

Context

Project Title	More Bridges, Less Walls
Project Acronym	MBLW
What kind of activities have you planned for your project?	Youth Exchanges
Project Start Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	01-05-2020
Project Total Duration	7 months
Project End Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	30-11-2020
National Agency of the Applicant Organisation	IT03 Agenzia nazionale per i giovani
Language used to fill in the form	English

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Applicant Organisation

OID	E10010884
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Profile

Type of Organisation	Youth organisation
Is the organisation a public body?	No
Is the organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Is the organisation: a public body at regional/national level; an association of regions; a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation; or a profit-making body active in Corporate Social Responsibility?	No

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Background and Experience

Please briefly present the 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 in the areas relevant for this application?

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.

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.

The staff members of SE.M.I. are young people passionate about intercultural dialogue, experienced communicators in Italian, English, Spanish and Lithuanian, 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, 2015/2016), 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 manages Faenza youth information center. She speaks Italian, English and Spanish.

Ina Sasnauskaitė, after doing EVS in Faenza, she decided to stay and started to work with SE.M.I. international projects. With a degree in marketing and a creative mind, she can cover both administration and coordination tasks.

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.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes

Please indicate:	
EU Programme	Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange
Year	2017
Project Identification or Contract Number	2017-1-IT03-KA105-010651
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ KA1 Job shadowing
Year	2017
Project Identification or Contract Number	2017-3-IT03-KA105- 012146
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ KA1 EVS
Year	2017
Project Identification or Contract Number	2017-3-EL02-KA105-003488
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	You In Europe
EU Programme	Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-IT03-KA125-013057
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-PT02-KA125-005057
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Associação Spin
EU Programme	Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering

Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-IT03-KA125-013073
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ ESC
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EL02-ESC11-004603
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	You in Europe
EU Programme	Erasmus+ ESC
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-1IT03-ESC11-015558
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ ESC
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-1-IT03-ESC11-015557
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ ESC
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-2-IT03-ESC11-016291
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SE.M.I.
EU Programme	Erasmus+ ESC
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-2-EL02-ESC11-005088
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	You in Europe

Partner Organisation

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Profile

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

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Background and Experience

Please briefly present the organisation.

Youth for Society (YfS) is a non-governmental organization, which unites people of different age, social class, nation and interest who have the same goal: make the world of 21st century a bit better and friendlier to its inhabitants. The main activities can be divided into four big groups: education, democracy, ecology and culture. Youngsters believe that these aspects are not only closely connected with the majority of youth problems, but also provide a wide space for growth, innovational thinking and creativity, which can be accumulated firstly by youngsters. Members of YfS evaluate not only organizing projects and events, but also participating in local youth, student and school councils, because democracy begins not with election but from participation and responsibility. The main moto of YfS is "Good for society - good for". Youngsters create a better world not just in the name of faceless "everybody", but in the name of their friends and beloved, in the name of the future generation and in the name of their children.

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

Working in the international Field the main purpose of the organization is finding opportunities for young Estonians to experience European (or extra-European) mobility, through the promotion of job offers, scholarships, internships, volunteering and intercultural exchanges. We belong to different international networks of cooperation, especially in the fields of Social Rights and Intercultural Cooperation.

On the local level, we act as a platform of cooperation among many local NGO's, Tallinn Youth Council and different student councils in our region. Those activities intend to foster local activities for cultural integration and active participation in the diverse society of young people and students. The activities range in many areas where young people can interact in planning, implementing and evaluating their own different activities (from sports to parliament simulations and camps).

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.

The Board Member and main project coordinator for the international cooperation, Marco Santos has expertise in youth cooperation since the YOUTH programme and has organised many exchanges, trainings and seminars all around Europe and also cooperated with Africa and South America. He is also a TOY SALTO trainer and has cooperated with many National Agencies of Youth around Europe and has long term cooperation with the youth area of Council of Europe and European Youth Council.

Tairi Lääts is one of the project coordinator of YfS. Her educational background covers psychology and high interest in non-formal education. In the year 2011 she started as a participant in youth exchanges and over the years has worked out her way of becoming a project writer, coordinator and facilitator. She also did EVS in 2017 and inspired from her personal experience in different projects she works on creating possibilities for young people to step out of the comfort zone and see the beauty of non-formal education and opportunities of Erasmus+.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes

Please indicate:	
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-3-EE01-KA105-051226
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Noored Ühiskonna Heaks
EU Programme	European Solidarity Corps
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EE01-ESC11-051170
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Noored Ühiskonna Heaks
EU Programme	European Solidarity Corps
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EE01-ESC31-051182
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Noored Ühiskonna Heaks
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-2-EE01-KA105-051747
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Noored Ühiskonna Heaks

Partner Organisation

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Profile

Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
Is the organisation a public body?	Yes
Is the organisation a non-profit?	Yes

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Background and Experience

Please briefly present the organisation.

SYTEV is an independent, non-governmental organisation focused on recovery of society through charity and learning – education activity by introducing Christian and moral values.

The aim of the organization is support and development of activities on the local, national and international level in the area of non-formal education, using free time, cultural-social and volunteering practice for public, making communities and networks of youth and also focusing on needs and requirements of people and their engagement to public life.

SYTEV develops youth politics and raises the interest about youth contribution on the local and national level. This is accomplished by the creation of youth parliament in our city, which directly works with the city council. SYTEV helps youth to express their opinion, support them in creationing and organizing of local activities. Furthermore SYTEV based youth centre which is a place for coworking for youth, safe place and area of non- formal activities. SYTEV develops democratic dialogue, education and entrepreneurship in Slovakia and abroad. To achieve these aims it has an ongoing collaboration with the leading universities, NGOs and research organizations in Slovakia for the development of projects, trainings and educational material. SYTEV retains a valuable network of professional trainers and educational experts experienced in formal and non-formal education. The network is considered competent to contribute to the implementation of activities related to the initiatives of SYTEV and its partners.

The target group are teenagers and young people from 13 – 30 years old. The organization consists of 5 main members (managers), 15 youth workers and more than 200 members/volunteers.

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

Organization's activities:

- organizes universal activities for ensuring its mission;
- cooperates with professionals, other associations and organizations, organizes cooperation with legal and natural persons;
- provides publishing house – publishing activities to achieve the aim of the association;
- provides permanent spiritual, educational and methodological formation for its members via courses, lectures, debates, stays in training facilities and other available options;
- organizes cultural events, lectures, conference, discussion forums and meetings in both small and bigger dimension;
- helps to develop small communities for children, teenagers and adults;
- provides exchanges in foreign countries within its means and cooperates with foreign subjects for purpose of fulfillment of aims of association;
- provides services via internet and communicates with the mass media to share achievements;
- organizes and mediates sport and touristic activities;
- organizes education and workshops for increasing the employ-ability of young people;
- helps youth to open start-ups, businesses and social enterprises;
- prepares events for children and youth, offers them development and protection programs as extra-curricular activities aimed at preparing them for life;
- prepares co-workers, mainly volunteers for work and engage them in the life of the association and society;
- participate on youth exchanges and training courses, cooperate with European organizations and coordinates and lead Erasmus+ and Visegrad fund projects.
- we are active partner in DOFE program
- helps youth to find interests in politics, youth contribution via creation of youth parliament, youth center and organizing activities on local sphere
- organizes meeting of Youth Parliament which is responsible for representation of youth in our city, Youth Parliament communicate directly with city council in order to express youth opinions and share there ideas
- covers informal groups of young people and cooperates with schools.

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.

Organization consists of 5 main managers who are involved in applications and are helping with domestic/foreign projects.

Lukáš Hrošovský (trainer and facilitator <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lukashrosovsky>) Director of the organization SYTEV. Youth worker, trainer, facilitator and mentor with more than 5 years of skills and experience. During the study he was involved in many school and extra-curricular activities. For recommendation: director of school youth assembly, successful writer of high school professional works, participant of national program KOMPRAX, participant of European Enterprise Business Game in Italy (2. Place), Market of fictive companies in Bratislava (1. Place), Ostrava (2. Place), Český Tešín (3. Place) and Innovation idea of Žilina region (2. Place). The biggest achievement is Memorial for Day of Students as a "Best student" Žilina region and Memorial from high school as a "Most active student". He participated in more than 20 projects and he participated in all 5 projects, where SYTEV was as a co-organizer or facilitator. He participated in many training courses about non-formal education (Komprax) and Erasmus+. Currently he is a trainer and a facilitator of non-formal education, self-development, selfbranding and time management and also Erasmus+ and employability of youth people through online tools and social media and last but not least entrepreneurship and social business. Patrik Hyll (project manager) Project manager of SYTEV. He is a professional youth worker with more than 2 years of skills and experience. He was a participant in more than 10 projects and he did his own projects with partners from another countries. Ha started as a volunteer at SYTEV, he had been working at this position for 6 months, then he officially became project manager. He is the main controller of projects before sending them to approval.

Organization consists of more than 15 youth workers with many skills and experience who can lead project groups. Every leader participated on more than 5 projects and was a co-organizer on 1 - 2 projects in another country. Each of them participated on training courses about Erasmus+ and non-formal education so they can coordinate workshops about Erasmus+, Youthpass and non-formal education.

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Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes

Please indicate:	
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-CZ01-KA105-047874
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Tady v Roznove, z.s.
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EL02-KA105-003885
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	M.K.O. CIVIS PLUS
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-2-SK02-KA105-002160
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SYTEV
EU Programme	ESC
Year	2019
Project Identification or Contract Number	ESC11-3B35379C-SK-2-2019
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SYTEV
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2020
Project Identification or Contract Number	2019-3-SK02-KA105-9F09BFED
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	SYTEV

Partner Organisation

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Profile

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Is the organisation a public body?	No
Is the organisation a non-profit?	Yes

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Background and Experience

Please briefly present the organisation.

