

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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Full legal name (National Language)	Громадська організація "ДЖЕЙ СІ АЙ ЮС"
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Non-Government organization "JCI YOUTH"
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</p>	<p>NGO "JCI Youth" - is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organisation established by the initiative group of young Ukrainian activists and scientists. It is based in Kyiv, however, operates on both local and national level. We are a youth team that together develops leadership and business skills, expands the network of contacts and connections between youth people.</p>

	<p>JCI Youth's main aims are the promotion of youth participation, active civic position, and ideas of democracy among young Ukrainians, spreading awareness of mobility opportunities, and building up an active civic society via non-formal education projects.</p> <p>NGO "JCI Youth" organized national and international projects on topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - social entrepreneurship; - active citizenship; - human rights protection (acting against discrimination of minorities, refugees) - environmental protection and sustainable development strategy; - smart city strategy, communications technology systems, and media tools; - youth employment; - intercultural dialog and peace management; - healthy lifestyle and sport activities. <p>JCI Youth mission: to provide opportunities that enable young people to make positive changes</p> <p>JCI Youth values: courage; openness and transparency; we believe in people achieving their goals; we maintain and encourage an entrepreneurial spirit; following the rule of information spreading and exchange openly, widely, and consciously.</p> <p>The organisation builds its strategy on the inclusive participation principle to involve young people with different backgrounds and opportunities in the decision-making process, in particular, young IDPs, youth from rural areas, and other disadvantaged groups. In addition, in all activities, we promote principles of tolerance, equality, and solidarity among young people in Ukraine and globally.</p>
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<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>JCI Youth's team has experience in the management and coordination of national and international projects and initiatives, including quality assurance, dissemination and sustainability planning. Our members have diverse expertise, which they utilize in conducting research, developing intellectual products and implementing trainings, on the basis of each project's needs.</p> <p>Experience in topics such as Intercultural dialogue, Social Development, Project management, Democracy, Active Citizenship, Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Intercultural Dialogue& Solidarity</p> <p>JCI Youth designs and implements a variety of local & international advocacy and awareness events, as well as educational activities for the promotion of peace and intercultural dialogue & solidarity, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of awareness Campaigns and Community Events for combating xenophobia and racism, promoting intercultural awareness, social inclusion, conflict resolution and peace • Youth exchange and transnational dialogue projects bringing together youth from different backgrounds and from areas in conflict • Active contribution to the JCI Europe Diversity and Inclusion Committee, international network, via organization of conferences and events related to peacebuilding and countering hate speech and violent extremism. The JCI Europe Diversity and Inclusion Committee implements actions and tools to promote diversity, equality. • Implementation of local workshops on Human Rights, combating discrimination and fostering intercultural awareness and understanding diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of education material and tools for youth workers, so as to integrate specialized intercultural competences training approaches in their daily work with youth • Volunteering activities as sending, hosting and coordinating partner and as a hosting organization
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Democracy/Active citizenship

NGO "JCI Youth" uses innovative methods to interact and communicate with the local and international community.

Together with the National Youth Council of Ukraine - NYC Ukraine within the framework of the project "Strengthening a young civil society and culture of memory" in cooperation with DBJR, BDKJ, Tusk "Obnova" and with the financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany in 2020, NGO "JCI Youth" was able to publish the youth game "**Youth trajectory**".

The board game is aimed at developing the skills of interaction with the authorities and mastering the tools of influencing youth policy, as well as developing the skills of verbal and non-verbal business communication skills among its participants. Using this game methodology, the organization conducts training among territorial communities throughout Ukraine.

Ecology and environment

NGO "JCI Youth" is involved in a great number of environmental activities both on the local and international levels. Organization collecting caps from plastic bottles to give them for constructing new things. Every year the organization's team takes part in the ecological initiative "Let's do it" and involves the local community in the cleaning of the defined territories. Another traditional event — planting a tree on Earth day.

Art

Since 2020, the JCI Youth team has been implementing the format of creative evenings -

"**Quarantine ART**". Event motto: Creativity can not be quarantined. The main idea of this project is that even forced restrictions and a ban on holding events is not an obstacle for art. During this event, NGO "JCI Youth" organized an online broadcast where young artists performed so that even while staying at home, each viewer could touch the art!

"Quarantine ART" participants were able to listen to and see young talents live, and young artists presented their incredible poems and magic songs.

Education

NGO JCI Youth is struggling to involve young people to be socially active. The organization sends them to various educational institutions in Ukraine and internationally in order to be aware of all the modern tools and methods of non-formal education. JCI Youth organized various trainings on project writing, team building, and conflict resolution.

One of the NGO members, working on the topic of psychological training for schoolchildren 15-17 years old, aimed at improving the memorization of information and increasing productivity.

Among the members of the organization there is a lecturer who speaks at all-Ukrainian conferences in the direction of higher education and admission to higher educational institutions.

