



KARAMAN YOUTH CLUB ASSOCIATION
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Note: This PIF created by Karaman Youth Club NGO for the projects about;

- Social, Cultural, Historical, Traditional Activities / Training / Learning

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Partner Organization Details / 2023

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PIC	939353918
Full legal name (National Language)	Karaman Gençlik Kulübü Derneği
Full name in English	Karaman Youth Club Association
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Profile of the Organization

Type of organization	Non-governmental organization/association
Main Sector of Activity	Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities
Accreditation (ESC-Sending)	2022-1-TR01-ESC50-QLA-000091857

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Background and Experience

Please provide a short presentation of your organization (key activities, affiliations, size of the organization, etc.).

Karaman Youth Club Association, established on November 30, 2010, is an independent organization actively involved in volunteer-based initiatives that implement programs and projects in the field of personal, institutional and societal development. Our primary mission is to promote high-quality non-formal learning to enhance the capacities of young people and youth workers, thus contributing to personal, organizational and sustainable community development.

Currently, the organization is supported by a dedicated group of local volunteers, with ages ranging between 18 and 35, totaling approximately one hundred individuals and also a team of experts, youth workers, academicians, teachers, trainers, and coaches.

Our key activities are implements workshops, seminars, meetings, training sessions, conferences, events, educational programmes, international mobility by using non-formal education to support young people and youth workers on various topics such as entrepreneurship, social-entrepreneurship, volunteering, human rights and values, addressing sustainable development goals, climate change, promoting digitalization and e-learning implementation, organizing social, cultural activities and promote physical well-being through sport activities.

Our organization has various **departments** to ensure efficient and effective functioning.

1. **Projects, Programmes and Funding:** This department is responsible for the design and planning of projects to be carried out by the organization. It handles the creation of project ideas, budgeting for projects, and research on suitable funding sources, as well as the submission of applications etc.
2. **Academy-KaramanYouth:** This department is responsible for providing opportunities for young people, youth workers to enhance their personal development in the fields of education and career. It aims to increase the potential of young individuals by organizing training, seminars, workshops, career days, and mentorship programs etc. (Cooperation with Kızanlıklı Academy Company)
3. **Tech-KaramanYouth:** This department is responsible for providing innovative solutions. It is responsible for identifying and implementing cutting-edge technologies, digital innovations, and creative solutions that can enhance the organization's overall effectiveness. This involves developing or adopting new software, applications, or tools to streamline operations, improve communication,



and boost efficiency. The department plays a crucial role in harnessing the power of technology to drive progress, foster creativity, and ensure that the organization remains adaptable and relevant in an increasingly digital world. (Cooperation with Yobisi Agency)

4. **Sport:** This department is responsible for providing various activities with the aim of encouraging young people to be interested in sports, organizing sports events, increasing participation in sports activities, and promoting the benefits of sports to the community. (cooperation with Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation)
5. **Event and Organization Department:** This department is responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of events to be organized within the organization. It is in charge of arranging various programs such as workshops, sports events, social projects, and cultural activities etc.
6. **Social Responsibility Department:** This department is responsible for carrying out projects and initiatives that encourage young people to become more active and compassionate individuals in society. It organizes and implements social responsibility projects such as human rights, environmental cleanups, assistance to disadvantaged groups, and volunteer activities to support regional and global sustainable development goals and regional gaps. (cooperation with the KMU Youth Club Student Community)
7. **Communication and Media Department:** This department is responsible for announcing the organization events and facilitates communication using communication tools such as social media accounts, website, newsletters, and press relations.

Corporate Partnerships

Yobisi Digital Agency

Tech-KaramanYouth team collaborates with Yobisi Digital Agency to support our organization for technological innovations. The team consists of skilled professionals, including software experts, digital marketing specialists, graphic artists, photographers, video creators, and social media experts. With their collective expertise, the team works on various areas, including gamification, mobile web development, mobile application development, hybrid mobile application development, e-commerce website creation, software development, graphic design, social media management, and digital marketing. (For more information, please visit www.yobisi.com)



