

Partner information Form (PIF)

Name: Back to the Roots

OID code: E10281458

Type of organisation: Non governmental organisation

Accreditation type: No accreditation (N/A)

Please briefly present the organisation

Back to the Roots main objective is the protection of the environment through environmental education. We want to involve youth in their local communities to promote change through connection with nature and finding sustainable solutions to the problems we have to face as society.

At a specific level, the Association Back to the Roots aims to:

- 1) Value nature and promote a reconnection with our environment through non-formal education.
- 2) Address the problem of rural depopulation. Treating it directly and looking for solutions.
- 3) Learn about traditions and habits from our past, to influence a positive change in the present.
- 4) Raise awareness about the seriousness of environmental problems and the solutions that we can adapt.
- 5) Influence daily habits to change them for others that are more respectful of the environment.
- 6) Promote gardening and horticulture.
- 7) Seek solutions to the climate crisis and rural depopulation through various environmentally friendly strategies and paradigm shifts.
- 8) Promote environmentally friendly initiatives such as permaculture, slow movement, zero waste decrease...
- 9) Address the connection to nature and the roots of an artistic form: theater, photography, cinema, poetry, music, etc.
- 10) Promote the production of reports and documentaries related to the environment

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

Our members have experience in the Erasmus + program since 2014, participating in different youth exchanges, training courses and European voluntary service. They have been co-coordinating Erasmus programs in other associations around Spain mostly related with the environment education. In November 2022 they develop the first youth exchange in the province of Girona, Spain, under the name "Outdoor way", where we could share tools to develop non formal education with outdoor activities.

Out of the Erasmus + program, our members have experience in volunteer programs related with agriculture, forest management, and environmental education in general. We have have also develop workshops with local associations in the field of music and self-expersion.

Next year, 2023 we will develop one youth exchange and one training course related with theatre improvisation. We would like aswell to increase our European network of partners to be able to send our local community abroad.

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