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Profile

Type of organization Non-profit / Non-governmental organization

Is your organization a public body?

Is your organization a non-profit?

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 your organization/group (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners and members of the group).

Our Foundation yEUth is a fully motivated, aspiring, enthusiastic and passionate member of the Dutch and European Civil Society which wishes to make the difference and create an impact.

Stichting yEUth is seated in the beautiful city of Leiden, a city full of young people and students which is actually the target group of our work: Youth Empowerment. We have the vision and we are ready for our mission. We are lucky to have already acquired a rich and multifaceted experience from our participation in various youth empowerment ERASMUS+projects and through our work we keep enriching it and getting the full benefit out of it so that we can multiply the impact of these projects on Dutch youth life.

The members of our Organisation come from different backgrounds bringing in versatile strengths, interests, experiences and capacities, which combined make a strong team, able to take up all fields of responsibilities associated with project implementation (e.g. organization & event management, educational content development, team management, dissemination & promotion activities, etc). We met through our participation in Erasmus Projects and discovered that we share the same motivation to impact our societies through youth empowerment, active engagement and multicultural exchange. We pursue our common goals by "transmitting" the Erasmus+ values to as many youngsters in the Netherlands and Europe as possible.

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

All the members of our organization are actively involved in their local community and have extensive experiences as participants in various European projects, seminars, student exchanges, summer schools, youth internships, volunteering activities, advocacy actions etc at a local and international level.

Through our volunteering experience, our participation in many non-formal education and life-long learning contexts, and our diverse educational background we have cultivated excellent skills and expertise in team management and project organization, and a very strong motivation to promote a multicultural and active way of living by involving the youth of Europe in international exchanges and civil society actions.

We try to work efficiently and reliably to meet the following objectives:

- The development and implementation of initiatives and actions that empower youth, women and vulnerable social groups and promote social inclusion and integration.

- The planning, organization and implementation of non-formal and formal education and training programs
- Skills acquisition and know-how transfer training sessions and projects, as well as the development of think tanks on human rights and sustainable development
- The development of professional and social networking of civil society Organizations and the expansion of their knowledge base.
- The preparation of proposals and the implementation /management of EU and other projects related to the general objectives of the organization.
- Participation in research programs, the promotion of research and innovation and the utilization of experiences, good practices and synergies with bodies having related objectives.
- Planning and implementation of projects relating to the organization of cultural, environmental, sociopolitical and socioeconomic events aiming at civic participation and promotion of democracy at all levels of everyday life.

Planning interventions to counteract unemployment and social exclusion, boost employment, and promote civil society's contribution to the universal respect of human rights, peace and sustainable development

What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

The members of our organization are:

Alexia Kakourou – President

Alexia Kakourou has an accumulated and multifaceted experience in various fields related to youth empowerment. She holds a PhD degree in Biostatistics from LUMC University and as a researcher she has been involved in the investigation of Bioethics in social life, as well as in the study of learning and brain function assessment.

She has also worked as a consultant for the Greek Ministry of Education and has been specialized in monitoring Tertiary (University) Education interventions and programs of Study.

Alexia has participated in several studies linking education to employability and entrepreneurship as well as in research for combating unemployment. She has participated in many youth mobility projects in several countries as a leader. In parallel, she is an activist for human rights and has participated in events in the context of United Nations sessions and protests in front of the Broken Chair at the UN in Geneva, CH.

Her interests include environmental Education and she has worked for an Action Plan for the environmental education Study on the Socioeconomic and Educational Evolution of "Second Chance School graduates" in Greece for the General Secretary of Life Long Education. She has also worked for a study on the adaptation in the climatic change for the student population of the Region of Central Greece.

Last but not least, one of her major concerns is the power of Art and especially Dance as a tool for youth empowerment, combating xenophobia and prejudices and as an expression of self in difficult milieus. Her active participation in various art events and festivals has strengthened her conviction that Art is a powerful tool to bring up social change.

Speaking fluently three European languages and communicating in a fourth one, having travelled a lot and having lived and studied in Greece and the Netherlands reinforce her international profile and her vision to enhance European Unity and Solidarity.

Luka van der Leer - Youth Worker

Luka is a highly motivated and creative Youth Worker with studies of Fine Arts in Education at the Hogeschool voor de Kunsten in Utrecht. With extensive international experience and a rich background in both formal and non-formal education, Luka has been actively involved in youth exchanges, workshops, and sustainable development initiatives, demonstrating a strong commitment to the exchange of knowledge and cross-cultural collaboration. Her work with Stichting yEUth highlights skills in social media management, facilitation, and organization, which are crucial for the successful execution of Erasmus+ projects. Fluent in multiple languages, including English and Dutch, Luka is well-equipped to navigate the diverse and dynamic environments that ERASMUS+ programs often entail. Her passion for community engagement and education, coupled with a solid foundation in the arts, positions Luka as an invaluable contributor to projects that aim to foster growth, sustainability, and intercultural understanding among European youth.