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	<p>Kızanıklı Academy</p> <p>Academy-KaramanYouth team collaborates with Kızanıklı Academy to enhance our organization's capacity in providing high-quality educational sessions. With the support of Kızanıklı Academy, we make an effort to provide enriching and valuable learning experiences for our young people and youth workers. The team consists of skilled professionals, experts, academicians, teachers, coaches, trainers and facilitators. (For more information, please visit https://serkutkizanlikli.net/)</p> <p>Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University: Our organization cooperates with local university (Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University) to implement, disseminate our activities, projects, programmes. There are more than 18.000 students educating in different faculties at the university.</p> <p>KMU Youth Club Student Community: The student community, created by volunteers from our organization who are currently studying at the local university KMU, works with the guidance of our organization. The student community is the university's point to implement, disseminate, and promote our youth activities, projects, programmes. There are up to four hundred student members between the ages of 18-35.</p> <p>Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation: Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation: Our organization is a member and delegate of the Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation, where we actively coordinate sports projects and activities under various programs. The Federation was established as the umbrella organization of sports and youth clubs in our region, supporting the Youth and Sports clubs operating in our city. Its primary goal is to strengthen these clubs while promoting the development and growth of amateur sports and young athletes. It engages in national and international activities by ensuring the integration of amateur sports and athlete youth. There are 22 youth and sports clubs targeted between ages 7-30 years old children and young people working together with the federation.</p>
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What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?	<p>Our club coordinates, implements and participates in youth projects and activities in the field of Social, Cultural, Historical, Traditional etc.</p> <p><u><i>We celebrated our 10th year in November of 2020 !!!</i></u></p> <p>* We implemented more than 250 social, cultural, sports, social awareness activities, language courses, seminars, workshops, training with local and european volunteers in our local area.</p>
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- * We sent more than 300 young people abroad (European countries) with Erasmus projects.
- * We hosted in Karaman more than 300 young people from Europe with Erasmus projects.

Thanks to our local and European volunteers. Thanks to our team members, leaders, teachers and partners.

Please see below our international projects and programmes in the field of Social, Cultural, Historical, Traditional etc.

We organize and implement activities with our local and Erasmus ESC volunteers. Depending on the activity period in a year, we organize Cultural Nights with our foreign volunteers, foreign languages clubs and courses (English, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, French so far), short trips to historical and cultural places, meetings, workshops in different social-cultural fields etc. The local project [Colorful Journey to Awareness](#) aimed to improve hand skills of disability children by Traditional EBRU Art and include them to the community. We implemented the activity 2 times in a year on Disability Awareness Day. The local project ["Eco-Bag"](#) aims to reduce the use of plastic bags when shopping. We organized a painting fabric bag to use it all and save nature without using plastic bags for each shopping for sustainability. The local activity [Improving Through Drama](#) aimed to improve role playing skills of young people through dance, music and drama. The local stage activity [National Celebration](#) aims to perform theater, music, poem on the stage with non-professional young people. The local campaign project ["Save Your Future"](#) aims to raise awareness about saving nature and parks. The local project ["Making Forest for Future"](#), is an environmental activity to plant trees and clean forest areas. We go to the same rural area to afforest there for 2 times in a year. We can say that we are going to have a small forest for our ngo in the coming years. Each of our Erasmus projects also aimed at social cultural learning between partner countries as they all have cultural nights, cultural trips and handle a project topic about social.

The project ["Lets Dance Against Racism"](#) organized by our organization and implemented with 4 different partner countries. The project was organized for the purpose of exhibiting cultural dances, cultural learning and breaking international prejudices. In the project, the 23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day celebrations were attended together with the guest countries. Also, there were dance performances by foreign guests in the organization and the country and province promotions were held. Moreover, the central cultural and historical places of Karaman and Manazan-Taşkale tours were also organized to contribute with the promotion of Karaman.

The project "[Peace Messages From Folk Heros](#)" organized by our organization and implemented with 5 different partner countries. It was aimed at young people who could distribute peace messages through national folk heroes and exhibit their culture. For this reason Karamanlı Yunus Emre, Mevlana, Hacivat-Karagöz were introduced by Karaman Youth. Also, words of peace and a declaration of peace were prepared and distributed to the public and some schools were visited. Moreover, a trip to cultural and historical places in Karaman province was organized and there have been international cultural promotions.

