

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

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Accreditation	
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	
Accreditation Type	Accreditation Reference
No	No
Background and Experience	
Please briefly present the partner organization.	
<p>"EU Go Association" is a non-governmental, non-profit organization established in 2022 in Kaunas. Its mission is to support the personal and social development of youth through non-formal learning methods.</p> <p>The Association aims to promote diversity, social inclusion, human rights and equality of opportunity by developing a civic and cultural identity. It provides psychological practices to improve communication, relational, emotional, digital, entrepreneurial, and leadership skills of youth. Additionally, it aims to raise awareness of the importance of environmental, social and economic sustainability.</p> <p>EU Go Association also strives to introduce intercultural, non-formal education to enhance physical and mental health, active citizenship, and mindfulness among Lithuanian youth. It seeks to integrate young people into the labor market by teaching them transferable skills for successful employment and develop a sense of belonging to EU values through international mobility projects, especially within the Erasmus+ program.</p> <p>Through intercultural education, EU Go Association promotes tolerance, acceptance of cultural differences and personality traits, gender equality and the exchange of cultural values in mobility projects.</p>	
EU PROJECTS IN THE LAST 3 YEARS:	
Would You Survive? KA152-YOU - Mobility of young people	
<p>'Would You Survive?' was a dynamic and interactive youth exchange aimed at enhancing the knowledge of disaster management and survival skills for 30 young people from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Romania and Slovakia.</p> <p>The project's theoretical aspects focused on understanding how these participating countries address natural and man-made disasters across all main stages (Preparedness, Response and Recovery), along with designing emergency plans suitable for diverse scenarios and situations.</p> <p>The practical approach included learning to construct strategic shelters in the forest, preparing emergency kits, igniting fires using fire steels, creating water purification filter devices, maneuvering canoes, performing CPR and essential life-saving techniques, providing psychological help to prevent and manage panic attacks, tying different types of knots, creating masking nets, and successfully navigating the forest. The main non-formal learning methods used were brainstorming sessions, group presentations, experiential learning ("learning by doing"), simulations, role-playing and outdoor activities.</p>	

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

The members of the EU Go Association have participated in youth exchanges and training courses under the Erasmus+ Programme. Some of the projects they have been involved in include:

- Fethiye, Turkey: **Active Youth - Democracy** – A youth exchange focused on youth solidarity and active citizen involvement, which is one of the priorities of the Erasmus+ programme;
- Murzasichle, Poland: **Youth in Touch** – A youth exchange aimed at improving soft skills;
- Poronin, Poland: **CultRURAL Lab** – Eco-friendly Entrepreneurship in Rural Communities, a youth exchange focused on ecology, rural areas, responsibility and ecological entrepreneurship;
- Liepāja, Latvia: **Down with Youth Unemployment** – A youth exchange aimed at enhancing youth employability opportunities through non-formal learning and empowerment;
- Bușteni, Romania: **MATRISKS** – Training course designed to increase the capacity of youth workers to integrate young people with fewer opportunities into mobility projects and address potential risks that may arise during project phases;
- Luxemburg: **YOUTH WORKERS' LAB** – Training course focused on providing participants with practical project writing skills;
- Larnaca, Cyprus: **Youth vs Disinfo** – A youth exchange aimed at overcoming fake news, disinformation and hate speech.

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

Legal Representative: Jonas Gulbinas

Jonas Gulbinas is the co-founder and legal representative of the "EU go Association" with previous experience in the organisation, promotion and management of events, such as business fairs, conventions, conferences and meetings. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Web Programming. In addition, he is a member of "T.L.S Korp! Neo-Lithuania" which is a non-governmental student organisation. Jonas has been actively involved in the NGO as a board member and "Arbiter Elegantiarum", responsible for the organisation and management of official events and mentor for first-year students. He has also attended the following conferences related to management, marketing leadership and education:

- Kaunas Technology University: Veik. Valdyk. Vadovauk ("Act, Rule, Lead");
- LIMA DAY marketing conference;
- ISM university conference: "Step Into the Future - What Will EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Look Like?";
- The ABCs of Survival and Civil Resistance for Students;
- Learn how to defend the Motherland.
- JRA: Consultation on the preparation of applications for KA152 (youth exchange) projects.

Co-founder: Laura Gulbinaitė

Laura Gulbinaitė is a co-founder of the EU go Association. She has eight years of experience as a physical medicine and rehabilitation doctor and one year as human physiology lecturer and writer of scientific articles in the medical journal "Internistas". Laura has completed several courses on sustainability and protection of the environment, including:

- "Transformation of the Global Food System";
- "How do we Manage Climate Change?";
- "The Sustainable Development Goals";
- "A global, transdisciplinary vision for the future";
- "Global Health and Humanitarianism";
- "Stanford Introduction to Food and Health";
- "How Does a Funding Model Support Growth and Sustainability"?

Contact Person: Oana-Alexandra Ilie

Oana-Alexandra Ilie is Project Coordinator in EU go Association and a clinical psychologist. She has a bachelor degree in Psychology, Psychopedagogy, and is also pursuing a master's in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT).

In addition, Oana has experience in formal and non-formal education as a teacher and facilitator of educational activities. She has attended the EUROPE101 Programme on the Liquid Leadership Model and the conference "Improving Scientific Skills and Writing Grants for Young Neuroscientists".

