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Type of organization	Non-governmental organisation/association/social enterprise
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes



### Accreditation

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

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
TC	2017-1-IT03-KA218-000053
YE	2018-2-IT03-KA105-014280
YE	2018-3-IT03-KA105-015370
ESC	2018-1-IT03-ESC52-014633/
	2021-IT03-ESC50-020962 LEAD ORGANISATION

### **Background and experience**

#### Please briefly present the partner organization.

Our organization operates since 2006 and works with young people, involving them in active learning activities. We work to spread among young people the principles of democracy and citizenship through activities of personal growth, participation in community life, research on the present situation of young people approaching the work environment, understanding different cultures, assisting vulnerable communities and promoting European citizenship. We have participated in several Youth in Action European exchanges abroad, we have organized projects in our country and hold the ESC label as a sending and hosting organisation since 2018. We also work in the social field, for example by creating recreational spaces for youth using theatre and music, and carrying out education assistance projects in schools, particularly aimed at disadvantaged groups. We are organizers of activities such as seminars, conferences, training, meetings, workshops, students tutoring, involving different realities of the society and we cooperate with many institutions, such as schools and other local NGOs. We are local representatives of many ethnic groups in our area, so it is possible to use the activities we organize to break down prejudices and ease the integration of citizens starting from childhood. We are the lead association for the local radio group ANG inRadio #parolaigiovani, an initiative promoted by the Italian National Agency, which fosters participation, solidarity and inclusion; promotes European youth mobility opportunities and other activities of the NA. We collaborate at local, regional and national level with a large number of organisations and institutions, such as UNICEF Italy, Veneto region and other Italian associations, PIPIDA national institution, the Veneto region office for the protection of minors, MIUR Ministry of Education, Venetian Diocesan office for school, Human Rights Department of the university of Padua, UNESCO Chair of IUAV of Venice, Guarant Authority for childhood rights.

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

As a partner organisation we participate to the project since its inception. The program is followed by skilled and experienced people who are used to working with partners having different cultures and social backgrounds. Our organisation has the responsibility of preparing the participants for the exchange program, making them understand the reason and purpose of the project and the cultural differences they will encounter. We take care of all the phases of the project, including the final report and dissemination, by promoting our activity with the local community. We do exchange information with our project partners, and together we usually plan the activities so that they will give the best results possible, according to the topic and objectives of the project. We will ensure to inform and educate our participants on the issues related to the project topic; make them think of local and national problems and solutions, in comparison with the global ones; motivate them to actively involve their peers and community in workshops/events/social media campaigns in favour of those.

## PAST EXPERIENCES IN ERASMUS+ PROJECTS (YOUTH EXCHANGES, TRAINING COURSES)

- 1. "Interchanging Art World" 2010, Portugal
- 2. "Seconds of Life...What if..." 2012, Lithuania
- 3. "My City Goes Through the TimeLine" 2012, Italy
- 4. "All on Board!" 2013, Latvia
- 5. "Discovering Treasures" 2013, Spain



- 6. "Reach Out for the Future" 2014, Croatia
- 7. "Move Youth Exchange Up!" 2015 Spain
- 8. "Social theatre Building a Chance for All" 2015, UK
- 9. "Youth marketing leaders for sustainable development" 2015, Macedonia
- 10. "Move for Health" 2015, Italy
- 11. "Express it: EU+immigration+refugee" 2016, Spain
- 12. "Good Practices in Education Models of European Youth" 2016, UK
- 13. "Connection, Culture Future!" 2017, Hungary
- 14. "EYE Opener" 2017, Iceland
- 15. "Acting Together for the Socio-professional Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees" 2018, France
- 16. "The Art to Destroy the Border" 2018, Italy
- 17. "To be Sustainable or Else" 2018, Spain
- 18. "Get Ready for LGBT+" 2018 Spain
- 19. "More and Better Participation Together" 2019, Spain
- 20. "Our Cultural Richness" 2019, Spain
- 21. "Back to Origins Youth changing rural areas" 2019, Portugal
- 22. "Audiovisual Tools 4 Inclusion" 2019, Spain
- 23. "Keep in Touch" 2019, Italy
- 24. "Technology for Social Development" 2019, Italy
- 25. "Social Economy: Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Entrepreneurship" 2019, Greece
- 26. "Digital Competences Key for Youth Employment" 2019, Bulgaria
- 27. "Asylum" 2020, Poland
- 28. "Connection Develop skills and increase the quality of ESC projects" 2021, Portugal
- 29. "Volunteers Handyman" 2021, Italy-Poland
- 30. "All EU Can Eat" 2021, Italy
- 31. "ONE 2 ONE supporting learning face-to-face" 2021, Hungary
- 32. "Tool for Youth Exchanges" 2022, Turkey
- 33. "Europe à Table" 2022, France
- 34. "2030 START NOW" 2022, Italy
- 35. "Get into ESC" 2022, Spain
- 36. "The art of Youth Exchange" 2023, Spain
- 37. "Partecipiamo!" 2023, Italy
- 38. "Europe à Table 2" 2023, France
- 39. "Mind Matters-A voyage within!", 2023, Spain
- 40. "Taking Green Steps", 2023, Spain
- 41. "AIR +accessible + inclusive +right" 2023, Italy
- 42. "EmpowerED: Resilience in Youth work", 2024, Portugal

# PAST EXPERIENCES IN EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS PROJECTS

- 1. "Youthful Europe Action" 2019-2022, Italy
- 2. "Say YES to Europe!" 2021, France
- 3. "Bournemouth and Beyond" 2021, UK
- 4. "Understanding and supporting the work of community-based organisations strengthening Community voices" 2021-2022, Belgium
- 5. "International Mobility Ambassador" 2022, Italy
- 6. "Volunteering to support international mobility" 2022, Italy
- 7. "Youthful Europe Action 2022" 2022-2023, Italy
- 8. "Digital Skills Aid" 2023, Italy
- 9. "Life on earth and risk prevention Team Volunteering" 2023, Italy
- 10. "Life on earth and risk prevention 2 Team Volunteering" 2024, Italy



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

Our organization has experienced people prepared to work with young people and particularly in the field of non-formal education. Our educators usually work with groups of young people in our community, normally in schools or in voluntary activities. We have organized a number of mobility projects with many foreign partners both in our country and abroad. The project leaders from each single project we took part in, specifically participated in multiple training targeting group leaders and youth workers organising E+ projects, acquiring so the right competences to work in the field. Therefore, they now have a great experience to continue working with young people in an international and multicultural framework and organised multiple local workshops and activities promoting mobility projects and E+/ESC, using non-formal learning methods such as group works, debates, role games, etc. They also take care of the participants selection, carefully evaluating the most motivated applicants, ensuring gender balance and prioritising young people with fewer opportunities; they then provide support to the participants before, during and after the mobility, by providing linguistic, logistical support and ensuring that all preparation and dissemination activities take place; at all stages we are in constant contact with the host/sending organisation.

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