Building Bridges Cultural Association was founded in 2008 to promote a spirit and community integration and to foster European culture awareness among the youth. Building Bridges is presented at local level as a tool to assist and support the implementation of non formal education courses and improving knowledge of European labour system practices.

We organise courses, visits and meetings, European events for public agencies on policies concerning youth , mobility, sports , local economic development , culture and cooperation with developing countries. We believe that transnational experience could offer young people the opportunity to grow within a European dimension through their personal and professional skills , so that they could become main actors of the European future.

Since its foundation, the association has participated in various advocacy and promotion of European mobility and its members have large mobility experience as trainers. Building Bridges has been actively involved in local and international formal and non formal projects since the very start of its existence. Up until now, the organization has successfully implemented as coordinators more than 10 separate project actions on its own (and several times that as a partner), especially KA1 and KA2 actions.

Our aims are:

- To build bridges and promote the social construction of Europe
- To build bridges and promote intercultural dialogue and favour understanding of foreign cultures.
- Plan bridges using European projects to promote participation.
- Step on bridges to support any cultural, educative and/or artistic expression based on the previous values.

TARGET GROUP

We work with organisations in the fields of employment, youth information, culture, education and youth, so we have an ample target group. In general, we focus on anyone interested in education issues, specially those looking for an experience abroad and in need of a grant or funding. This group involves people of all ages and backgrounds but we are more specialised in youth: most of our users are long term unemployed people, with very few opportunities to get funding for developing studying and working activities in Spain or abroad.

ACTIVITIES

All our activities pursue our aim: provide information and counselling to young people according to the following principles:

- Promote intercultural dialogue and favour understanding of foreign cultures.
- Educate young people towards an active European citizenship.
- Support any cultural, educative and/or artistic expression based on the previous values.
- Promote the social construction of Europe

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

Our organisation gather professionals and volunteers with different backgrounds and experience. A managing team is in charge of the management, monitoring and implementation of the EU projects, specially KA1 and KA2 projects under Erasmus+. Our team is integrated by staff who gained Leonardo, Erasmus, EVS and European Social Fund grants. We also have experienced staff in Eurodesk network as National Coordinator and Team Europe network.

We have an EVS-ESC accreditation since 2010 and we made some projects in the last year, sending volunteers to all over Europe and hosting EVS to Madrid. We send over 150 EVS every year. Our accreditation is renewed until 2020 and we are active in European Solidarity Corps nowadays. In fact, we are part of a advisory board together with the EU Commission in order to improve the ESC platform and provide feedback and new ideas to the ESC managing team within the EACEA. Within our association there are European projects managers and we belong to European and International networks: CCIVS, Anna Lindh Foundation, CIVIS, EYCA and Team Europe, network supported by the European Commission in Spain and some others has wide experience in Eurodesk as national co-ordinators and qualified multipliers. Our members have had the pleasure of meeting other local members of Eurodesk and we have shared experiences and plan new initiatives to improve the youth information network at national and international level.

We also participate actively in other KA1 and lead KA2 actions, specially youth exchanges, seminars, study visits and youth workers mobility, sending over 150 people every year. Building Bridges also leads 2 projects involving Adult Education and Higher Education target groups together with public and private universities.

We have been awarded in several Erasmus+ projects for EVS hosting in Madrid and the organisation of international seminars that were hold in Madrid in October 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2019. We created an informal network of partners from several countries thanks to this seminars.

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.

Enrique Gallardo, Bachelor of History at the University of Alcalá and MA in Heritage Management from the University of Bangor, Wales. Volunteering Manager in Building Bridges (www.yeseuropa.org) devoted to the management of European projects and programs for young people. He has published for the National Youth Institute a "Travel guide for young people" and an "Employability Guide for the cultural sector". He also was elected as Executive Member in Eurodesk at European level during 2 years and he counts on over 10 years experience in EU project management.

Antonino Versace, Bachelor of Political Science and President of Building Bridges Association. Specialist consultant in Erasmus + Program with more than 15 years of experience in the sector. He coordinated more than 30 approved European projects. Jose Imbert, Marketing Content Manager of YesEuropa. Formerly he developed his job in Red Cross Geneva as Consultant for content generation, audiovisual and written, focal point management and community management for the Healthy Lifestyle Community.

We send, host and coordinate within the EVS Programme and the Action Program for Youth since 2010. Our organisation is formed by people with different backgrounds and experience with more than 15 years experience in EU programmes. Building Bridges is also involved in a working task force together with the EU Commission in order to implement some changes in the European Solidarity Corps with our vision as experienced EVS organisation.

Our members have lived different experiences. Some of them live in other cities and countries. One of the members of our association was one of the first EVS Tutors in Spain since the creation of EVS as a mobility action. This is the reason why our members are willing to practise his knowledge with the volunteers going to Europe or coming.

Moreover, a managing team is in charge of the management, monitoring and implementation of the EU projects (KA1 and KA2 actions), as well as of mentorship. We also receive support from private entities we work with, counting with their experience, resources and commitment. Our team is integrated by staff who gained Leonardo, Erasmus, EVS, ESC and European Social Fund grants. We also have experienced staff in Eurodesk network as National Coordinator for more than 8 years and Team Europe network.

Our association also has european projects managers and european networks with different members of Team Europe, a network supported by the European Commission in Spain and also as national coordinator of Eurodesk Network through the National Youth Institute (Erasmus+ NA in Spain).

Our members have had the pleasure of meeting other local members of Eurodesk and we have shared experiences and plan new initiatives to improve the youth information network at national and international level.

Our association develops cultural&educational projects in Madrid, together with other public bodies like Madrid City Council and some other city councils of Valencia and Andalusia. We also organise cultural events together with this institutions like workshops, exhibitions, education activities and so on.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes

Please indicate:	
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2017
Project Identification or Contract Number	2015-3-ES02-KA105-006997
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Asociación Building Bridges
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-ES01-KA103-049559
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Asociación Building Bridges
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-ES01-KA204-050475
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Asociación Building Bridges
EU Programme	Erasmus+
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-ES02-KA125-011059
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Asociación Building Bridges

Partner Organisation

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Profile

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

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Background and Experience

Please briefly present the organisation.

“You in Europe” is a NGO based in Greece.
In the first place...

Because, “You in Europe” is a space for everyone who loves living through learning... and vice versa. In fact, “You in Europe” is the formalization of the idea that each of us has the opportunity to involve in the society in a prosperous way, and foster social cohesion through personal development. And how we do that? By developing programs and actions especially through theater that motivate young people and adults to involve in learning activities, support people with special needs in gaining access to education and integrate better in the society, and help volunteers to gain knowledge, help the community and obtain new skills.

“You in Europe” inspires active European Citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among Europeans, through: Erasmus +, Europe for the Citizens, Creative Europe and other programs.

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

Since 2012 our organization involved creatively in several Youth Exchanges , TC, EVS projects and KA2 projects as sending or Hosting Organization. Regarding to the KA2 strategic partnerships projects we have participated in 5 of them as a partner organization, organizing events in our country. All the four funded members of YOU IN EUROPE can share their experience on the fields above and that exactly they are doing since 2006. One of our aims is to involve young people to the „learning by learn “ procedure using the NFE. We love to work through oppressed theater (Augusto Boal) for many subjects of our international, national and local projects. Our last youth exchanges subject was a theatrical performance through oppressed theater method speaking about tolerance, mutual respect, equality. In order to success it we used many theatrical exercises and workshops. Mr Vasilis Stoulos and Grigoris Kyriakou have enough experience in volunteering generally and EVS as our organization has participated in over 40 TC relevant with EVS. All the 4 founded members know very well the process of EVS starting from the volunteer preparation and ending in evaluation of the program. We also have enough experience in crisis management during EVS. At this moment we run a 12 months EVS project hosting 2 youngsters 1 German and 1 Spanish who are offering their services to a disabled people organization with the name “ SFA Action for something else” where among the disabled people are included some deaf people, while at the same time we have sent over 85 greek young people for EVS in several European countries (UK, Poland, Romania, Spain, Portugal etc) . We have also implemented more than 15 Youth exchanges and Training courses on Erasmus + program as Hosting organization. In most of these activities we always include disabled people as deaf, vision obstacle mental disabled. giving the opportunity to them to integrate in the local social net.

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.

All the four (4) founding members of our organization have many years of experience in working with young people because we are involved in the YOUTH field since 2006. We have participated as hosting and sending organization in almost 200 projects (YE, TC, Seminars, EVS). So we have the feeling!! 3 of our founding members (Ms Ioanna Thomopoulou, Stavroula Pagona, Vasilis Stoulos), are amateur actors with more than 20 years experience as actors and directors as well. One of them (Mr Vasilis Stoulos) studied theatrical studies at the university and his a trainer in seminars about Augusto Boal method. He was head officer of the local municipality in the European project “Zero Waste” about green and circular Economy. Ms Elsa Lada is our volunteers mentor. She is our first volunteer (12 months in Portugal) and she loves to doing mentoring in new volunteers. She is offering services in our organization as youth leader as well. This moment in our organization are working 4 employees and two volunteers.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes

Please indicate:	
EU Programme	Erasmus+ (YE)
Year	2017
Project Identification or Contract Number	2017-2-EL02-KA105-003276
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	YOU IN EUROPE
EU Programme	Erasmus+ (YE)
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EL02-KA105-003876
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	YOU IN EUROPE
EU Programme	Erasmus+ (EVS)
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EL02-KA105-003856
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	YOU IN EUROPE
EU Programme	Erasmus+ (EVS)
Year	2017
Project Identification or Contract Number	2017-3-EL02-KA105-003488
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	YOU IN EUROPE
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Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-2-EL02-KA105-004189
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Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-3-EL02-KA105-004674

Applicant/Beneficiary Name	YOU IN EUROPE
EU Programme	Erasmus+ (YE)
Year	2018
Project Identification or Contract Number	2018-1-EL02-KA105-004657
Applicant/Beneficiary Name	YOU IN EUROPE

Project Description

Why do you want to carry out this project? What are the objectives of your project? How does it link to the objectives of the Erasmus+ programme and this specific key action? What are the issues and needs that you are seeking to address through this project?

