

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION

Organisation EU ID:	E10401995
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B. PROFILE

Type of Organisation	331 – Contribution organization Main activity SK NACE Rev. 2 - 84120 – Directing the activities of facilities providing health care, education, cultural and other social services, except social security
Is the partner organisation a public body?	YES Institutional sector ESA 2010 - 13130 – Local government Ownership type - 5 – Local government ownership
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	YES

C. ACCREDITATION

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	NO
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	NO

D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation	GenT – Generácia Trnava is a public, non-profit contribution organisation established by the City of Trnava in Slovakia. It was created as the city’s dedicated youth organisation with the mission to coordinate, develop and innovate youth work, youth participation and youth policy at the local level. GenT acts as a bridge between young people, the municipality, schools, youth organisations, public institutions and the wider community. Its role is both operational and strategic: it provides safe and inclusive spaces for young people, organises non-formal education and development programmes, supports volunteering and civic engagement, strengthens youth participation in decision-making, and contributes to the long-term development of Trnava as a youth-friendly and child-friendly city. The organisation was established in 2025 as one of the first city-level public youth organisations of this kind in Slovakia. GenT was created to bring together existing youth initiatives in Trnava, develop new opportunities for children and young people, and ensure that youth work is not only project-based, but systematic, visible and sustainable. GenT’s work is based on the values of development, participation, cooperation, transparency, communication, openness, identity and a human-centred approach. Its mission is to create a city where young people have safe spaces, opportunities for growth, access to information, support from adults, and real influence on the decisions that affect their lives.
Please briefly present the partner organisation	Main purpose and fields of activity The basic purpose of GenT is to: • support active citizenship and participation of young people in decision-making processes in the city; • coordinate the activities of the Trnava Youth City Parliament; • organise and support activities for young people focused on education, personal development, cultural enrichment and civic engagement; • operate and develop youth clubs and other youth spaces; • support inclusion and equal opportunities for all young people, regardless of social, cultural, economic or other differences; • create strategies and concepts in the field of youth policy in the city; • build partnerships and cooperation with organisations, schools, communities and public institutions; • support volunteering and community engagement; • develop international cooperation and Erasmus+ partnerships; • monitor the needs of young people and contribute to improving conditions for youth in Trnava. GenT combines direct youth work with strategic youth policy development. This means that the organisation not only works directly with children and young people in clubs, events and educational programmes, but also helps the city design better policies, services and opportunities for young people.
Please briefly present the partner organisation	Current activities and programmes Trnavské klubovne – Trnava Youth Clubs GenT operates and develops four youth clubs in Trnava. These clubs are safe, open and inclusive spaces for young people, especially teenagers and young people with fewer opportunities. The clubs provide free-time activities, informal learning, community events, peer support, volunteering opportunities and a space where young people can spend time, build relationships and develop their skills. The youth clubs are based on a low-threshold and community-oriented approach. Young people can come without registration barriers, financial barriers or pressure to perform. The clubs support prevention, inclusion, social connection, creativity, personal development and a sense of belonging. The programme is built around trained youth workers, animators and coordinators who work directly with young people in their neighbourhoods. The long-term aim is to ensure that young people in every part of the city have access to a safe, respectful and meaningful space where they are listened to, supported and encouraged to participate in community life.

Study Room in Kino Hviezda

GenT operates a public study room in Kino Hviezda in the city centre of Trnava. The study room provides an accessible, calm and motivating learning environment for students and young people. It responds to the need for a non-commercial space where young people can study, prepare for school, work on their projects or simply spend time in a focused and safe atmosphere.

The study room is also an important contact point between GenT and young people who may not be active in youth organisations, clubs or formal structures. It creates opportunities for outreach, information sharing and further engagement.

Trnava Youth City Parliament

GenT coordinates the Trnava Youth City Parliament, a structured participation platform for young people in the city. The parliament gives young people the opportunity to discuss their needs, formulate proposals, organise activities, communicate with local decision-makers and represent the voice of youth in Trnava. Through the Youth City Parliament, young people learn about democracy, local governance, teamwork, project management, communication and civic responsibility. GenT supports the parliament through mentoring, facilitation, capacity-building, communication support and connection with the city administration.

The Youth City Parliament is one of the key tools through which GenT strengthens youth participation and builds direct dialogue between young people and the municipality.

