

Partner Identification Form 2019



Association SE.M.I. - SEEDS FOR MORE INTERCULTURE

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Profile

Type of Organisation	Non Profit Association - Youth Association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation Reference
EVS Coordinating, Sending, Receiving	2017-1-IT03-KA110-012807

European Youth Portal: https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/917101633_en

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

'SE.M.I. – Seeds for More Interculture' is a youth association based in Faenza (RA), Italy. Stating that we are all equal in creativity, SE.M.I. aims to integrate young Italians and foreigners in the local community and also to provide youngsters with the possibility to live in a rich intercultural and creative environment where to exchange opinions and develop new ideas.

In order to reach these goals the association organizes local and international, cultural and intercultural activities in the area of Faenza, with a focus on creativity, intercultural dialogue, self-development and communication.

We believe that creativity can be applied to every aspect of life and that it can channel diversity into human brotherhood by establishing a common ground through different people and cultures. Similarly, language can be a powerful mean to positive communication instead of a barrier.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation?

Experience:

SE.M.I. manages computer literacy courses for asylum seekers (proposing a non formal approach based on the learning by doing methodology) and organizes linguistic events to promote the use of foreign languages in our community.

SE.M.I. is building relationships with other local associations and institutions and with international organizations to implement projects with. We are part of a social net of associations in our local community that has the goal to work for the inclusion of disabilities and diversities. Our headquarters are located by Do association, a cultural non profit hub in Faenza city center.

We are collaborating with the Municipality of Faenza by organizing the activities (including European projects) for the 50th anniversary of the European Prize (won by Faenza in 1968). We are also collaborating in the design and implementation of school trips abroad (with high school Oriani).

SE.M.I. is the first EVS accredited association in Faenza.

We organized the sending of an EVS volunteer abroad (EVS for Building Bridges, host organization: De Kleine Koning, Netherlands). He is a youngster of Moroccan origins who was unemployed at the moment of the selection. He's now back home and is considering the possibility of working in the UK.

We implemented a Youth Exchange about creativity and inclusion (2017-1-IT03-KA105-010651).

We are partner of a new EVS project in 2018 and got our Coordinating and Hosting accreditation.

Activities:

Our area of expertise is the organisation of cultural events and we are passionate about creativity as a mean of self development, integration and equality.

The local activities in our community regard intercultural events linked with non formal education, to develop European citizenship and intercultural dialogue in the rural area of Faenza:

- Collaboration with Coop. Libra in the management of Faenza youth center;
- Courses with asylum seekers;
- Promotion of inclusion of diversities and disabilities with the Social Net led by the association A Mani Libere.

Our international activities aim to increase the international environment in our community:

- EVS sending, coordinating and receiving;
- Erasmus+ Youth exchanges;
- Promotion of the possibilities offered by the European Union in schools;
- Organization of Training school trips abroad with the Technical high school Oriani.

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

Even though SE.M.I. is a new association (it was founded in 2016) the staff members are experienced in managing European projects: Erasmus+ experience since 2015; Master's degree in International Cooperation.

The staff members of SE.M.I. are young people passionate about intercultural dialogue, experienced communicators in Italian, English, Spanish and French, who strongly believe that diversity is a value.

SE.M.I.'s staff work as a team, sharing knowledge and good practices when gained individually, constantly improving their skills as youth workers.

They have the habit of listening attentively and openly expressing ideas, resolving differences of opinion with an open minded approach based on the awareness of diversity and respect towards the person.

Elisa Emiliani, responsible for the Erasmus+ projects in the association, has been a EVS volunteer herself (OMIX Ribadavia, Spain, Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2016), doing her volunteering activities in a youth center.

She participated in the Training Course SOHO for EVS mentoring and in TOF (Training of Facilitators). In 2017 and 2018 she was Job-shadowing in Lisbon (with the cooperative Ha Moment and Association Check-IN) in order to learn how to efficiently implement Erasmus+ projects and work as a trainer.

She works in Faenza youth center. She speaks Italian, English Spanish.

Aurelie Lombard Donnet, studied and worked as an engineer, but is now changing her career to youth work and language teaching. She did EVS in Galicia, where she is going to live as a French teacher from October 2017. She is SE.M.I.'s contact with the Galician partners (who she knows personally already).

She speaks French, Spanish, English, Italian.

Maria Ludovica Flamini, legal representative of the association, holds a master degree in 'International cooperation, development and human rights'. She completed the civil service and is now working and specializing as support staff for Asylum Seekers.

Maria Erbacci, vice-president of the association, studied scenography and stagecraft in the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna and in the theatre La Scala in Milano. She has a long-time experience in managing events in our local community (collaborating with other associations on the territory) and is now organizing educational workshops.

Tatiana Tsoy, EVS volunteer, board member of organization. Graduated Stavropol State Agrarian University (Russia). Participated in youth exchange activity in Armenia ("Celebrate diversity", May 2017); Training course in Germany (skills of non violent communication, April 2016).

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Projects

EU Program	Year	Identification	Title	Applicant
Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange	2017	2017-1-IT03-KA105-010651	We are all equal in creativity	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ KA1 Job shadowing	2017	2017-3-IT03-KA105-012146	Europe makers: facilitating youth	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ KA1 EVS	2016	2016-2-NL02-KA105-001341	For building bridges	Lava Legato Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1 EVS	2018	2017-3-EL02-KA105-003488	Volunteers for society	You In Europe
Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering	2018	2018-1-IT03-KA125-013057	Learning by Teaching	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering	2018	2018-1-IT03-KA125-013073	I, Creative, International	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ ESC	2019			You in Europe