The issue of the refugees crisis and the Middle East conflict is a central point of our European history and of the political choices and changes of the last decade. Misinformation around this topic due to the wrong use of traditional media and social media, where news are spread without checking facts and where these problems are used as a tool to threaten people instead of informing them in correct way, is leading to ignorance and preconception about this issue and a growing sense of fear, racism and violence.

We are facing a reality where fascism and nationalism are coming back from the past in all their forms and among all parts of the society. Violent and racist behaviors and words seem to be justified by the fear and the threat of the immigrants and refugees, and we have the perception that this crisis is something that we have to fight by all means. What should be done instead is trying to search for and understand the causes that stand behind this crisis and what is really happening in the affected countries of Middle East and Africa, as this can help us to recreate a sense of human understanding and respect.

We think that it's important to raise awareness around this issue all around Europe, first of all to fight against euro-skepticism and to create a link between people and countries, in order not to keep building more walls or barriers of separation, neither figurative nor real. It's crucial to start understanding why migration is happening and to study the causes behind it, not only for the problem itself but also because the conflicts around the world can affect our life in Europe and our political choices are linked to them. We are used to think that there's nothing we can do to change the situation in countries that are geographically far away from us, but it's time to realize that it's not true, and that our awareness is already a step forward to make conscious political decisions in our countries in Europe.

These are the reasons why we want to develop this project, to achieve the objectives of mutual understanding, mutual respect, to fight against xenophobia and violence, and to make young people understand that the future starts every day with our choices, and that these choices are not disconnected with the events around the world.

We want to carry out this project in the frame of Erasmus+ under Key Action 1 for the promotion of mobility for young people and youth workers, in cooperation with partner countries, because we want to address European youngsters coming from different countries to help them creating their own way of thinking without prejudice around this topic, and to let them understand that traditional media and social media are very important means of information and communication but it's also important to be aware and not to trust all sources of information. We want to discuss the important topic of the refugees crisis with the new generations because we believe that if young people achieve a more critical way of thinking and deeply understand the importance of the European Union and Erasmus+ values, such as respect for human rights, rights of the minorities, equality, human dignity, freedom, democracy, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice and mobility, they will have active and practical tools to face the reality linked to different political issues, in order to spread empathy and awareness and fight racism and violence of all kind.

Among all the values of the Erasmus+ program, we want to focus on the concept of mobility of individuals, in order to create a link between this objective of the program and the topic of this youth exchange. Mobility of individuals is a right that all Europeans have, and sometimes it might be taken for granted. People migrating from the Middle East and Africa looking for safety are putting in place another kind of mobility, because they are not guaranteed this right and this freedom. We want to reflect on the fact that all humans should have the same right to create their own mobility project, without violence or war.

This project will take place in Faenza, Italy, and we think that the location is closely related to the topic, as Italy is a country that can be considered the hot spot for the issue of migrants and asylum seekers. We believe that carrying on this project and gathering youngsters from all over Europe in Italy will be useful because we will be able to discuss the issue from different points of view, and above all because we think that this is not an issue regarding only one country, but it is a European problem that is affecting many countries and it should be discussed looking at it as a common problem that should be faced together.

Moreover, our goal is to create an open and safe environment where it can be possible to discuss all these issues and to allow everyone to bring up their opinions and ideas without judgment.

How was the project's partnership built up ?

The partners in this mobility project are five including our association. We chosen our partners carefully so we can include all parts of Europe. The final formation of the partner organizations team includes one association from the northern part of European Union, one from the south, one from the western part and one in the middle of Europe. Regarding the part of communicate with them, we used social media tools like Facebook, WhatsApp and Salto Youth platform.

From Italy, we have our organisation "SE.M.I. - Seeds for More Interculture". We are in charge of writing and carrying out this mobility project. "SE.M.I. – Seeds for More Interculture" is an association based in Faenza. 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 they will have the chance to exchange opinions and develop new ideas. The association works also as a sending organization for young Italians that want to move abroad and to have their European Solidarity Corps (ESC) experience for a while or they want to be a part of a mobility project, but also hosts two international volunteers every year providing them an interesting and safe work environment, a house and plenty of activities within the Erasmus+ opportunities.

From Greece, our partner organization is called "You in Europe". It is the sending organization of one of this year's volunteers in "SE.M.I. - Seeds for More Interculture". They agreed to become our partner in this project after conversations. "You in Europe" is an organisation based in Greece. It is the formalization of the idea that each of us has the opportunity to involve in the society in a prosperous way, and foster social cohesion through personal development. They develop programs and initiatives that motivate young people and adults to involve in learning activities, support people with special needs in gaining access to education and integrate better in the society. They also host volunteers and help them to gain knowledge, help the community and obtain new skills. As an NGO active in the Erasmus+ program, since 2012 they offer opportunities to youngsters, adults, social and professional groups to develop themselves through non-formal education methods and "learning by doing" activities. "You in Europe" inspires active European Citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among Europeans, through: Youth Exchanges and Training Courses; European Voluntary Service (Sending, Hosting and Coordination); Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships; Programs for adult practical learning and National and local events and initiatives.

From Estonia, we have the organization called "NÜH - Noored Ühiskonna Heaks". They are the sending organisation of a girl that is currently volunteering in Faenza. We contacted them to ask if they agree to become our partners in this project. Created in 2011, "NÜH - Noored Ühiskonna Heaks" ("Youth for Society") is a non-governmental organization, which unites people of different age, social class, nation and interest but with same goal: make the world of 21st century a better and friendlier to its inhabitants. The main areas they work with are divided into four groups: education, democracy, diversity and culture.

From Spain, our partner organization is "YesEuropa – Asociación "Building Bridges"". As their activities are similar to ours, we contacted them and they agreed to become our partners. The Association of Citizen Awards has selected the Building Bridges Association in its 2015 edition in order to recognize its work of bringing European opportunities to young people throughout Spain.

From Slovakia, our partner organization is "SYTEV - Slovak Youth for Traveling, Education and Volunteering". They contacted us after seeing our call of partners from Salto Youth online platform. As the organization seemed interesting and suitable for our project, we decided to become partners for this project. "SYTEV - Slovak Youth for Traveling, Education and Volunteering" is an independent, non-government organisation based in Slovakia that is focused on recovery of society through charity and learning – education activity by introducing christian and moral values.

Please select up to three relevant topics addressed by your project.

Inclusion - equity

Integration of refugees

Migrants' issues

Participants with Fewer Opportunities

Does your project involve participants facing situations that make their participation in the activities more difficult?

Yes

Please give information, for each activity, about the profile/background of these participants and how they will be involved in the activities.

The participants who will take part in the project are facing some difficult situations under different aspects: first of all, they may be facing geographical obstacles due to the fact that for instance they are living in small and isolated villages, where the local community does not offer many opportunities for young people and students and they are not encouraged to look for new experiences and ideas for their lives and future. These participants may also come from narrow minded and conservative environments where the society and the common beliefs are putting obstacles to their futures and passions, so for this reason they probably never had the chance to enlarge their horizons and experience other international environments and more open views. They will have the chance for the first time in their lives to meet people with a lot of different cultural and social backgrounds that will help them to see and compare societies and situations with a different point of view, through the eyes and perspectives of other participants, too.

Secondly, we are planning to include in this mobility project participants that are facing economic obstacles, and for this reason they probably never had the chance to travel or participate in international projects and get to know foreign people, practice foreign languages and experience other cultures. In the program are participating countries that are dealing also with economical problems and crisis. A big number of young European people at this point never traveled in another country due to economical reasons and they prefer to move around their own country because it is easier for their budget. With the help of this mobility we will help them visit a new country and also experience with the help of the other participants an extremely international activity. They will make new friends from all around Europe, who they can hopefully visit in the future.

We want to include them in this project, because we hope that they will find active participation and more opportunities for their future, and we intend to do this implementing all the scheduled activities, which goal is precisely to make everybody experience international cooperation, free exchange of views and ideas, tolerance and mutual respect.

We are planning to use ice breaking games and team building activities as a way to create a welcoming space and to make all the participants feel that they are part of the group. Some of these activities that will take place in the first days of the project will make them talk about their fears, their points of view and their cultural backgrounds. Everyone will feel safe to share their stories from back home regardless the difficulties and the obstacles that they might had to overcome. The environment of all these common activities will be critical-free and no negative judgment will be allowed. Furthermore, regarding the team building activities we planned, they will have to create a real team and they will have to be able to work actively together. In these teams the participants will be peers and equal with common goals, and this will make them bond even if there are economical, social or cultural differences between them.

We also want to implement theatrical activities, role-playing and open debates to make everybody feel included and to create a safe environment where all the participants can share their ideas without fear of being judged. The element of creativity is an amazing way to make everybody feel like a part of a team, do a step forward from their comfort zone and see the wider picture we are all part of in the society. We want them to feel that we are all peers, as the project will be focused on cultural differences and to understand that we have to embrace diversity and not fight it, because we can be enriched by new and different environments from all over the world.

Which types of situations are these participants facing?

Economic obstacles

Geographical obstacles

Social obstacles

Please explain the particular measures (accompanying person, reinforced preparation etc.) you will put in place to cater for the specific needs of these participants and/or to support their participation and active involvement.