MiniTrnava – City for Children

Since 2026, GenT has been responsible for coordinating MiniTrnava – City for Children, a large participatory and educational initiative for children and young people. MiniTrnava is an experiential learning programme where children create and experience their own “city”, including institutions, work roles, local governance, elections, public services and civic responsibilities.

The programme introduces children to democratic processes, active citizenship, cooperation, responsibility, financial literacy, community life and local decision-making in a playful and practical way. Children learn by doing: they take on roles, participate in the functioning of the city, elect their representatives and experience what it means to be part of a community.

MiniTrnava connects education, participation, non-formal learning and community engagement. It is one of the most visible child and youth participation projects in Trnava.

GenT Academy

GenT Academy is an educational and development programme for young people, focused on leadership, participation, civic engagement, project thinking, communication and personal growth. It creates a space for motivated young people to gain new skills, meet inspiring people, develop their own ideas and become more active in their city.

The programme combines workshops, discussions, mentoring, practical tasks and networking. It is designed for young people who want to understand how the city works, how they can influence their environment and how they can develop themselves as active citizens and future leaders.

GenT Academy also serves as a pipeline for further youth engagement, including volunteering, youth parliament activities, community projects and the GenT ambassador’s programme.

Youth Work Brunch

Youth Work Brunch is a regular networking and development format for people working with young people in Trnava. It brings together youth workers, teachers, school parliament coordinators, representatives of youth organisations, public institutions and other stakeholders.

The aim is to create a space for sharing needs, good practices, challenges and opportunities in youth work. Youth Work Brunch helps strengthen cooperation between formal and non-formal education, connects schools with community organisations and supports the development of a local youth work ecosystem. Through this format, GenT contributes to professionalisation, networking and better coordination of youth work in the city.

ParlaMeet

ParlaMeet is a format focused on connecting young people active in school parliaments, youth structures and local participation processes. It creates opportunities for young people to meet, exchange experiences, learn about participation and discuss how they can have a stronger voice in their schools and in the city. The activity supports democratic culture, peer learning, communication between young representatives and the development of school and city-level participation.

Events, volunteering and community activities

GenT organises and supports a wide range of cultural, educational, community and leisure-time activities for young people. These include workshops, public discussions, community events, awareness-raising campaigns, volunteer activities, school cooperation, promotional activities and city-wide youth events. The organisation also creates conditions for young people to volunteer, gain experience, contribute to the community and develop skills useful for their personal, civic and professional lives.

European Youth Capital 2029 candidacy

GenT plays an important role in the candidacy of Trnava for the title European Youth Capital 2029. Trnava is one of the five finalist cities for the title, together with other European cities and regions.

The candidacy is not understood only as a competition, but as a long-term strategic process for improving the quality of life of young people in Trnava. It supports the development of youth participation, inclusion, intergenerational trust, youth-friendly public spaces, international cooperation and better recognition of youth work.

GenT contributes to the coordination of local stakeholders, communication with young people, development of programme ideas and strategic reflection on how Trnava can become a city where young people are respected, involved and supported.

Through the European Youth Capital process, GenT is strengthening the European dimension of local youth work and opening new opportunities for international cooperation, exchange of good practices and Erasmus+ partnerships.

Target group

GenT's main target group are children and young people in Trnava and the wider region. In line with Slovak youth legislation, the organization works with young people up to the age of 30, with particular attention to young people with fewer opportunities.

GenT works especially with:

- children and young people participating in MiniTrnava;
- teenagers and young adults attending youth clubs;
- students using the public study room;
- young people active in the Youth City Parliament;
- members of school parliaments and informal youth groups;
- young volunteers and emerging youth leaders;
- young people who are not yet active in organisations or public life;
- young people with fewer opportunities or limited access to development opportunities.

GenT also works with adults who influence the lives of young people, including youth workers, teachers, school coordinators, educators, municipal staff, representatives of youth organisations, parents, public institutions and community actors.

The aim is not only to provide activities for young people, but also to improve the whole environment around them.

Experience relevant for Erasmus+ and international cooperation

GenT is a young organization, but it builds on strong professional experience in youth work, non-formal education, volunteering, participation and international cooperation. Its team has extensive experience with Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps, youth exchanges, training courses, project management, facilitation, mentoring and local youth policy.