Adam (Oskar) Nieweglowski - Youth Worker

Adam-Oskar is a dynamic youth worker with accumulated experience in working with youth empowerment and cultural diversity, having lived and studied in China, Poland, and Spain. He holds two master's degrees, in Chinese philology and translation studies. Fluent in four languages and conversant in two others, his linguistic abilities are complemented by his entrepreneurial spirit. He has collaborated with yEUth as a young entrepreneur, a volunteer, and a Youth Worker. His work at yEUth is marked by his enthusiasm, communication skills, his passion for modern psychology, and the use of new technologies as powerful tools for driving social change. With a strong commitment to making a positive impact, Adam is a valuable asset to yEUth's team, blending innovation with a deep understanding of global and cultural dynamics.

Fatma Ikra Kunu - Local Volunteer

Ikra is a Computer Science student who has been actively involved in volunteer work in Civil Society Organisations since 2022. She has acquired valuable experience and know-how in the non-formal education field through her active participation in various Erasmus+ projects across multiple countries, focusing on themes of combating discrimination, expressing emotions through art, and sustainable practices. These experiences connected her with diverse cultures and pushed her beyond her comfort zone. With over 15 Erasmus+ projects in her CV, Ikra is dedicated to continuing her journey of personal and cultural growth through these enriching opportunities. Her work with yEUth offers her new experiences and opportunities to expand her horizon and acquire new skills and knowledge in youth empowerment.

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European Union granted projects in the 3 years preceding this application

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-NL02-KA105-003062	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA3	2020	2020-2-EL02-KA347-006079	Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group (EKO)
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-BG01-KA105-079514	Orenda Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-IT03-KA105-018809	Associazione Viaggi senza Frontiere Onlus
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-ES02-KA105-015404	MAD for Europe

Erasmus+ KA2	2020	2020-3-DE04-KA205-020357	KulturLife gGmbH
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-3-FR02-KA105-018459	The NUWA Group
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-3-ES02-KA105-016067	MAD for Europe
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-1-SI02-KA152-YOU-000011593	Konjenisko drustvo Kopito
Erasmus+ KA2	2021	2021-1-EL02-KA210-YOU-000031105	PERRAKIS M. & SIA E.E.
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-1-EL02-KA152-YOU-000019103	Seize the Day
Erasmus+ KA1	2021	2021-2-NL02-KA153-YOU-000040269	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA2	2021	2021-2-NL02-KA210-YOU-000050395	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA1	2022	2022-1-NL02-KA153-YOU-000052334	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA3 European Youth Together	2022	ERASMUS-YOUTH2022-YOUTH-TOG- LOT2-101089766	Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group(EKO)
Erasmus+ KA2	2023	2023-1-FR02-KA210-YOU-000159651	ORULA
Erasmus+ KA2	2023	2023-1-ES02-KA210-YOU-000161587	ECOLUCION
Virtual Exchanges in Higher Education and Youth	2023	ERASMUS-EDU-2023-VIRT-EXCH - 101139433	ENSINO E INVESTIGACAO E ADMINISTRACAO SA (EIA)
Erasmus+ KA1	2023	2023-3-NL02-KA152-YOU-000184380	Stichting yEUth
Erasmus+ KA2	2024	2023-2-BE04-KA220-YOU-000183481	Climate and Environment Association Europe
Erasmus+ KA1	2024	2023-3-LV02-KA152-YOU-000183332	"AFS Latvija" Starpkultūru programmas
Erasmus+ KA1	2024	2022-2-EE01-KA152-YOU-000090826	Jussikese Seitse Sõpra
Erasmus+ KA1	2024	2020-1-ES02-KA150-YOU-017359	Equipo Mandragora
Erasmus+ KA1	2024	2020-1-ES02-KA150-YOU-0173	Equipo Mandragora
Erasmus+ KA2	2024	2024-1-IT03-KA210-YOU-000247223	ALMA.THI
Erasmus+ KA1	2024	2024-1-FR02-KA153-YOU-000234758	DU GRAIN A MOUDRE
Erasmus+ KA1	2025	2024-3-IT03-KA152-YOU-000282604	EDI onlus