



Erasmus+

Youth Empowerment Pt

Informal Youth group

PIF DOCUMENT

Partner organisation

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Full legal name (Latin characters)	Youth empowerment VNT
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Profile

Type of organization	Informal Youth Group
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	No

Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
ESC - Coordinating, Sending, Hosting	NO
Eurodesk Accreditation	NO

Background and experience**Please briefly present the partner organization.**

Youth empowerment PT is a new informal group, founded by young people with dreams and ambitions. The group consists of 5 young people, between 20 to 30 years old, from a rural area in the countryside of Portugal, more specifically, from a rural village in the highest mountain of Portugal mainland. This group is very diverse having members with different backgrounds and different views of the world. Having participated in some Erasmus+ projects in the past, has created in each one of us, the feeling of wanting to do more and wanting to be more involved and active. By this, the idea of creating this group has started. We are eager to help other young people like us to have access to more and new opportunities, by participating in the fascinating experience of Erasmus+. All of the members of this group have faced/are facing geographical or economical obstacles, which made us more grateful for having such experiences from the Erasmus+. Most of the young people from our area are facing the same issues that we faced and still are facing, and by creating this group we hope that it can tackle these obstacles and remove this disadvantage comparing to young people from the cities.

Being from a natural area that has been destroyed over the years by the fires, it also has pushed us to do something, and be involved in saving our planet. We want to be active environmental agents of change and to pass these values to younger generations.

This program has changed each one of us in many different ways possible, making us more aware of the situation in many different countries that we had the chance to know, making us more empathic and more sensitized for the European values.

By this, we can say that our group goals are the following:

- promote the European values of solidarity and respect;
 - help young people with fewer opportunities have the opportunity to participate in this kind of programs;
 - show to the local community the value of volunteering and to push citizens to become active.
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What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?

we have volunteered in a local organisation helping them with organizing Erasmus+ projects. We have also collaborated with them in developing workshops in schools with specific topics like Human Right

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

Inês Costa, bachelor in Languages for International Relations and Postgraduate in Human Rights. She has the certificate of pedagogical skills that enables her to provide vocational training in Portugal. Under the Erasmus+ program, she has studied in the Czech Republic in the school year 2014/2015 and did an internship at the International Relations Office of Vigo University (2016). During her time at the University, she was part of the Erasmus Student Network, responsible for the "Buddy Erasmus" program. Having already participated in several Erasmus + projects, she is responsible person of the group. She was also part of the Gender Equality Trainer Exchange, under the "Women to Women 3" (dMpM3) program promoted by the Youth Network for Equality. She has taken a training of being a qualified agent to work in the field of prevention, awareness and fight against human trafficking. She has also some other relevant trainings such as: Education for Human Rights; Sexual Orientation; Specialization in Gender Equality; Youth Associativism.

Edgar Rodrigues, former Portuguese Air Force first category private on Human Resources department. He is also a former athlete, vice national champion of 800m track and field. He has started his international experience in 2018, having participated in his first project in Romania. Since then, he has been actively a member of the Erasmus+ community, having already participated in more than 10 projects and being also part of the facilitating team in some. He has started his own business in 2019, being an entrepreneur in its essence.

Silvana Ernesto, bachelor in Communication and Multimedia, now working as a Social media manager and designer. She also has the certificate of pedagogical skills that enables her to give official training in Portugal. She has been part of the Firefighters of her village in Guarda district since 2010. She is also part of a ecological association that aims to reforest a big area of the municipality that was seriously burned in 2017 and now again this year of 2022. She is the creative brain behind the activities and workshops. She has first participated in a Erasmus+ project in 2021 but has changed a lot of her view of the world.

Dinis Rodrigues, bachelor in Mechanical Engineering, has also been an athlete for track and field and is also member of a sports association, responsible for organization hiking and climbing events in the mountain. He has won several awards in cycling, being this his motto of life - only using bicycle for his transport. He has participated in his first Erasmus+ in 2019, in Romania, where he found himself very connected with the nature and with the group of people, wanting to share this feeling with more people.

David Pedro, currently in his 2nd year of his bachelor in Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy. He has been very actively member of a local organization, helping in all the activities that they develop. He has also participated in his first Erasmus+ project in 2019, in Belgium, and with only 16 years old at the time, this made a big impact in his life.

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