We are planning to make all the participants feel welcomed in the project and in all the activities we will implement, with a special focus on the participants with fewer opportunities. As we said these participants may come from different environments and they will probably face economic and geographical obstacles, so it will be our duty and responsibility to well inform them about this project in order for them to experience an international exchange and a more open cultural space. Us, together with the other group leaders from each country, we will help them during the preparation before the departure, providing them with all the needed support and information they will need. We are also planning to prepare some mentoring sessions, and to be available for them to answer all their questions and solve together their doubts and fears.

The activities we are planning to implement are aiming to create an active participation, and there will be a dedicated space and time every day to let the participants express their thoughts, feelings, suggestions and reflections, and we will encourage them to come up with new ideas and to give their personal contribution to this project and to the other people surrounding them. The practical tools we will use before, during and after the project are technology and social media, in order to be in touch with the participants whenever they need, and to let them feel supported during the whole process. For this reason we will create a good communication system through the common social media platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Gmail and Skype. We want them to overcome their fears and to break down the barriers between different cultures, and we will use all the necessary measures to achieve this goal.

We will be in constant relation not only with the participants but also with the other group leaders, so the participants of every country will have next to them a person who will perfectly know what we are going to do, in which way and when, so they will be supported not only by us but also by the person who will accompany them through their travel and arrival in Italy.

For some of the participants the language can be an obstacle, since maybe they will not know English very well. We want to welcome them anyway, and we will let them understand that this kind of projects and experiences are the perfect way to challenge themselves and improve their language skills while talking about important issues and getting to know other cultures. In order to make them feel supported we will cooperate with the other group leaders and they will translate the info-pack for the group of their participants, and all together we will reassure them about this topic. In addition to this, the Italian, Greek and Estonian group leaders and authors of this Youth Exchange project have experienced living abroad and speaking foreign languages, so they will use all their knowledge to support the volunteers during this activity. Communication in foreign language is one of the 8 Key Competences, and we will implement at least two games and activities related to this skill.

What we want and plan to do is to help all the participants with fewer opportunities to overcome the obstacles they may be facing, to make them feel welcomed and lucky to participate in this kind of mobility projects, and to let them know that they are supported at all times and in any way we can

Preparation

Practical Arrangements

How will the practical and logistic matters of each planned activity be addressed (e.g. travel, accommodation, insurance, safety and protection of participants, visa, social security, mentoring and support, preparatory meetings with partners etc.)? Please also specify how the tasks will be divided among partners.

The practical and logistic matters will be taken care by the applicant organisation ("Seeds for More Interculture" association), that will provide participants with all the necessary information regarding the practical aspects of the mobility as well as content of the youth exchange and planned activities within the program. SE.M.I.'s staff will provide the partner organisations and the participants with a detailed plan of the youth exchange activities. The organizers will be available to answer any questions that the participants or the partner organisations may have. We keep always in mind that a travel in a foreign country can be scary sometimes, and it may create insecurity among the young participants, so we want to be next to them and help them to overcome all their fears and worries. As far as the partner organizations are concerned, they have to sign a mandate where they declare their trust to SE.M.I organization in managing the mobility project. Also, between the hosting organization, the partner associations and the participants of this mobility will be signed a trilateral agreement, which will provide information about the project, the objectives, the learning outcomes and their role in the implementation of the mobility. Besides, we will be always available to answer any question our partners may have and solve problems when it is needed.

Every person of the coordinating team will have a particular role regarding the creation, the preparation and the implementation of this mobility project. All the travel arrangements have been done by the person who is responsible for the logistic part of the project. However, we will always keep a direct relation with the partners organisations to validate the suggested means of transportation.

SE.M.I. organisation will provide accommodation in Ca' Bersana, in the area of Faenza Ca' Garlena; this location is suitable for mobility projects as it has all the necessary facilities: bedrooms; activity room, kitchen and dining hall, outdoor space. When the activities will be planned outside of the accommodation local transport services will be provided for the participants. We are planning to use also the outdoor garden for the activities or to have some meals outside if the weather allows it.

As Ca' Bersana has a fully equipped kitchen, the participants will have home made Italian food (depending on their needs, for example vegetarian or vegan food, gluten free, etc.). We also plan to host international dinners exchange activities so the participants will have the chance to share their traditional food and try the one from other European countries. This interactive and intercultural activity will help them also to get to know each other better, try new things that they wouldn't have the chance to try and break the ice among them the first days of the mobility project. We are planning a study visit to the center of Faenza, and during this visit we will arrange lunch in a local restaurant, always considering the participants' needs, as the restaurant will have vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options.

As far as insurance is concerned, we will strongly recommend to all the participants to be in possession of the European Health Insurance card as it is free of charge and it allows free access to state-provided medical healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the EU countries, including Italy. Also, the participants will be insured to a private company called "Cattolica Assicurazioni Agenzia Privata". We want the participants to feel safe at all times, and for this reason we will take good care of the health insurance part of the preparation, getting well informed about any health issues, allergies or special medical needs. The safety and protection of the participants is the first and most important thing that we have in our minds. We want them to feel safe and welcome in Italy and enjoy this experience in the best possible way.

The group leaders and SE.M.I.'s staff will be available anytime for the participants and they will offer personal support and mentoring if needed or required, in order to make everybody feel at their ease and welcomed in a safe and culturally rich environment. In any emergency case we will be by the participants' side and we will help them in the best way we can. We are aiming to create a calm and safe atmosphere during this project, so we can all appreciate the new things that we are learning and the new experiences that we are gaining. For that reason, we will be prepared for every possible outcome or emergency, either good or bad.

Project Management

How will you address quality and management issues (e.g. setting up of agreements with partners, learning agreements with participants, etc.)?

The first step for this Youth Exchange was the selection of the partners. SE.M.I is an association dealing with International Projects and Youth Mobility for several years now, and we have cooperated with a lot of associations through all European Union. We are planning to keep in touch with the majority of our formerly collaborating partner organizations for many future collaborations.

For example, one association that was already one of our partners is the organization YesEuropa – Asociación "Building Bridges" from Spain, based in Madrid. They will be a partner of ours for another time since we had a very good cooperation last time. We really hope that this time will be fun and productive our cooperation through this mobility program.

In this way, we used the contacts we already had, but also we published our youth exchange proposal into the website of Salto Youth, an international online platform that helps associations on finding partners in exchanging international programs, and we searched for partners. The association that contacted us after the notice that we put in Salto Youth, was SYTEV - Slovak Youth for Traveling, Education and Volunteering. It is an organization from Slovakia that showed interest in the topic of this mobility and was really excited to join us. After a conversation with them we noticed their active attitude across this project and we are really excited to work with them and we hope for the best results as possible.

SE.M.I (Seeds for More Intercultural) association is also an organization which is hosting international volunteers every year within the European opportunity of European Solidarity Corps (ESC). We also have some partners which had the role of sending organizations for our volunteers this year. First, we used the association NÜH - Noored Ühiskonna Heaks from Estonia that send in Italy one Estonian volunteer this year. Secondary, You in Europe from Greece which also send us a Greek volunteer in Faenza. With both of them we cooperated in the past and we are sure that for another time our collaboration will have good outcomes.

As it was specified, we will have a particular person to deal with management issues and logistics, and this responsible person for these tasks will be in frequent communication with all the partners associations and will be capable to solve any issue or problem there might be during the realization of this mobility project.

Before the participants selection we will sign a common agreement with our partners, which will state the title of the project, the code and the contact number between the organizer and the National Agency; the aims and objectives of this mobility; the place and the time of the implementation; the names and contact details of the bodies involved; the distribution of the responsibilities and the allocation of the European Funding. We are also planning to send a detailed info-pack to all of our partners so they can share it with the participants and then explain all our goals and targeting after the final formation of the group of participants.

A trilateral agreement will also be signed between the host, the sending organizations and the exchanging participants stating the above, title of the mobility, code, contact number, aims and objectives and furthermore the learning outcomes expected from the program activities and the principles of behavior and monitoring of all the activities by the participants. Regarding the financial management of the project, the partner organizations will sign a mandate given from the European Union. With the sign of this specific document, the organizations will declare that they are trusting Seeds For More Intercultural (SE.M.I) association in managing the project. This mandate letter covers the financial agreement between the host organization and the sending organizations.

Persons in charge and responsible for several parts of this mobility project are: Elisa Emiliani, Maria Erbacchi, Federica Lorenzin (facilitators/ trainers), Danai Nakou (Financial Management of the project), Triinu Avans (General duties of supporting the project).

How do you intend to cooperate and communicate with your project partners and other relevant stakeholders?

We believe that the communication with the other partners will always be good, as for the majority of the organisations is not the first collaboration with SE.M.I and according to the previous experiences the outcomes were extremely good as well as it was our collaboration. Until their arrival in Italy we will use Social Media as useful tool to communicate with all of the partner organizations.

Every association that will take part in this mobility project will have specific responsibilities towards the program. After consultation with all of the partner organizations we are going sign an agreement in which document will be stated in a clear way the title of the project, the code and the contact number between the organizer and the National Agency; the aims and the objectives of this project; the time and the place of the implementation; the names and the contacts of all the bodies involved in this mobility; the distribution of the responsibilities and the maintenance of the positive contribution code before, during and after the implementation of the mobility program. Even though this program is organized by Seeds For More Interculture (SE.M.I) organization, there will be moments throughout the implementation of the project when we will need the help of partners and stakeholders. We will manage all the agreements in a way that all will be satisfied and excited for their part of the mobility.

