



PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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Full legal name (National Language)	Free European Youth e.V
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Free European Youth e.V
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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
	Born from a dynamic grassroots youth initiative in 2020, our team officially transitioned into a formal legal entity as Free European Youth association in 2021. This evolution allows us to professionalize our impact and broaden our reach. Our organization is built on a diverse foundation, bringing

<p>Please briefly present your organisation/the group.</p>	<p>together migrants and local youth, supported by a dedicated team of experts and 5 active international volunteers. This structure enables us to blend local realities with a global perspective.</p> <p>Our primary mission is to create a safe and creative space for young people, empowering them to become active citizens and decision-makers rather than just observers. We aim to establish a robust network of European citizens from various cultural, educational, and financial backgrounds particularly focusing on those with fewer opportunities. We are united by shared European values: democracy, peace, freedom of speech, tolerance, and solidarity.</p> <p>We utilize Non-Formal Education (NFE) methodologies as our main tool to facilitate learning. Through peer-to-peer learning, workshops, and outdoor activities, we help youth develop key competences and soft skills that are essential in the modern labor market. We strive for our volunteers and participants to prioritize self-improvement, engage in constructive social actions, and adopt a healthy, socially beneficial lifestyle.</p> <p>While we are embarking on a new journey as an applicant organization, our team possesses deep background experience. Having participated in numerous Erasmus+ projects as participants and team leaders, we have gained a solid understanding of project implementation, crisis management, and intercultural collaboration. We are now translating this accumulated experience into developing our own high-quality youth mobility projects. Our goal is to drive young people to integrate with different cultures while adapting to core Erasmus+ priorities such as sustainability and digital transformation.</p> <p>Our main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empower young people to engage in making society more sustainable and inclusive, ensuring "space" for every voice; - Promote civic engagement and democratic participation among young people and local communities; - Work towards creating a more equitable community on a local level and society in general, fighting against discrimination; - Increase physical activity and mental well-being among young people through sport, green mobility, and recreation; - Promote healthy lifestyles and locally produced products, raising awareness about environmental challenges; - Provide opportunities for young people to exchange their experiences in an intercultural environment to fight xenophobia and racism; - Empower young people by strengthening their entrepreneurial capacity and developing high-quality educational materials.
<p>What are the activities and</p>	<p>Free European Youth is an established and active non-governmental organization dedicated to fostering social cohesion and empowering young people across Europe. Since commencing operations in 2020 and formalizing our legal structure in 2021, we have built a proven track record of blending impactful local grassroots actions with international mobility strategies. Our organization serves as a strong bridge between migrant communities and local youth, fostering social inclusion through expert application of Non-Formal Education (NFE) methods.</p> <p>Our organization possesses full operational capacity to manage the entire project cycle. We actively design, implement, and disseminate high-quality projects, leveraging our technical know-how in</p>

<p>experience of the organisation in youth work? Please provide information on your organisation's / group's regular youth work activities.*</p>	<p>European mobility. We do not just participate; we drive initiatives that create tangible results for our community.</p> <p>Our organization specializes in the following key thematic areas;</p> <p>Human Rights & Solidarity: protecting the rights of people with disabilities and promoting European solidarity;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Employability: enhancing professional skills and promoting voluntary work; - Well-being: promoting active lifestyles, mindfulness, and mental health; - Sustainability (Green Erasmus): leading sustainable community development and environmental education; - Digital Transformation: providing digital competencies to ensure inclusion in the modern era; - Inclusion via Sports: using sports as a strategic tool for breaking down cultural barriers <p>***All activities are based on non-formal education methods and peer-to-peer learning principles.***</p> <p>Recent Key Activities & Project Portfolio:</p> <p>We consistently organize high-impact activities that align with Erasmus+ priorities. Below are some of our recent concrete actions and implemented projects:</p> <p>1. Environmental Action: "Eco-Guardians & Coastal Protection" Date: 30.01.2025 Description: We organized a major environmental field action aimed at protecting local biodiversity. The initiative focused on cleaning and preserving the nesting habitats of Caretta Caretta turtles, directly contributing to the "Green Erasmus" priority and raising awareness about ecosystem sustainability among youth. Reference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2jsYnmRJcA&t=78s</p> <p>2. Digital Inclusion: "Digital Tools to Learn German" Webinar Date: 11.03.2025 Description: Focusing on the "Digital Transformation" priority, we hosted an educational webinar to support the integration of migrants and youth. The session provided training on innovative digital tools for language learning, enhancing the employability and social adaptation of participants. Reference: https://www.instagram.com/p/DHDj0VAo2xg/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==</p> <p>3. Implemented Erasmus+ Projects: We have successfully taken part in and organized the following projects: 2022-1-DE04-KA152-YOU-000066378 2024-1-DE04-KA153-YOU-000202127</p>
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<p>Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.*</p>	<p>The core management team of Free European Youth e.V. is composed of highly qualified professionals with extensive backgrounds in youth work, project management, and intercultural dialogue. Our team operates with a multidisciplinary approach, where each member brings specific professional expertise to the organization. Supported by 5 international volunteers, our staff ensures the seamless execution of high-quality mobility projects.</p> <p>Below are the key persons responsible for this project and their specific areas of expertise:</p> <p>Asaf Kaya - Legal Representative & Project Coordinator As the legal head of the organization, Mr. Kaya provides strategic oversight and leadership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic planning and execution of preparatory activities; • Management of legal procedures and start-up phases; • High-level communication with local partners, stakeholders, and decision-makers; • Leadership in intercultural conflict resolution and team management. <p>Siyar Kaya - Project Manager & Contact Person Mr. Kaya serves as the main point of contact, ensuring operational excellence and smooth communication flows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of all administrative procedures and technical aspects; • Coordination of participant flows and logistical arrangements; • Management of international relations with foreign partners; • Design and implementation of comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) frameworks; • Coordination of follow-up activities to ensure long-term impact. <p>Meric Ates - Financial Manager & Cassier responsible for the financial health and compliance of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial management, budgeting, and accounting of Free European Youth e.V.; • Oversight of grant management and financial reporting; • Monitoring partners and the hosting organization regarding financial responsibilities and compliance. <p>Gamze Caliskan - Activity Coordinator & Dissemination Officer Focusing on the on-ground implementation and visibility of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing and coordinating local project activities and logistics; • Designing and executing a robust dissemination strategy to maximize project reach; • Implementation of impact assessment tools during activities. <p>Hatice Kaya - Digital Media & Communication Manager Responsible for the digital presence and public image of the organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of all social media channels and digital platforms; • Production of high-quality digital content (video, photo, graphics) for visibility; • Supervision of Free European Youth e.V.'s digital outreach strategies.
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