The organization is well positioned for Erasmus+ cooperation because it combines:

- direct work with young people in youth clubs and educational programmes;
- coordination of structured youth participation through the Youth City Parliament;
- experience with large-scale participatory events such as MiniTrnava;
- cooperation with schools, public institutions, NGOs and local government;
- a strong focus on inclusion and young people with fewer opportunities;
- capacity to host international partners and organise local activities;
- strategic connection to the City of Trnava and youth policy development;
- active involvement in the European Youth Capital 2029 process.

GenT is interested in international partnerships focused on youth participation, active citizenship, democracy, inclusion, volunteering, mental well-being, youth-friendly cities, youth work development, digital participation, leadership, non-formal education and community-based youth work.

What GenT can contribute to international projects

GenT can contribute to Erasmus+ and other international projects through:

- facilitation of workshops and training activities;
- expertise in youth participation at local and municipal level;
- practical experience with youth clubs and low-threshold youth spaces;
- know-how in coordinating youth parliaments and school participation structures;
- experience with child-friendly and youth-friendly city initiatives;
- coordination of local youth activities and community events;
- involvement of young people from Trnava in international mobilities;
- dissemination through local networks, schools, youth organisations and city communication channels;
- hosting of study visits, workshops and partner meetings in Trnava;
- sharing experience from the European Youth Capital 2029 candidacy process.

GenT can also offer examples of how a municipality can systematically support youth work through a dedicated public youth organisation.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons?

Organization consists of 4 main managers who are involved in applications and are helping with domestic/foreign projects.	Lukáš Hrošovský (head of assembly https://www.linkedin.com/in/lukashrosovsky) Lukáš Hrošovský is the director of GenT and an experienced youth worker, trainer, facilitator and mentor. He has more than 10 years of experience in youth work, non-formal education, Erasmus+ projects, youth participation, facilitation and organisational development. He has participated in more than 200 international and local youth projects and has experience as a trainer and facilitator in areas such as non-formal education, self-development, self-branding, time management, Erasmus+, employability of young people, online tools, social media, entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship. In GenT, he is responsible for strategic leadership, development of partnerships, international cooperation, youth policy, communication with the City of Trnava and overall coordination of the organisation's direction. Ivana Zvončanová Ivana Zvončanová is responsible for the coordination and development of youth clubs and youth work activities across the city. With many years of experience in direct youth work, she supervises youth workers, develops methodological and educational materials, and ensures quality standards in youth work practice. She plays a key role in mentoring and coaching team members, internal capacity-building, and operational project management. Ivana also serves as a main contact point for cooperation with youth workers, schools, and partner organisations. Andrea Graňáková Andrea Graňáková is a student of Primary Education Teaching at the University of Trnava and a member of the Nexteria Leadership Academy. Her academic background and strong interest in innovative educational approaches, including Montessori methods, bring a fresh and reflective perspective to working with children and young people. Within projects, she acts as a project coordinator and time manager, responsible for planning, internal communication, task distribution, and monitoring of project timelines. Her strong organisational skills and flexibility contribute to effective team coordination and the smooth implementation of project activities in line with defined objectives. Thomas Štefák Thomas Štefák currently works as an employee of the City Hall of Trnava and has a strong background in volunteering and community work. He initially joined the organisation as a volunteer in the Linka youth club and later transitioned into a coordinator role of Zatvor youth club. He coordinates youth club activities in close cooperation with young people, supports volunteer initiatives, and contributes to community-building within the neighbourhoods where youth clubs operate. His areas of focus include environmental topics, community engagement, and basic project and financial management, aiming to strengthen young people's personal, social, and civic competencies. Iveta Schmidtová (Accountant) Iveta Schmidtová is a professional accountant with more than 20 years of experience in financial management. She has managed the financial administration of over 100 projects, with a total budget exceeding EUR 1,000,000.
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She is responsible for accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, and compliance with national and donor regulations, ensuring transparent and efficient financial management across all projects and organisational activities.

Extended team and expertise

GenT works with a wider team of youth workers, animators, trainers, facilitators, volunteers and external experts. The team has experience in direct youth work, non-formal education, event organisation, project coordination, communication, volunteering and facilitation.

The organisation is continuously developing its internal capacity through training, mentoring, team development, evaluation and exchange of good practices.

All youth workers and facilitators are trained in Erasmus+, Youthpass, and non-formal education methodologies, enabling them to lead workshops, learning activities, and international project components with a strong focus on quality, inclusion, and learning outcomes.

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