The stakeholders of this program are also a very important part of this Youth Exchange. The stakeholders that will support our organisation during this youth mobility program are the ones that follow. The first one is the association Amici Mondo Indiviso (AMI) and we have been cooperating with this organisation for a long time now. AMI is an NGO based in Faenza that deals with solidarity service in Eritrea, Tanzania and India. Their work consists of helping in any way they can the people in need providing them with medical help, food, supplies and education. They organize the sending volunteers teams every year and their active effort is visible inside the local community. Also, AMI organization supports with practical actions the international activities and the intercultural exchanges of any kind.

Another stakeholder is the Informagiovani di Faenza managed by the Coopertiva Libra. The Informagiovani di Faenza is an office responsible of giving information to young people about mobility programs, Erasmus+, training courses or internships, and they help the youngsters with career counseling and orientation. They organize various local events and they are supporting many activities regarding the youth mobility at the local and international level.

Pigreco Apprendimento association is also one of our stakeholders. This is a private organization that deals with education and also organizes many international activities. Every year this association hosts two international volunteers through the European Solidarity Corps program under Key Action 1. They are supporting a lot of intercultural actions in a local level and we rely on them for their help if it is needed.

Last but not least, Maria Ludovica Flamini, the president of SE.M.I association works professionally in the field of hospitality and welcoming of asylum seekers in Italy. She is going to be a great help to us through the process of this mobility project and also she will be there to share her knowledge and experience with the participants.

We are planning to use the social media as a tool to keep a good communication and to share information between the partner associations and the stakeholder organizations. We will create common groups on WhatsApp or Facebook and Messenger to communicate with them, solve any issues, answering questions and being 24/7 accessible for everything that is might be needed.

Preparation of Participants

How will the participants prepare for their Youth Exchange and how will they be supported in this process ?

From our point of view, preparing the participants and to well inform them is a huge and important part of the Youth Exchange. The partners and the participants have to be well informed about the project, the activities, the aims and goals of the project. In that way, they will be prepared about the knowledge that they will gain, what is the topic of this mobility program, how they can contribute to it through the activities that they will prepare, how is the form of the activities inside the project and which are the needs that they will face. A youth exchange project is an unforgettable experience, as it can be a challenge to improve one's skills, an opportunity to learn more about a certain topic or situation and add to the curriculum vitae an important integration in an international project with a high value and gain a lot of information out of it.

All the selected participants will be provided with an info-pack that will include all the activities program and information about the Youth Exchange and Erasmus+, its aims and content, the venue, the timetable of the activity, general information about the organizers, trainers, hosting country and the most important things to bring with them, so that the participants can be informed and involved at their maximum potential and comfort. The preparation of this info-pack is an important process: we want to be certain about our goals regarding this mobility, but at the same time we are planning to let some free and fun moments, given that a project such this one has also an entertaining part and it aims to create contact and exchange between people coming from different countries and different cultural or social backgrounds so they can interact, they can make new friends throughout all Europe and understand the European values by actively living them.

We are planning to have some common activities, especially the first days of the project, with the aim of bonding and creating a better communication between the participants' group. In that way, the dynamic of the group can be shown and used for more activities during the following days of the project. The awkwardness and shyness between the participants the first days is a situation that we may expect and that we are ready to face with the help of the ice-breaking activities, so that they can get to know us and each other, they will start the creation of friendships that might last for a life time and in general make a smooth transaction to the activities related with the main topic of the mobility.

Furthermore, we will ask the project's partners to help the participants during the organisation and preparation of a group activity, leaded by the group leaders, in order to prepare good examples of integration from their home countries or local communities which will be presented in the intercultural nights. In this way, the participants will be encouraged to have an active attitude towards the project and they will be prepared to engage themselves in activities focused on sharing good practices and experiences, starting by providing others with good examples of social and cultural integration that will be discussed within the group. This will also be the first step for them to get to know the other participants and feel a part of the group. Even though they will be surrounded by other participants coming from the same country, they might not already know each other before the project; through the implementation of the intercultural nights they will start an interaction with the participants coming from their home countries, and this will be a first step to bond and create a team, as they will be asked to share with the other participants their culture during the project in Italy.

Recognition of Learning Outcomes

The Erasmus+ Programme promotes the use of instruments/certificates like Europass, ECVET and Youthpass to validate the competences acquired by the participants during their experiences abroad. Will your project make use of such European instruments/certificates? If so, please select up to three

Youthpass Certificate

Are you planning to use any national instrument/certificate?

No

How will you use the European/national instrument(s)/certificate(s) selected, if any? How will you ensure an awareness and reflection of the participants on their learning process and competences developed in the project? Please remember to include the methods that support reflection and documentation of the learning outcomes in the daily timetable of each activity.

We are using Youthpass as a reflection tool. The participants can fill this document at the end of the project. We will offer our help and we will give them advice how to fill a Youthpass document. Also, we will provide the participants with all the information regarding the usability of the Youthpass and the best ways to approach it. Besides the knowledge about the importance of the document, Youthpass is also a good opportunity to raise youngster's awareness and reflection skills.

During the youth exchange there will be time for discussion and reflection in small reflection groups every day accompanied from a daily reflection activity. The participants will be asked to think about what they have learned, which problematic points they have found and what would be the possible solutions. They can exchange and share ideas, discuss about the topic and get to know what others think about the situation in order to raise their awareness about the subject.

Also, the group leaders with the help of specific activities will talk to the participants about the acquisition of certain skills, that they might not yet possess and they will be useful for them.

At the end of the project, we hope that the youngsters will be more open minded, they will be more active citizens who have the ability to think critically without judging.

According to Youthpass, youngsters can think about eight competences they have acquired during the project. Starting from the communication in the mother tongue, we will organize linguistic and cultural exchanges and in this way the participants will have the chance to introduce their mother tongue and observe their own culture and language from different points of view. The communication in our mother tongues is a thing that we are doing everyday in an automatic way and most of the time we do not even think about the difficulty level of our languages and the most common mistakes. Also, a second skill is the communication in foreign languages. As most activities will be in English, the participants will have the chance to practice it; also, during the linguistic exchange, the participants have the possibility to practice foreign languages. The Italian language will play a big role in this mobility, too. Even though the participants will communicate in English most of the time, the language that the society of every country use, always influence the travelers.

Another useful skill is the mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology. The participants will have to think about the budget for travelling to buy the cheapest flights. In this way, they will use Maths and sciences that will help them to manage the money that they are given to them in the best way as possible. But also, they will possess some digital competence. The participants will need to use social media to find the project and they also have to use them during the implementation of the mobility in all its phases.

Learning to learn is maybe the most important skill. During the debates and intercultural dialogues, the participants can exchange their ideas, they can acquire new knowledge and express their own opinion at once. During the reflection in the evenings, they have the chance to think about what and how they have learned that day with the help of some creative activities. Through this project they will learn a lot of new things about a sensitive situation that influence all of us, the middle-east conflict and the refugees crisis. They will see the beauty of diversity, how differently every country understands and sees the same situation and they will have the chance to discuss about it. In the same time, they will grow some social and civic competences. With the help of games and other activities that we will have planned, we will give the participants the possibility to communicate with people from other countries, discuss about stereotypes and reality, about politics, about European values and citizenship help youngsters to improve their social and civic competences

One useful part is also the sense of initiative and entrepreneurship. The discussions, theater, intercultural dialogue, requires an active participation and initiation on behalf of the participants. Besides, there will also be an event of meeting refugees in which the participants can help us organize and also they will manage their owns intercultural nights, to share some information and food of their countries.

Last but not least is the cultural awareness and expression. The main topic of this mobility project will allow the youngsters to raise their cultural awareness concerning a current, sensitive situation, they will learn how to handle and think about situations in a more open minded and active way and they will also have the opportunity to share knowledge

of their own culture.

Activities

List of Activities

Please enter the different mobility activities you intend to implement in your project.

Id	Activity Title	Activity Type	Total No of Flows	Total No of Participants	Total Budget
A1	More Bridges, Less Walls	Youth Exchanges - Programme Countries	5	25	14.275,00 EUR

Activity A1

Activity Type

Youth Exchanges - Programme Countries

Activity Title

More Bridges, Less Walls

Why do the participants want to carry out this activity? What issues and needs do they want to address?

We want to carry out this activity because we strongly believe that the issue of the refugees crisis and the Middle East conflict is affecting more and more our lives in Europe and it's important to understand deeply the events and the causes that led to this situation. It is really easy for everybody to point a finger to unknown people, who live in another country with totally different problems, ignoring the source of those problems and overlooking the problem. We want to talk about these issues during a Youth Exchange in the frame of Erasmus+ program for youth mobility because it's crucial for young people to be well informed about it and to create their own way of critical thinking. The main goal of this activity will be to raise awareness about this important and serious topic in order to allow the participants understand how events and crisis around the world can affect their lives in Europe and in particular in their countries, and the choices we make could have an impact on these events, both political choices and ethical or practical. We intend to discuss all these issues and explain them to focus on the importance of the European citizenship and of being part of a community where rights and freedom are guaranteed by law, and talking about the Middle East conflict will be a mean to reach other important topics and to realize all together the importance of being aware of what surrounds us, even if our birthplace is still a safe place and we think we should not be worried about wars or conflicts. In this way they can see in practice the differences with other Countries and understand the rights that have been given to us and the true sense of the European Union. We believe that our society needs to deepen this topic to raise empathy towards other people, mutual respect and understanding, fight against xenophobia and create multiculturalism; we plan to do this starting from a small and local level, thinking about the participants of the youth exchange as a small community, and creating activities and visits to the local community in Faenza, where the project will take place. In these activities we can bring them in touch with some asylum seekers that are currently living in the city of Faenza and the participants can hear their true stories. A visual and interacting testimony will help them to understand better the difficulties that the refugees have to overcome. Also, we think that young people need to talk about this and we want them to be able to ask questions thinking outside the box, without fear or prejudice, and we will have experts about the topic to help them through the process. One of the persons that will help us in that way is the president of Seeds For More Intercultural (SE.M.I) association, Maria Ludovica Flamini, who is a professional in the welcoming and hospitality of asylum seekers. She can share with the participants her own stories and experiences through all these years working in this sector. It's important to talk about this topic in order to reflect on ourselves and our everyday behavior towards other people, and to go against the growing wave of violence and racism of these years. In conclusion, the participants that will want to be a part of this mobility project they would be interested in the intercultural dialogue, the multicultural point of view, the active participation in social problems such as the refugees crisis and also they would want to gain more information about a new culture and religion that approaching Europe nowadays.