Self-development/life learning:

JCI Youth organization is running and taking part in a lot of projects about self-development and the life learning process. As they believe that their youth is the future they are trying to give them tools that can help them to equip their lives with tools and approaches to increase their wellbeing, self-reflection, and self-authorship. They organize a lot of educational meetings for Youth about project writing, peacebuilding, and media literacy. Positive attitude and "aim focus" training and project.

Hate speech. Human rights/ Peacebuilding

The organisation works to develop methods of youth work that can contribute to solving the problem of hate speech, young migrants, issues of radicalization, minorities of regions, and political societies. JCI Youth is promoting European values among young people, such as democracy, social values, and cultural diversity. Increasing awareness of European people in the sphere of including the minorities and people who are suffering from hate speech and to motivate them to create their own social projects.

	<p>Unemployment, Labour market</p> <p>One of the most important objectives for NGO JCI Youth is to work with youth workers and young people raising their initiatives in social activism. The organisation wants to give them opportunities to create and run personal projects and provide for the skills of writing and managing these projects. The organisation gives advice and raises their self-confidence to cooperate with different structures and businesses in topics of partnership and fundraising. With our support, we provide skills and learning for potential future employability. Also, NGO JCI Youth organized training and spiking clubs for youth to provide skills that can help them with future employability. The organisation has cooperation with different structures that can provide education, internship for youth.</p> <p>The organisation also works on the topic of career planning. In order to decrease the unemployment rate among young people in Europe, promote youth solidarity and make projects aimed at work with migrants, minorities, people with fewer opportunities, and those who need to change work due to any reasons, especially in a multicultural environment. The organisation is trying to give young people all the possible tools to find their "place" in the labor market., to build a personal career, raising awareness about self-presentation and self-confidence during the selection process. NGO JCI Youth helps people to make a good CV and a motivational letter that helps a lot of youngsters to find their jobs.</p> <p>Of course, a crisis with COVID-19 raised the level of unemployment in every country. As part of civil society, our NGO reacts to new challenges. For now, we try to support our members, volunteers, and youth who are following our NGO providing online education and sharing different opportunities in our internet resources. We are trying to encourage them that now is a very good time to use for education and adapting to new skills and professions. And we are planning to organize activities on the topic of how to get out of a crisis and adapt to the new reality.</p> <p>All members in the organization have experience in project writing and organizing the projects before opening the organization.</p> <p>We are working with lots of organizations in Ukraine to build a bridge between all of them.</p> <p>Also, organization represents Ukrainian youth in the National Youth Council of Ukraine - NYC Ukraine and Ukrainian-Danish Youth House.</p>
<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p>	<p>Yuliana Vashchuk — the head of the JCI Youth organisation. Head of the Membership Commission of the National Youth Council of Ukraine, member of the Board of the Ukrainian-Dutch Youth House, a former member of the Control and Audit Commission of the NMRU. SDG-Ambassador, activist in the field of promotion and implementation of sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all, in particular of Goal 8: decent work and economic growth. Coordinator of the "Young Capital 2020" participation project within the framework of the "We Can Do More! For Active Participation of Youth in Eastern Europe" project, jointly carried out by the National Youth Council of Ukraine in cooperation with the DRA. Participant and partner of numerous volunteer projects in the direction of the sport such as Run Ukraine and Race Nation. Experience: conducting social activities, representing an organization in international restitution, participating in international exchanges, youth engagement, projects management and coordination, human rights and CSR lobbying, volunteering.</p> <p>Rostyslav Semka — Master on management of the foreign economic activity. SDGs ambassador in 2020. Has experience in active social work for more than three years. He was a participant in a two-month volunteer project in Turkey, the aim of which was to overcome stereotypes and promote the UN sustainable development goals. Has an internship in the project management department of one of the largest charitable foundations of Ukraine — Klitschko Foundation. Among his duties were working on the School of Success and Horizon of the Future projects. Since 2019 he is a project coordinator at the NGOJCI Youth. He has good practical skills in time management, organizing and</p>

	<p>promoting events, and building teamwork. Participated in many exchange programs among European countries. Has deep knowledge in the field of media literacy, and has been a member of many pieces of training on this topic. Has got 3 published scientific articles on fake news and media literacy. By virtue of his competencies, Rostyslav has the necessary knowledge to introduce participants to the topic of media literacy, he is able to cover the Workshop "Media literacy" and organize activities and practical exercises on the following topics: "Opening of discussion about media literacy", "Special tasks".</p> <p>Iryna Marchuk — From 2019 coordinator of students' groups, who improved English speaking and writing skills in the educational organization. Lecturer in the field of the higher education system in Ukraine in online and offline formats. Coach of mindset training aiming to increase the level of efficiency and develop better memorization of new information for 15-17 years-old students. Has experience in conducting historical tours around the city for foreigners.</p> <p>Svyatoslava Davydenko — communication specialist, volunteering, and projects coordinator, Coordinate international partnership. Her areas of specialty – journalism, media, PR, human rights, creative industries, and environmental studies. An expert on ecology. Was an intern at the Right Bank Kyiv Local Center for Free Secondary Legal Aid.</p>
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