The project "[Art and Entrepreneurship](#)" main idea was to develop a social business idea. The idea they developed was to create a virtual store with hand-made items. Also they created different objects to use in our activities-plaster molds and drawings to paint with small ones, supports for different objects, frames, etc. Moreover, the main ideas were developing entrepreneurial skills based on the knowledge and optimal management of available resources and increasing the level of knowledge related to obtaining and managing financial resources. As well, the project focused in two parts, one was an advance planning visit and other was a youth exchange.

The project "[Dance The World Awake!](#)" The goal was to explore the world for non-material cultural heritage from different countries, to learn, love and continue spreading the history from generation to generation. In addition, the priority objective of the project was providing access to world cultural values through dances and music and creating a positive cultural image of the world's regions in the world community.

The "[Supporting the cultural diversity of Europe and revealing the personal potential and realization of its Youth.](#)" aimed to inform the young people in an informal context and multicultural environment, to exchange experience and knowledge about the traditions and customs in their countries and regions and to create new ideas for promoting these traditions and their more active involvement in the daily life of young people in Europe, as well as the personal development and realization of young people. The focus was on revealing and promoting less popular and forgotten traditions and customs. The project participants discussed and generated ideas for actively protecting and promoting cultural diversity in the EU and for promoting volunteering among young people as a tool for doing so.

The "[Boat of Culture. A Foreign Friendly Festival](#)" volunteering project objectives were contribute to a cohesive society-creating bonds of solidarity and understanding between the local and the international community; provide space for young people from different socio-economic backgrounds, representing different cultures and ages to contribute to positive change in Poland thus to stimulate active and responsible European citizenship,

which is highlighted in the European ideals and values of democracy, solidarity and active participation; provide space for the volunteers to gain experiences and competences such as leadership, communication, organization skills and others. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to extend their social circles locally and increase the possibilities for them to become part of the labour market; through their participation in an international voluntary project, the volunteers will have opportunities to find creative solutions, get inspired and implement these solutions and best practices to their home countries in the future; expand the awareness of non-formal education (first edition included workshops and a public debate on gender issues as well as cultural games and during the second edition one of the most popular activities was “The Human Library”, along with “Eye contact experiment”, music therapy and an acrobatics display); continue to strengthen the NFE experience offered by this festival; and inspire young people to follow up on the experience in their communities.

The project [“Rythme et Patrimoine interculturel dans la cité ...”](#) aimed to encourage innovative initiatives in the field of music education based on the intercultural potential of traditional music present on European soil. So, the intercultural encounter is the human and universal scope, aimed to highlight but also the preservation, valorization, promotion of the cultural and artistic heritage of rhythms, traditional instruments of music and music.

The [“Folk it up”](#) was an international youth exchange and its goal was getting to know each other, propagating the idea of dialog and international cooperation, integration and shaping the attitude of openness and tolerance. Also, the main, but not the only used tool to achieve this goal, was dance – which is an example of non-verbal communication. Moreover, the aim of the event was to draw the attention of passers-by on the project and its themes. It was a great opportunity for the citizens of Lublin also to know the cultures of other nations, pay attention to how important it is to take care of their own and it was also an interesting way to spend a free evening.

The [“Les 400 vues”](#) project could help the young photographers to enhance and develop their art, with professionalization in mind. Also, the mission of this project was to promote interculturality so moments of exchange and sharing were at the heart of our meeting. By the end, everyone went beyond their stereotypes and prejudices about different cultures and social environments.

In the project [“Youth in Dance”](#) the Karaman team and other teams performed their traditional dances in the organization held open to the public. Also, various cultural promotions and excursions were organized and some youth activities were held.