What are the basic elements of the activity? Please describe at the very least the venue(s), working methods used, aims of each session etc.

The project will take place in a renovated ancient villa in the countryside, in the area of Ca' Garlena near the center of Faenza. We believe that this place is perfect for mobility exchanges, because it offers all the needed space for the activities, both inside and outside, as the villa is surrounded by nature, with outdoor garden. Moreover, the indoor space is very big, with a large dining and activity room and bedrooms as accommodation for the participants. The location is quite isolated from the city, and this will allow the participants to focus on the project and feel the international environment that they will create, but also not too far away from the center of Faenza, so that the participants will have the possibility to explore the town together. The activity will be based mainly on non-formal education and learning by doing methods, and we aim to do this including theatrical methods like forum theater (or the oppressed theater method). We plan to dedicate at least one session to the preparation of the participants regarding this activity, explaining them the purposes and needs of implementing it. In this mobility the participants will get in touch with a lot of new information about the Arabic culture and religion. In this way, we are going to use some Arabic cultural elements, for example literature or theatrical plays, to make them understand the gained information in a more practical and entertaining way. Besides, we want to implement some role games, to let the participants experience different points of view, not only regarding the specific topic of the project but also wider and deeper life values. We also believe that debate and open discussion will be a very useful tool to understand on an international level the different ways of thinking and opinions among the participants. We always keep in mind that the young participants of this mobility are coming from different cultural, social, economical and maybe educational backgrounds, so it would be really interesting to see them debating about a variety of issues and expressing all these different opinions about them. In the frame of non-formal education, we intend to dedicate some space for debriefing after each session, to evaluate the activity and to understand together with the participants the meaning and purpose of each one of them; in this way we will create a constant dialogue with the participants. Besides, we want to add a moment for the evaluation every day during the project, in addition to the final evaluation the last day. We think it's important to discuss together with the participants what they think about the project and it will be useful for us to understand in which way the participants may experience the activities we will propose to them. Listening to their opinions and feelings will be useful to learn by doing, in order to improve day by day and also create a better connection with the group during the project. Another important element of the project will be the intercultural nights that the participants will organize and where they will share with the other ones the most important aspects of their culture and Country. We are planning to dedicate one intercultural night for each Country that will take part on the project, and during these moments the participants will have the possibility to taste food from other Countries and listen to their music and their historical background. This activity will create an open environment where we will understand and get to know more about other cultures and deepen the idea of cultural respect and curiosity. We think that the most important element of the activity will be dialogue and learning by doing, without judgment or prejudice, because we will be all the same level and we will all be there to learn more about not only the international situation of the refugees, but also about a more general and common sense of humanity and mutual understanding and respect.

Please describe the role and involvement of the participants from each participating group in all phases (planning, preparation, implementation of activities and follow-up).

The planning phase will be the first part on the preparation for this Youth Exchange, and the participants will have a big influence and role in it. We will plan all our activities and actions according to the participants' needs and including them through an active participation, keeping our focus on the higher goal of their correct information and knowledge about the Youth Exchange. We are planning to organize our activities including people from all the varieties of social and cultural backgrounds, giving a chance to everybody who wants to join us and live this extraordinary experience. After a clear and open consultation with the partner organisations, we are willing to start our program right after the selection of the participants. After the final formation of the sending group in Italy, we will ask our partner organizations and every particular group leader to encourage the participants to start planning their own activities to share with the rest of the group; in particular, we will expect from each participating country to prepare the "energizers games" that will be used before the starting of the morning and afternoon sessions, as we think about this as a first step for the active integration and responsabilisation of the participants before their arrival in Italy. Also, the activities and games that they will prepare will have an important role in our mobility project, because they will have to present their countries during the intercultural nights. In this way, they will share information, stories or even food from their country with the other participants from other home countries and they will manage to get to know each other better, start communicate in a better way and "break the ice" on the first days from their arrival. As the participating countries are five and we are planning seven days of activities, we, as group leaders together with SE.M.I. organisation, we will take care of the games and the nights during the first and last day of activity. Regarding the part of the preparation of the Youth Exchange, we will keep in our mind the needs of the young people who will participate in our project. We would like to be prepared for every possibility and every thing that might go wrong in the process of the program, so we can treat our participants with respect and discretion. During the implementation of the activities, the participation of the young participants will be the biggest part. We are planning to implement ice-breaking activities during the first days of their arrival, as the first part of the mobility. We are aware that at the beginning things can be difficult and this is the reason why we are planning to make the participants feel like a special part of the group and let them know that through this experience they will have the chance to make new international friends and to go a small step forward from their comfort zone by having fun, too. Moving to the main topic and essence of the project, the Middle-East conflict and the refugees crisis, we are planning a series of activities which main goal is to reflect and gain knowledge about the topic through the interaction between the youngsters, the exchange of their opinions in the most active way as possible; we are planning to do this using debates and role games, and to discuss together this sensitive topic of the Middle-East situation, the conflicts and wars and the refugees crisis with all the difficulties that the migrants and asylum seekers have to deal with everyday. All the participants will be given the possibility to share their experience and point of view about this crisis and also talk about how this issue affected their country, and how they dealt with it both in their society and on a political level. Meanwhile, we are aiming to cultivate the intercultural element through a variety of activities such as intercultural literature nights combined with some cultural information about the Islamic culture and literature and also intercultural nights in which the participants can share cultural facts about their countries and their traditional food. Last but not least, the part of the follow-up is also really important, and the participants will have an active role in it. After the mobility project they can use all the gained information and take some action for the refugees situation such as volunteering and helping the people in need, or organizing events and meeting in schools. As far as SE.M.I. organisation is concerned, we are going to gather all the information and the results of this mobility project and plan follow-up events and meetings to discuss the project and keep evaluating it also after its end. Also, we will be active about the sensitive situation and the crisis which hit also Italy and we will motivate others to take some action, too. It is certain also that we will live an amazing experience that we are planning to share with the help of advertising tools with the local community and others.

How will the groups of participants cooperate and communicate between them to prepare and follow-up on the Youth Exchange?

It is a common truth that the preparation part is one of the most essential and important steps through the process of organizing and hosting a youth exchange. The preparation of the participants is a key-action so we can get the outcomes that we are expecting. We want to do this step as easy and fun it can get for the participants. To achieve this goal we have to rely on the good communication between the participants and the partners, too. We are planning to have a very close and frequent relation with all the partner organizations, in order to prepare the timetable of our project depending on the needs and the interests of all the selected participants. The inclusion of all of them into our timetable of activities is our main goal so that everybody could have the opportunity to be informed and involved, and experience the activities without barriers and obstacles through the process of this Youth Exchange. For this frequent communication we will use the social media (Skype, Gmail, WhatsApp) as a tool to have successful discussions and meetings with them overcoming the distance between us. The group of participants of every country that takes part in the project has been selected by the partner organizations, which will be responsible to inform in the best way as possible all the young participants. From our side we will provide all our partner associations with certain and clear information about the program, including the preparation of the participants before arriving in Italy, a general description of the activities that we are planning for them, the main topics of the youth exchange and the desirable outcomes of this mobility. In this way, all the participants will be responsible about their selection of this mobility program and they will get the main picture of the information and experiences that they will gain after its implementation. Also, their first activity within this project will take place in their home countries, as we want them to feel involved from the beginning of the process and also give us a taste of their active participation in the mobility. After the final formation of the teams, we will be in frequent communication using social media tools, such as Gmail and Skype, to answer every possible question that the participants might have and also giving them the chance to get to know us before arriving in Italy. As an association dealing with exchange projects and volunteering opportunities, we can understand that sometimes is difficult for people to feel safe and trust others, so the good and meaningful communication is our main goal. We will create a Facebook and WhatsApp group that will include all the participants, as we are aiming to give them all the possible information about the project, answer their questions, solve possible issues or problems they may face before the departure and help them to know each other and us before starting the project. Besides, among the partners we will make a WhatsApp common group so we can discuss the program, logistics and every other possible issue. When the Youth Exchange will be over the participants will be involved in the dissemination and the follow-up of the project. The follow-up of the Youth Exchange will be organized in a way that the participants would have the opportunity to talk about the new information and skills they learnt and also about their feelings and their new experiences. With the use of a common Facebook group we can proceed easier to the follow-up part with the participants. We can be in touch with them even though they are away, in their home countries so we can learn how they are using the information and the ideas that they gained through the mobility in their everyday life.

Please describe the background of the participants in each participating group. Please also provide information on the group leaders, the age of the participants and how gender balanced is ensured.

