

Partner Identification Form – PIF

A. PARTNER ORGANIZATION	
Full legal name (national language)	Здружение за Млади – МЛАДИТЕ ЗА ПРОМЕНА НВО Битола
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Youth Association – Youth For Change Bitola
Acronym	YFCH NGO
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B. Profile	
Type of Organization	Youth Association (NGO)
Is the partner organization a public body?	NO
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	YES

C. Background and experience	
Please briefly present the partner organization.	<p>Youth For Change NGO is a Non-Government Organization based in Bitola, North Macedonia. YFCH was established in October 2022. YFCH NGO leads initiatives and participates in building of critical thinking and policy building, we stand for solving social challenges, promotes, informs, and realizes activities.</p> <p>Our main goals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying with competent institutions for youth rights, youth policy, youth activism, youth information; • Increasing the number of members, by animating the youth; • Media appearances to increase the visibility of the association;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation with similar organizations from the country and abroad; <p>Long term goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good governance, participation and youth-oriented policies; • A rooted and dynamic civil society, influencing public policies; • Accepted cultural diversity, interdependence and dialogue; • Social cohesion; • Sustainable local and rural development; • Supported European integration process and strengthened regional cooperation; • Working on projects <p>Other goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To organize manifestations and public debates for the promotion and active inclusion of the issue of youth rights, youth policy, youth information in the main social trends; • To organize and participate in seminars and consultations where the issue of youth policy, youth information is discussed; • To propose measures and activities to the competent authorities, institutions and professional services, with the aim of advancing the regulation in the field of youth policy, youth information, as well as participating in monitoring its implementation; • To organize and conduct trainings for capacity development; • To cooperate, connect and join other domestic and international organizations working on the same or similar issues; • To provide material, financial and legal conditions for the work of the association and its members. <p>The principles on what YFCH NGO is based are: independence, publicity, and transparency, non-profit. YFCH NGO can work in all territories in North Macedonia and abroad. A member can be everyone who is citizen in North Macedonia who is older than 14 years of age.</p>
What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	<p>Our organization's main focus is youth inclusion and youth participation, and our activities are already making a significant impact on young people in our community. Some of the key activities we're actively conducting include:</p> <p>Youth Leadership Workshops:</p> <p>We are currently hosting workshops where youth members engage in meaningful discussions on leadership styles, decision-making,</p>

	<p>and conflict resolution. Participants are immersed in practical exercises, role-playing scenarios, and team-building activities, allowing them to apply leadership concepts in real-life situations.</p> <p>Mentorship Programs: Our mentorship programs are thriving, with experienced mentors pairing up with young individuals seeking guidance. Through regular one-on-one meetings, goal-setting sessions, and networking opportunities, we provide a supportive environment that fosters both personal and professional growth.</p> <p>Youth Empowerment Workshops: We are empowering youth through workshops designed to build self-confidence, set goals, and overcome challenges. Motivational speakers and success stories inspire participants, while interactive activities equip them with the tools needed to take control of their lives and contribute positively to their communities.</p> <p>Career Counseling and Job Readiness Programs: Ongoing career counseling sessions include aptitude assessments, guidance on career paths, and assistance with educational and vocational planning. Our job readiness programs offer resume building, interview preparation, and internship opportunities that enhance employability among young people.</p> <p>Youth-led Community Service Projects: Youth are currently leading and actively engaging in planning, organizing, and implementing various community service projects. These projects range from environmental initiatives to supporting vulnerable populations and contributing to local infrastructure improvements.</p> <p>Digital Literacy Programs: Our digital literacy workshops cover essential topics such as online safety, responsible social media use, and basic coding skills. Through practical sessions, participants are developing the knowledge to navigate the digital world responsibly and effectively.</p> <p>Youth Information Services: We are actively providing youth with access to crucial information through a variety of channels. Our services include resources on educational opportunities, employment, mental health, and civic participation. By offering accurate, up-to-date, and youth-friendly information, we empower young people to make informed decisions about their futures and stay engaged in societal issues.</p>
What are the skills and expertise of	<p>Pece Krstevski – Executive Director - Studies Marketing and Management, active volunteer of Red Cross, member of National disaster response team, Mountain rescue team, and member of the Youth coordinating body at MO Red Cross Bitola. 7 years of</p>

key staff/persons involved in this application?	experience coordinating volunteers and youth clubs, starting at age 10 as a volunteer himself and volunteering during summer activities in the Cultural Innovative Club in Novaci (KIKN). Volunteer at Red Cross for more than 7 years, Youth Consultant and member of the Youth Council of the U.S. Embassy in Skopje, Youth Ambassador, member of the Youth Ambassadors Commission (EYAC) and Representative of (EYAC) in the Governing board of the European Regional Youth Information and Youth Consoling Agency (ERYICA). Through the years, Pece has gained experience in project writing/managing and project development, Pece has participated in countless training sessions for example: Project management, budget management, Critical thinking and media literacy, Peer to peer education for youth information, sex-ed educator.
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Projects:

Period	Programme or initiative	Reference number	Beneficiary Organization	Role in the project	Title of the project	Project Summary	Field
November 2024	Erasmus+	2024-1-HR01-KA151-YOU-000209092	Udruga Mladi – Mladi u EU	Partner	Greener than Ever	The youth exchange "Greener Than Ever" is	Youth

						an Erasmus+ youth exchange of associations interested in new methodologies to engage young people and create a greener and sustainable community	
October 2024	Erasmus+	2023-1-HR01-KA151-YOU-000123071	Udruga Mladi – Mladi u EU	Partner	Unlocking Erasmus+: Project Writing Essentials	Unlocking Erasmus+: Project Writing Essentials", an enriching Erasmus+ Training Course designed to kindle your enthusiasm for fostering mobility opportunities among the youth at an European level.	Youth
October 2024	Erasmus+		Pistess Solidare	Partner	European Citizenship Academy		Youth
April 2024	Erasmus+	2023-1-HR01-KA151-YOU-000123071	Udruga Mladi – Mladi u EU	Partner	FEELINGS FIRST: Recognising Emotional Intelligence	This training is aimed at strengthening the use of socio-relational skills of young people and youth workers.	Youth
March 2024	Erasmus+	2022-1-HR01-KA151-YOU-000060762	Udruga Mladi – Mladi u EU	Partner	WriteHere, Right Now	This Training course is designed to teach young people how to develop and write Erasmus+ projects, and how to write the Erasmus+ accreditation	Youth
March 2024	Erasmus+	2022-1-HR01-KA151-YOU-000060762	Udruga Mladi – Mladi u EU	Partner	SWIFT – Solidarity Writing and Implementation Fundamentals Training	The "SWIFT" project is a training course designed to teach you how to write and	Youth

						develop ESC Project	
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