ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Toulouse Youth Network

PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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Full legal name (National Language)	Toulouse Youth Network
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Toulouse Youth Network
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PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	NGO (Non-gouvernemental organization)
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation.	**Toulouse Youth Network** (TYN) is a non-profit organisation founded in 2022 with the goal of developing international mobility and intercultural dialogue through events, formal and non-formal education at a national and international level. They engage in various areas to promote, foster and strengthen the following areas: - Protection of the environment - Access to and involvement in cultural and sport events - Promotion of cultural exchanges - Active citizenship - Emancipation and autonomy of youth - Involvement of disadvantaged young people - Social and professional integration - The equality of chances - Defense of human rights TYN has the main objective to involve more youth from different backgrounds to give them more opportunities all around the world to help them. They are fostering young people to utilise their voices in topics related to environment, cultural heritage and human rights. Through this encouragement, they are aiming to create great leaders from the new generation for our world. Their main focus in the workshops, training and activities they hold with young people is the youth-focus participatory approach. Combined with the extensive knowledge of their staff members in guidance and mentoring skills, all of their sessions, workshops and activities are centred on ecological transition, civic participation, the role of young people in democratic life and civic responsibility. Lastly, the staff members have many year's experience, coordinating international projects involving the creation of Youth Ambassadors in conjunction with the US embassy, Science Po Toulouse Youth Programme (2020-2021) as well projects focused on Interculturality with the Franco-German Youth Agency, members of the Youth Solidarity Without Borders network and Transi'terre (network for ecological transition). Although being relatively new to the Erasmus+ programme, their experience in other programmes means they have a strong international scope and ability to carry out initiatives that lead to positive outcomes in the youth sector. They aim to increase their activities, coordinating and participating in more youth projects on the protection of the environment, promotion of culture and sport, social inclusion, human rights, and active citizenship.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	Their main work field concerns environmental activism, human rights, cultural activity and democratic participation, with the aim to raise youth leaders and provide them with the possibility to connect and influence the local community and institutions. Their regular youth work activities include the organisation of clean walks and climate walks involving young people in the front line to clean the city streets and green urban spaces. They also hold debates, discussions and workshops on peace, climate activism, environmental sustainability and active citizenship, especially regarding the fight against climate change, with the aim to engage young people in dialogues with the institutions and bring a change in local politics. TYN regularly organises workshops concerning physical health and well-being, with a focus on healthy sustainable food and sports. In nutrition workshops, they introduce young people harvesting local and seasonal products and encourage them to consume organic and local food by making use of traditional recipes in a healthy balanced diet. TYN transfers their years of experience in the management and organisation of youth activities and workshops through training programmes offered to other young people who are committed to exchange the methodologies of project cycles and management of how to finance the planned activities in projects. Their most recent certificated training course, set up by Ligue de L'enseignement, is for creating sustainable and solidarity projects in which they identify the characteristics of a sustainable and inclusive project and methodologies of project cycles and offering an insight into the financing options through exchanging best practices with other young people. TYN values the use of modern day technologies to keep their sessions and programmes up to date and to make them more appealing and accessible to all young people. They create numerous resources and integrate them during and after the sessions for monitoring and evaluating purposes. As an organisation, they possess high level capabilities in the monitoring and evaluating processes of each activity, workshop and training course they offer. In this regard, responsible staff members in each activity create feedback and evaluation forms to monitor the progress of the participants and form a comprehensive overview of the interim and final results. Lastly, they endorse the recognition of learning through certificates to ensure their cohort can realise their efforts and learning outcomes. TYN's staff members have extensive knowledge in the field of fight against climate change, thanks to their previous work as water and climate professionals and their involvement in the 2022 Trans-Pyrenean Youth Forum and in programmes run by the Water Secretariat and Global Water Partnership. They also attended as young professionals and representatives of France at the World Water Forum in Senegal and the World Water Week in Stockholm. Their founder, representing the organisation, has participated in the 2022 Trans-Pyrenean Youth Forum in which they tackled climate change issues. We are also coordinating an online project about interculturality with German-French Youth Office. We work with several partners in local activities and abroad. Overall, the key staff members have 10 years of experience in youth empowerment and non-formal activities in the field of environment, sustainable eating habits, human rights, and active citizenship. They also have a network of local and international institutions through which they disseminate the results of their activities more effectively on national and European levels, promoting European initiatives for young people.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/ persons involved in this application?	**TYN team is made up by :** Sherazade Henni, founder and director of TYN, she studied political science. She has almost 10 years of experience in youth exchange. She started her first experience when she was 15 years old, her first project was about sustainable development more specifically about collaborative consumption. One of her specialties are human rights and environment, she won the fourth prize of « simulated pleadings » in front of the European Court of Human Rights in 2016. But she is also very active in the environmental field, she is a young water and climate professional, and she has taken part in a programme run by the Water Secretariat and Global Water Partnership. She was able to attend and participate as a young professional and representative of France at the World Water Forum in Senegal and the World Water Week in Stockholm. She is considered a young international leader where she was recently able to represent herself and his country in Egypt during a fellowship organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sport. She also took part in a US youth ambassador program with the US Embassy, where she was able to return to organize and train in Washington the young American ambassadors who came to France in 2018. She is currently a member of the board of the Association of Young Ambassadors Alumni as Treasurer and the previous term as Secretary General. She is a young ambassador of the associative commitment since 2015 but also ambassador of peace with alliance 4 humanity. Nadia Hadi, is the association's treasurer. She graduated from Tunon school where she studied business, event management, tourism etc.. She is used to working with people from all over the world. From her work previous experience she has experience in management of events … Mehdi Ben Ismail, is one of our active members, he is a student of an bachelor talent acquisition and involved in humanitarian activities, he also has a lot of experiences in youth exchange as youth leader, coordinator and facilitator. He is also a youth active and has been a youth ambassador in the USA in 2015. He works closely with the board with the community management stuff and local activities with youth. Our team has experience in preparing, organizing youth exchanges, training and different kinds of international and local projects and events. We also have consolidated experienced members with skills of coordinating projects, communication between partners, selection of participants, preparation of participants for taking part in international projects, travel arrangements, assisting in logistic support and carrying out visibility and dissemination activities. In our team we are a panel of people of different backgrounds, some of us are from immigrant origin and our team is very international. We speak French, English, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, danish, kurdish and Berber. Our network is large we work closely with Copenhagen Youth Network NGO based in Denmark. Them team is also part of our team.

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