Our partner organisations are based in different parts of Europe, that means from Estonia, from Slovakia, from Spain and from Greece, and they will choose the participants that will take part in this project. Each organisation has the obligation and the right to choose the participants, support and informing them before they get to Italy. We will provide them with a detailed info-pack including also a part about the selection of the participants and their preparation before their arrival in Italy. In this mobility project we are planning to include all the people who are willing to be a part of it. To be more detailed we will welcome young participants from various cultural, social or economical backgrounds, and we want them to feel safe and at their ease, no matter what their living condition may be. We are planning to receive participants with economical, social and geographical difficulties and give them the chance to cooperate with people from different parts of Europe, in order for them to enlarge their connections and experience an intercultural environment. In this way, we are getting closer to one of our goals, the inclusion of all and observation of the multicultural beauty. All these young people coming from different backgrounds, countries, speaking different languages and having different interests are meeting in Faenza for experience an amazing opportunity given by the European Union. Regarding the gender balanced issue, we would like to have an equal number of male and female participants, we will not discriminate anyone by gender. If it is not possible to find an equal number of male and female participants, we will of course accept the suitable participants of opposite gender who wants to be part of this project. In any case, we hope that the numbers are equal so the dynamic of the group will be well balanced. In this mobility, our target group and our participants are young European people and young workers who are active members of the society and who are able to take some action about the problems that the society is confronting. The age of our participants in this mobility will be from 18 years old until 25 years old, and we want to help them find their own space, their own position in this world and make them feel safe and confident about it. These participants may be students or young workers, and the aim of this project is to let them understand what path they want to follow in their future working and personal lives, because they will have the chance to understand more about many important European and international issues that may influence them in the future. They will learn how to see situations in a more open minded way, with a critical view but without judging. We will give them as much information and experience as we can within this project, for a sensitive and current problem that surrounds them. Every group of participants will have a group leader that will help them with everything that they might need. We do not know yet all the group leaders, but given the fact that Seeds For More Interculture (SE.M.I) association is hosting two volunteers this year from Greece and from Estonia, they will take part in this mobility as group leaders of the Greek and the Estonian groups. Also, SE.M.I association is the sending organization of the Italian volunteer in Greece who will be the group leader of the Italian group in the mobility project. The group leaders will support the participants, answer to their questions, help them if it is needed and give them all the important information of the project, the city or the country. As our three group leaders are also the authors of this project, we will be able to give the participants the best possible support. Besides, two of the group leaders are the volunteers in Faenza for a year, which means that the participants of this project will be in good hands.

What will the participants learn about the chosen topic of the activity? Which learning outcomes or competences (i.e. knowledge, skills and attitudes/behaviours) are to be acquired/improved by participants in the activity?

The main topic of this project is Middle-East conflict and the refugees crisis, how this situation has influenced different European countries and their reactions to it. During the youth exchange there will be time for discussion and reflection in small reflection groups every day. The participants will be asked to reflect and think about what they have learnt, which problematic points they have found and what would be the possible solutions. They can exchange and share ideas, discuss about the topic and to get to know what others think about the situation in order to raise their awareness about the subject. Debates will help the youngsters to improve their ability to express their ideas, to find good arguments and to listen to others opinions. Linguistic and cultural exchange allows the participants to practice foreign languages as well as to share knowledge about their own mother tongue and to introduce their culture which means that they can think about their own culture and language in a different point of view. Besides, they can learn something new about other European countries. The main working language will be English, but the participants have the chance to practice other foreign languages during the linguistic exchange. We will also organize intercultural nights where the participants can communicate in foreign languages and try traditional food from other countries. During the discussions, the debates and intercultural dialogues, the participants can show their ability to think critically, to show their knowledge about the topic, etc. also, during the reflection in the evenings, they have the chance to think about what and how they have learned that day and to use their analytical skills. We are aiming to awareness, but also to the sharing of a positive and active spirit in front of critical situations like the refugees crisis and the Middle-East conflict, that they influence the society and they need help especially from the young people. There will also be many creative activities related to theatre and literature which means that the participants will not only have a formal discussions and debates, but they will also have the chance to think about the topic in a creative way. Creativity as a non-formal method of education has been proven efficient and we are planning to use it in this mobility. The participants will have the chance to express their opinions in creative ways and communicate with each other differently through theatrical activities and role-playing. The participants can raise their empathy and kindness through communication, games and debates. Intercultural dialogue allows the youngsters to discover and to share their knowledge and it helps them to go beyond the prejudice. They can discuss about the history and the political changes in nowadays world; about European values and about the stereotypes and the reality related to the topic. The participants will be able to share but above all to gain knowledge about Arab culture, history and literature, as the refugees crisis affects mostly arabic speaking countries. During the project, the participants can discuss about the prejudices and the reality, about politics, about European values and citizenship, topic that will help the youngsters to improve their social and civic competences. They can share their ideas; talk about the situation in their home countries and acquire the knowledge related to how is the situation in other countries. After the project, the participants will be more open minded and aware of the situation in the world. Besides, the participants can practice foreign languages and have the experience in working in an international team.

Flows

Flow No.	Group	No. of Group Leaders/Trainers/Facilitators	Country of Origin Country of Destination City of Venue	Start Date End Date	Total Duration Excluding Travel (days)	Total Duration Including Travel (days)	Total No. of Participants
1	1	1	Estonia Italy Faenza	2020-09-02 2020-09-08	7	9	5
2	2	1	Spain Italy Faenza	2020-09-02 2020-09-08	7	9	5
3	3	1	Slovakia Italy Faenza	2020-09-02 2020-09-08	7	9	5
4	4	1	Greece Italy Faenza	2020-09-02 2020-09-08	7	9	5
5	5	1	Italy Italy Faenza	2020-09-02 2020-09-08	7	9	5

Flow No.1 of activity A1

Group	Country of Origin	Country of Destination	City of Venue	Start Date (yyyy-MM-dd)	End Date (yyyy-MM-dd)
1	Estonia	Italy	Faenza	2020-09-02	2020-09-08

Total Duration Excluding Travel	Travel Days	Total Duration Including Travel	Total No of Participants	No of Participants with Special Needs	No of Participants with Fewer Opportunities	No of Accompanying Persons	Group Leaders / Trainers / Facilitators
7	2	9	5	0	1	0	1

Budget

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Travel

Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant	No of Participants	Total Travel Grant
500-1999 km	275,00 EUR	5	1.375,00 EUR

Organisational Support

Duration Per Participant (days)	No of Participants	Grant per Participant/Day	Total Organisational Support Grant
9	5	39,00 EUR	1.755,00 EUR

Exceptional Costs

Id	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Description and Justification	Requested Grant
No records found			

Flow No.2 of activity A1

Group	Country of Origin	Country of Destination	City of Venue	Start Date (yyyy-MM-dd)	End Date (yyyy-MM-dd)
2	Spain	Italy	Faenza	2020-09-02	2020-09-08

Total Duration Excluding Travel	Travel Days	Total Duration Including Travel	Total No of Participants	No of Participants with Special Needs	No of Participants with Fewer Opportunities	No of Accompanying Persons	Group Leaders / Trainers / Facilitators
7	2	9	5	0	1	0	1

Budget

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Travel

Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant	No of Participants	Total Travel Grant
500-1999 km	275,00 EUR	5	1.375,00 EUR

Organisational Support

Duration Per Participant (days)	No of Participants	Grant per Participant/Day	Total Organisational Support Grant
9	5	39,00 EUR	1.755,00 EUR

Exceptional Costs

Id	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Description and Justification	Requested Grant
No records found			

Flow No.3 of activity A1

Group	Country of Origin	Country of Destination	City of Venue	Start Date (yyyy-MM-dd)	End Date (yyyy-MM-dd)
3	Slovakia	Italy	Faenza	2020-09-02	2020-09-08

Total Duration Excluding Travel	Travel Days	Total Duration Including Travel	Total No of Participants	No of Participants with Special Needs	No of Participants with Fewer Opportunities	No of Accompanying Persons	Group Leaders / Trainers / Facilitators
7	2	9	5	0	1	0	1

Budget

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Travel

Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant	No of Participants	Total Travel Grant
500-1999 km	275,00 EUR	5	1.375,00 EUR

Organisational Support

Duration Per Participant (days)	No of Participants	Grant per Participant/Day	Total Organisational Support Grant
9	5	39,00 EUR	1.755,00 EUR

Exceptional Costs

Id	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Description and Justification	Requested Grant
No records found			

Flow No.4 of activity A1

Group	Country of Origin	Country of Destination	City of Venue	Start Date (yyyy-MM-dd)	End Date (yyyy-MM-dd)
4	Greece	Italy	Faenza	2020-09-02	2020-09-08

Total Duration Excluding Travel	Travel Days	Total Duration Including Travel	Total No of Participants	No of Participants with Special Needs	No of Participants with Fewer Opportunities	No of Accompanying Persons	Group Leaders / Trainers / Facilitators
7	2	9	5	0	1	0	1

Budget

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Travel

Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant	No of Participants	Total Travel Grant
500-1999 km	275,00 EUR	5	1.375,00 EUR

Organisational Support

Duration Per Participant (days)	No of Participants	Grant per Participant/Day	Total Organisational Support Grant
9	5	39,00 EUR	1.755,00 EUR

Exceptional Costs

Id	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Description and Justification	Requested Grant
No records found			

Flow No.5 of activity A1

Group	Country of Origin	Country of Destination	City of Venue	Start Date (yyyy-MM-dd)	End Date (yyyy-MM-dd)
5	Italy	Italy	Faenza	2020-09-02	2020-09-08

Total Duration Excluding Travel	Travel Days	Total Duration Including Travel	Total No of Participants	No of Participants with Special Needs	No of Participants with Fewer Opportunities	No of Accompanying Persons	Group Leaders / Trainers / Facilitators
7	2	9	5	0	1	0	1

Budget

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Travel

Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant	No of Participants	Total Travel Grant
0-9 km	0,00 EUR	5	0,00 EUR

Organisational Support

Duration Per Participant (days)	No of Participants	Grant per Participant/Day	Total Organisational Support Grant
9	5	39,00 EUR	1.755,00 EUR

Exceptional Costs

Id	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Description and Justification	Requested Grant
No records found			

Total Activity Budget

Travel Grant	Exceptional Costs for Expensive Travel Grant	Organisational Support Grant	Special Needs Grant	Exceptional Costs Grant	Total Activity Grant
5.500,00 EUR	0,00 EUR	8.775,00 EUR	0,00 EUR	0,00 EUR	14.275,00 EUR

Follow Up

Please describe how you plan to follow-up on your project

Impact

What is the expected impact on the participants, participating organisation(s) and other target groups?