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	<p>In the project "Traditional Costumes and Traditional Music", Karaman team performed a 1-hour stage show in the cultural center open to the public, including dance and music. Also, a Turkey-Karaman stand was opened and Karaman was introduced by exhibiting traditional costumes, brochures and promotional materials. Moreover, public events were organized and various youth activities were held with participants.</p> <p>The project "B.A.B.E.L. 2: Boosting Abilities By Empowering Languages" was focused in improve the techniques used and make them usable by other NGO by sharing in OER material products; create more effective and participatory preparation phase and the implementation phase of the project in order to improve and strengthen the non - formal techniques used, and promote greater and active collaboration between the countries; and extended the initiative to more countries. But not limited to, knowledge of foreign languages played a fundamental role in the skills that enabled people to better prepare for the labor market and to take greater advantage of the opportunities available. So, in general, this project aimed to concretize and improve BABEL techniques.</p> <p>The youth mobility "B.A.B.E.L.: Boosting Abilities By Empowering Languages" focused on the ability of young people to use several languages, their opportunity to access culture and participate as active citizens, to benefit from better communication, inclusion and employment. Better language skills were an asset across all activities, including mobility in general. The main objective of the project was to raise awareness of the value and opportunities of the EU's linguistic diversity and encourage the removal of barriers to intercultural dialogue. The Working Method used was the non-formal learning method and facilitated experiential learning.</p>
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What are the skills and experience of key staff/persons involved in this application?	<p>Our organization has been actively working for more than 10 years with young people. The team are experienced and skilled in organizing activities, educational programmes, seminars, workshops, training, non-formal education, coaching, conferences and whole steps of professional Project Cycle Management.</p> <p>Ayşe Yağmur SÜZER is a youth worker, one of the co-founders and currently holds the position of "<u>President</u>" in the organization. Having completed her Master's degree in Economics, with a thesis focused on regional development, she is currently studying Ph.D. in Economics and focusing her thesis. She has been actively writing and coordinating projects and programmes in the organization since its establishment (2010). She is eager to share her</p>
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skills, experience, knowledge including academic background not only during the conception of the project but also throughout its implementation and even after its completion.

A. Rahim DİNÇER is an expert on national legislation and accountancy, one of the co-founders and has been working as the "General Manager" in the organization since 2010. Prior to this role, he held a managerial position for 8 years at the Youth Center under the Youth and Sports Provincial Office. During his tenure, he successfully coordinated numerous local and national youth-led activities. Since 2008, he has actively been in local youth organizations, providing assistance and support for their youth-related initiatives and official procedures. Additionally, Abdurrahim is a professional climber, contributing to search and rescue missions as a volunteer, and works as a sports trainer and coach. He also acts as the contact person for Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation.

Hidayet Aktoraman is a youth worker, Supervisor of "Communication and Media Department" for each of our projects and programmes. In the team there are young club members who are working on video-camera, taking photos, editing videos, editing posters, managing social media accounts, contacting local organizations, writers etc. They are also responsible for promoting, disseminating our activities.

Murat Çeşme is a ICT expert, Supervisor of "Tech-KaramanYouth" department in the organization and CEO of YOBİSİ Digital Advertising Agency. He graduated Radio, Cinema and Television from Selçuk University and he is currently a student of Management Information Systems at Anadolu University. He is an ICT expert and works professionally in Software and Design. He is working with his own professional team which include software experts, digital marketing experts, graphic artists, article writers, photographers, video makers and social media experts. The team is able to work on gamification, mobile web development, mobile application, hybrid mobile application, e-commercial website, software, graphic design, management of social media, digital marketing.

M. Serkut Kızanıklı is a professional coach and trainer, Supervisor of "Academy-KaramanYouth" department in the organization and CEO of Kızanıklı Academy Company. He completed his master's degree in Adult Education at Ankara University Institute of Education. With experience in various NGOs and social platforms, as well as working in different departments within governmental institutions, including holding the position of Expert at the Turkish National Agency, he is currently managing his own academy company.

	<p>He is working with his own professional team which include professionals, experts, academicians, teachers, coaches, trainers and facilitators.</p> <p>Hanife Aydın is a youth worker and the Supervisor of the <u>"Event and Organization Department"</u> department at the organization. She is currently studying a master's degree in Food Engineering at the university and has actively participated in several Erasmus projects. In her role, Hanife is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing various youth activities in Karaman City. Additionally, she is a mentor for the "KMU Youth Club Student Community," an official student community at the university. Her dedication and expertise greatly contribute to the success and growth of our organization's initiatives.</p> <p>Sibel Çamdelen is youth worker, Supervisor of <u>"KMU Youth Club Student Community"</u> which is a student community at the university and created by our member students to reach out to more university students as much as she can. She is currently studying Educational Science. In her role, she is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing activities and promoting & disseminating our activities at Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University with the students, and She also acts as the contact person for the local university.</p>
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Did you participate in a European Union granted project in the 2 years preceding this application?
Please mention:

