidarity, democracy, friendship and so on. At the same time, helping them to strengthen their personal, social, civic, and digital competencies and to become active European citizens. Nevertheless, strives to strengthen or transform the youth work of participating organizations in an appropriate way from local to global in relation to the quality, innovation and recognition, their capacities, and scope. In an aspect of international level, we have sent hundreds of young people to the projects all around Europe about the topics of Diversity, E.U. Citizenship, E.U. awareness and Democracy, Hate Speech, Sport Activities, and Healthy Life, Green Digital and Eco-Friendly, Unemployment, Nutrition Habit, Migration and Integration of Immigrants, Cyber Crimes, European Citizenship, Human Rights and Social Exclusion through Theatre and Tolerance, information and Media Literacy. As Young Intelligence Association, we believe that we will make a change in the society by bringing citizens together and encouraging them to appear on the stage of life by equipping them with 21st century values and skills.In this organization, to make one member's dream come true, all the members work together. |

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

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| Our key personnels provide academic support to teachers to design effective lessons and integrate information and communication technology into their lesson plans such as Multimedia Design, Educational Games Design and WEB 2.0 tools. Besides, it provides algorithm and coding courses to classroom teachers in Igdir and our metropolitans like Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir about Scratch and Arduino.We are only youth association in Igdir, according to statistics of Ministry of Interior. We use online collaboration tools to work independently from locational disadvantages. Our working and educational tools and methods are;* We use Microsoft Teams and Office 365 structure to develop projects with our members from all over Turkey, especially regions that having disadvantages like us.
* We use Active Directory to manage our members' data and make them secure. We protect data by registering all devices that can access to our projects or our members' data and all users have to use MFA to login.
* We provide hosting service and blogging education for our members and we encourage them to express their opinions online and create new contents.
* We give orientation programs and seminars, panels, educations online and we record all these data (with permission) so we have a wide range of educational content database.
* We use business intelligence softwares to analyze our members habits and our projects effects on our questionnaires. So, we observe the change that we created both on our members and our environment with rational tools.
* Our members are "Young Intelligences", and we have principles of being a young intelligence, in general, our principles encourage to be an active citizen and strive to solve inequality for youth.
* We have developed a project with the support of E.U. (Sivil Dusun Program). It is about dissemination of a methodology about self awareness and entrepreneurship of youth at risk. We have presented methodologies and have given seminars about it.
* We organized online seminars about coronavirus and general healthy life habits, EVS/ESC, youth exchanges, developing projects, industrial psychology and motivation of work;
* How to work home office, organizational communication tools;
* How to establish and manage a new NGO and project management, regulations about NGOs
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**What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?**

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|  Each member of our organization has different expertise. Onur Gültekin, the leader of the Advisory Board of our organization and the most experienced one in projects in terms of preparing, writing project proposals and carrying out the projects. The president of our NGO, Muhammet Ali USLU is an expert in Technology. He studied both Psychology and Web Designing and has great experiences in ICT. He is responsible for human resources, technology (preparing the web site and web portal of our organization), communication and regulations (he manages and establishes new teams like social media, partnership teams and organizes our rules). He also supports us in terms of innovative ideas, his mission is to develop the technological capacity of our organization. One of these is the Technology and Psychology Workshop, which is his initiative. He updated our regulations and established teams in the association. So, every team has its own sub-regulations, administration and calendar of events. He established online working tools such as G Suite, Microsoft Teams, Active Directory and digital identification systems including data security systems. So, we have members from all over Turkey and we work together wherever and whenever we want. He supports us in terms of understanding the young's psychology better which will help us reach them more easily. He is the leader of Team of International Project Developing and Executing. He develops projects for youth and local agricultural and educational frames and E.U. frames.Our members are experienced in especially youth projects. One of our founders, Onur GÜLTEKİN has been working at the Provincial Directorate of National Education in the projects department since 2013. He has experiences in preparing final report of Grundtvig project, in preparing activity plan for the visitors in a Comenius Regio project and he was involved in the mobilities to Poland within the project and prepared the final report. He has been involved in several youth projects like Partnership building activity, and topics like social inclusion in Latvia, refugees in Austria and Poland. At this moment, he is working at the Iğdır Governorship as a director of E.U. projects department. Besides, he develops projects for Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Interior and Ministry of National Education. Another founder member of our NGO, Türkü EROĞLU is experienced in Youth Projects in terms of writing and carrying out the projects although she is a young university student. She studied law and she is a master's degree student at Sapienza University, Rome. So, she helps us with legal procedures. She is our consultant in terms of legal requirements. She has developed more than 50 projects for different NGOs voluntarily, and she is also a project trainer in youth exchanges.Aygül KAYA is the Vice President of the association and the founder president of the psychology team. She was graduated from psychology at the International University of Sarajevo in 2020. She had acceptance from the E.U. commission for her project, which is named Play Like a Scientist, which was about teaching scientific research methods to young people using art. She experienced teamwork in some scientific Labs, such as an internship in the epigenetic lab at Boğaziçi university and a necropsy lab in Çapa hospital. She is interested in volunteer works, she is the education coordinator of BAMBU education, and she is a member of the Turkish psychology students association, etc. In her academic career, she and her team have an article that is going to be published in London, and she joined more than 3 research projects as a member. She was a public speaker in some organizations. Moreover, she is a writer of neuroscience society and wellness program coach. She supports us in terms of the establishment and organization of internal and external relations and agreements.Zümra CENGİZ is Vice President and Responsible with International Relations and the Partnership Department. She studied psychology at the International University of Sarajevo. She conducted tens of projects and activities in her bachelor's life. She is a member of the European Federation of Psychology Students Association (EFPSA) and Local Coordinator of the Sarajevo of Better Together Projecta, giving the English language students training on the basic concepts behind prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination. Also, she was the volunteer trainer of the EFPSA’s projects of Mind the Mind- to combat the stigma of mental disorders. She represented her university at the Turkish Psychology Students Working Group. With her teammates, she conducted a study on homosexuality, homophobia, and metacognition for the first time globally, and it will be published in the U.K. Besides, she has joined more than three research and working as a freelance copywriter. She supports us in terms of the establishment and organization of internal and external relations and agreements.Akın ÖZNAZİK is a member of the board and assistant for the Partnership and International Relations team. He studied Psychology at Nişantaşı University and went on to Erasmus in Poland. He has been participated in and established several projects and activities. Currently, he works in a rehabilitation center in his hometown in Bartın. He has been a member of our organization for more than four years.Bedrettin BEYASLAN is President of the Supervisor Board and Responsible for the Social Media Team. He studied Visual Communication Design at the Beykent University and went on Erasmus in Italy. He conducted a project in the name of 'We Radio' and joined a radio broadcast in Italy. He has been involved and established several projects and activities in his bachelor's life. On the other hand, he has been worked as Moderation and Social Media Editor at Scorp and worked at Heed App and Influencer Marketing Agency Viralif. Now, he is working as Social Media Manager at Brand The Bliss and Digital Media Manager at Nect Istanbul. He supports us in terms of designing and developing the digital and social media side of our association. |

**Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the 12 months preceding this application?**

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| **Programme** | **Year** | **Project Identification or Contract Number** | **Project Name** | **Applicant/Beneficiary Name** |
| Erasmus+ YE | 2016 | 2016-2-CZ01-KA105-024134 | Teaching Methods in Intercultural Mixed Areas | **GEZIDER** |
| Erasmus + YE | 2017 | 2017-2-AT02-KA105-001917 | Our Community | Verein InterAktion |
| Erasmus + TC | 2017 | 2017-2-AT02-KA105-001918 | Developing and adapting non-formal education methods to the needs of young refugees | Verein InterAktion |
| Erasmus+ YE | 2017 |  | [Young Journalists' Journey](https://gezider.org/en/young-journalists-journey/) | Exandas - Institute for Sustainable Civil Society |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-3-SE02-KA105-001984 | Your inner voice speaks louder through theater and music | Group Humanity |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-3-ES02-KA105-010323 | Camino Verde – Jóvenes Europeos por el Medio Ambiente y la Salud - Primera Edición | INGEFIEX - Asociación para la Innovación, Energía, Cultura y Deporte |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-3-AT02-KA105-001999 | GO VISUAL: Visual Thinking Tools for Youth Workers Dealing With Integration of Migrants And Refugees | Plattform Generation Europa |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-3-IT03-KA105-012243 | we are all immigrants: open border | ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE JUMPIN |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-2-LV02-KA105-001654 | EntrepreDREAMship- sapņu darbs kļūst par realitāti | SOLIS TUVAK |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-3-CY02-KA105-001129 | Employability for all! | Stressball |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-2-IE01-KA105-025768 | StartIn Project | Young Initiative |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-3-ES02-KA105-010545 | Creative Boost 4 Youth Workers | SAL FUERA ELX |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-2-UK01-KA105-037057 | Developing a Healthy Lifestyle | Active Youngsters |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2017 | 2017-2-SE02-KA105-001806 | Human Trafficking in Europe | European Centre for Integration&Development |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2018 | 2018-2-UK01-KA105-048558 | Make Your Mark | Active Youngsters |
| Erasmus+ YE | 2018 |  | Green Path – Young Europeans for Environment and Health – First Edition | INGEFIEX |
| Erasmus+ KA3 | 2018 |  | Migrants Are Welcome | SOS Europa |
| Erasmus+ YE | 2018 |  2018-1-IE01-KA105-038753 | Healthy Lifestyle | Global Youth Group |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2019 |  | The route to understanding | Foundation "Nikola Kljusev" |
| Erasmus+ KA3 | 2019 |  | Model European Union Athens 2019 | Bringing Europeans Together Association Greece (BETA GREECE) |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2019 |  | RAISING AWARENESS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE | Active Youngsters |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2019 |  | Preventing Violence Through Sports | Active Youngsters |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2019 |  | EU4You | InterStep |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2019 |  | Digital Storytelling for Social Inclusion | Itinere Società Cooperativa Sociale |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2020 | 2020-3-TR01-KA105-097510 | Play Like a Scientist | **GEZIDER** |

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