- EU Program
- Year
- Project Identification or Contract Number
- Applicant/Beneficiary Name

EU Program	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Name of the project
Erasmus KA210	2023	2023-1-LT02-KA210-YOU-0001652 46	Labdaros ir paramos fondas "G vaiku pasaulis"	Power of Volunteering
Erasmus KA220	2023	2023-1-FR02-KA220-YOU-000162 042	AMSED	ESC2LEARN Plus
Erasmus KA2 CBY	2020- 2023	618473-EPP-1-2020-1-TN-EPPKA2 -CBY-SMED	organization DE VOLONTARIAT ET ECHANGE CULTUREL ET ACTION DES JEUNES	Learn2Volunteer



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Erasmus+ YE	2023	2023-1-MT01-KA152-YOU-000148 296	Proutist Universal Malta	New Entrepreneurs in Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Through Empowerment of Young People (N.E.E.T)
Erasmus TC	2023	2022-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000067 481	Solidarity Tracks	For Better evaluation in non formal education
Erasmus Seminar	2023	NA	Youth Centre Piispala	Youth, Society and Participation
Erasmu+ YE	2023	2022-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000067 465	Fundacja "Miedzy Nami"	Stress-Free
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-CZ01-KA152-YOU-000099 131	Cesta rozvoje, z.s.	EduRight!
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000093 701	Association Here and Now Bulgaria	Money and Me
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000098 556	Beyond Experience	Active Sport Community
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2021-1-SE02-KA152-YOU-000021 021	Goodness of People	BEE Creative, BEE Community
Erasmus+ TC	2023	2022-1-HR01-KA153-YOU-000068 960	DrONE udruga za društveni razvoj i neformalno obrazovanje	LEaF - Liberte Egalite (and) Fraternite
Erasmus+ TC	2023	2022-3-ES02-KA153-YOU-000097 290	Associació PROSEC (Promotora Social)	Red de Crecimiento en acceso inclusivo
Erasmus Seminar	2022	2022-2-FI01-KA153-YOU-0000909 43	Nuoriso- ja vapaa-ajankeskus Pikku-Syöte Oy	Arctic Link - Building bridges through European cooperation

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Council of Europe	2022	NA	Council of Europe	Enter ! LTTC Access the Social Rights in Disadvantaged Neighborhood
Erasmus+ YE	2022	2022-1-RO01-KA152-YOU-000058 844	Asociatia Avangarde	Act Pursuit
Erasmus+ TC	2022	2021-1-DE04-KA153-YOU-000021 175	Internationaler Kulturelle Jugend Austausch e.V,	Game on, radicalization off!
Salto Training	2022	NA	German National Agency	Salto-Step into Cooperation Partnership
Erasmus+ YE	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	Eco Art
Erasmus+ ESC	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	Clean Create Educate
Erasmus+ TC	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	Meet the Youth
Erasmus + YE	2022	2020-1-RO01-KA105-078300	Asociatia Generatia Schimbarii - AGES	Be Rural Entrepreneurs
Council of Europe	2021	NA	Karaman Youth Club NGO	Your Future is in Your Hand
Erasmus YE	2021	2020-3-UK01-KA105-094249	KUD "Goce Delchev"	Dance The World Awake!
Erasmus TC	2021	2019-3-DE04-KA105-018964	THINKCAMP GEM EG	Start-Up Factory
Erasmus TC	2020	2020-2-FR02-KA105-017816	Médiation Nord-Sud	Youth Work and Nonviolent Communication in our activities
Erasmus YE	2020	2020-1-RO01-KA105-079442	Asociatia CTRL&ALT&DEL Bacau	Youth Rights
Erasmus ESC	2020	2020-1-TR01-ESC11-088675	Karaman Youth Club NGO	Be Volunteer For Youth in Europe-2

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P.S : Thank you so much for adding us to your Project as a partner. Turkish people need a visa to enter European countries. Please consider the cost of visa more or less 150 Euro (visa, insurance, travel to consult for giving original documents in Ankara, İzmir, İstanbul) per participant. If it is not possible, we still have young people interested in participating in the Project to cover their visa cost or participants who have green passports who do not need a visa to enter European countries. Thanks.