The participants will have a great impact in this project. All the planned activities will help all of them to become more open minded, to raise the awareness and gain more knowledge about the situation in the world, about Middle-East crisis, about the refugees problems in different European countries nowadays, about the history and culture of different Arabic speaking countries, and of other topics. The debates about different topics related to the theme of this project will help the young participants to improve their ability to express their own ideas, to find good arguments of their points of view and to listen to others opinions.

They will have the chance to communicate in their mother tongue as we organize linguistic and cultural exchanges. They can introduce their mother tongue to the other members of the group and think about their own culture and language in a different way. Besides, linguistic and cultural exchange allows the participants to practice foreign languages (the working language will mostly be English, but they can also practice the languages of the participants from other countries), as well as to share knowledge about their own linguistic cultural backgrounds (that means Spanish, Italian, Greek, Estonian or Slovakian). The participants will have the possibility to introduce their culture and to learn something new about other European countries, their situation and response to the problems related to the topic of this mobility.

The participants can raise their empathy and kindness through communication, with the different games and the debates related to the theme of this exchange project. The intercultural dialogue will allow the young participants to discover and to share their knowledge about it and this helps them to go beyond the prejudice and to think critically about the subject. They can discuss about the history and the political changes in nowadays world; about European values and about the stereotypes and the reality related to the topic.

There will also be many creative activities related to theater and literature which means that the participants will not only have a formal discussions and debates, but they will also have the chance to think about the topic in a creative way, to relax and to have fun.

Participating organisations can find and send interested, active youngsters to participate in this project. Young people who share their knowledge will also have an influence on the participating organisations and their community in general. The organisations will have the possibility to let the participants offer the information and knowledge they acquired during the project among their local community. Besides, the participating organisations will be able to find reliable partners, as all of them share the same values and same goals. Also, the young participants, when they will come back to their own countries, will have the possibility to spread the knowledge among their own community which will have a positive impact also for the participating organisations. Using also the social media as a tool the participants and the partner organizations will have a variety of pictures, videos and audio to share with the friends online and family. These digital memories will play an important role, because in this way we can share our experience with others and keep raising awareness and interest around this topic in a more long term impact.

There is also an impact on the target groups. That means that all the young people which are our target group, will have the chance to hear, see and listen about the results of this mobility and hopefully this will bring a positive influence in their lives. They might be more active about the Middle-East conflict and the difficult situation of the refugees, but they might also be more interested in taking part in a European mobility as ours. In any case, the active participation of the European youngsters in social, political or cultural crisis, but also their support on intercultural exchange programs like this project are both goals that we will try to achieve.

These young people may become our future leaders, and it is crucial to create this kind of opportunities for them to reflect about these world-wide topics. In this way, they will be more and more aware and well prepared about sensitive and critical cultural, social and political situations in other countries, and they will be able to understand the difference between stereotypes and reality, and how to act in the best way in different critical situations.

What is the desired impact of the project at the local, regional, national, European and/or international levels?

This mobility program is an amazing opportunity also for the local community. As an organization who aims to the intercultural integration in the city of Faenza, Seeds For More Interculture (S.E.M.I) will give the chance to the society to interact, get closer and get to know the international participants of the project and also get more information for the International Exchange programs founded by the European Union. In this way, a lot of young people of Faenza will be influenced from this mobility and maybe they would take a step forward and participate in other exchange projects.

Focusing on an local regional level, a part of the society of Faenza are asylum seekers and refugees. We are planning to include some of them in our mobility project, in one part of the activities. The participants will talk with asylum seekers and will get to know them, their stories and their traditions. As a result, this mobility will have an impact to them also. The asylum seekers will feel included in this project, they will feel useful as they are sharing their knowledge and experience and they will meet also other people coming from different cultural and social backgrounds, that will help them extend their points of view.

Regarding the national level the impact will also be important. Italy is a country with a huge historical and cultural background, and it can be considered as the access portal to Europe for the Mediterranean route of the migrants. The Middle-East conflict and the refugees crisis, the main topics of our mobility, is influencing Italy a lot. This sensitive situation is more visible in the southern countries of Europe, which the existence of ports make the transition of refugees easier. Italy and Greece are both countries that are seeing this situation everyday in their ports and islands and they have to make political decisions about it all the time.

For the above reasons the implementation of this mobility project in Italy is really important and it would have an impact in a national level. We want to be active, to reflect about it and gain more information about it. We want to help in every possible way and we are planning to share this spirit with the participants. Most of the times the situation in the ports of Italy or Greece is critical. The people that are working there for NGO organizations can not handle the big number of refugees or the medical assistance is not enough. They need help in every form of it. We are planning to motivate the young people to be an active part in these critical situations, to make them see the beauty of volunteering and donating. We hope they will be more active in a social level and in their political choices, and that they will be able to understand reality in a more correct way. This selfless help and this active spirit that we are planning to share will have a huge impact in an national level.

As for the European level the impact will be also significant. The implementation of mobility projects always a good opportunity for European young people to meet, experience new things and understand better the spirit of the European union. Using the main topic of the project, that is a real and huge problem, we are planning to show to the participants the opportunities that they are given without deeply realize it. Living in a union of countries, having rights and opportunities to grow and create their own future is a gift that most of us may give for granted. One the other side, the participants with the help of activities and real stories and experiences of asylum seekers they would be able to see a totally different situation and talk with people who are battling huge social, cultural and political problems everyday. To conclude, the impact in a European and international level is the awareness of all these young people, our participants and our target group. The motivation that we are aiming to give them, to be more active, more involved to these situations and problems that are coming closer and closer to them.

It is important for every European citizen to be aware of the situation in the world and to know what role the other European countries play in it, so that in the future we could treat the problems more efficiently and work more closely together.

Dissemination of Projects' Results

Which activities will you carry out in order to share the results of your project outside your organisation and partners?
What will be the target groups of your dissemination activities?

The results of the Youth Exchange will be shared and implemented by the use of activities such as organising meeting in SEMI organisation, press meetings with local newspapers, meetings in different schools, workshops where we could show the activities and results of the youth exchange to all the people that couldn't participate in it. The main target group of this project are young people between 18 and 25 years old, but as we are talking about inclusion and hospitality, we will open the dissemination to anyone who wants to take part in the activities we will plan after the youth exchange, as we know that many people and workers are passionate about human rights, the sensitive situation in Middle-East and the refugees crisis, and they may want to get to know more about it. However, we will keep a special focus on young people, as they will still be able to join other youth exchanges and other mobility programs. Of course, through this mobility we want to highlight the values, the rights and the spirit of the European Union that will help us to develop this project.

Moreover, social media are one of the tools that we are planning to use while implementing the activities in the dissemination part of this mobility project. We are aware that social media have a great impact on youngsters lives, and for this reason we are going to use them to spread the word, the results, the ideas and the experiences of the project to other young people. This tool will not only be used by us but by the other partner organizations as well. We will create YouTube videos with the planned activities for our project, we will use platforms such as Facebook and Instagram to share the various experiences and pictures and also we want to share this experience with posts and various events through Facebook, especially in the part of the follow-up.

We will provide our partner organizations with digital material from the Youth Exchange, so they can use it through their social media and spread the results and impact of the project. For us the participants point of view and experience is also one of the most important things, that is why we will support them to share all these outcomes. This process is aiming to raise awareness about the situation in the Middle-East, to give the participants the right information about other cultures that are coming closer to us due to the migration of refugees, the awareness of the dangerous road that the refugees have to take, the difficulties and the barriers that they experience, but also to the empowerment of an intercultural view for young European people.

Another activity of the dissemination part regarding the social media, is the creation of a specific hashtag to be used from all of us. With the help of a brainstorming activity, that combines fun and creativity, in the first day of the project we can decide all together the hashtag that we are going to use. In that way, we can show through our digital identities the process, the knowledge, the emotions and the results of our common experience.

On a local level, the results of the project will be promoted also in the media of Faenza. A famous press "Il piccolo" and "Buonsenso Faenza" will publish an article about the Youth Exchange program that took place in Faenza and also support this international mobility action and the European Union which gives these changes for interaction between people from different countries. Also, talk about the mobility will do the "Ravenna web TV".

Another part of the dissemination process will be the creation of posters and fliers with the official logo and identity of the Erasmus+ Program and the European Union. We will use this material to talk about the Youth Exchange programs through our own experience and to promote the support provided by the European Commission.

Last but not least, the results of the Youth Exchange will be also shared on Erasmus+ dissemination platform.

Please describe how the participants will be involved in the dissemination activities.

The participants will be an important and active part in every particular step of this mobility and this means that they will play a big role in the dissemination process, too. They will help us to spread the messages and the results of the project with the use of their own experiences, emotions and new knowledge that they gained.

The main goal of this project is to share the right information regarding the sensitive issue of the nowadays world, the Middle-East conflict and the refugees crisis, and to raise the awareness around this topic. Besides, we are planning to discuss and discover how this problem affects every participating country in particular and how the participants could help to face these sensitive issues and engage themselves. We are aiming to support the active participation of young people in this situations that their help is needed more than ever and also to help them understand better how is it to be in the position of a person away from its family and country without having a choice in it.

For this reason, we are going to use social media and new technological tools before their arrival, during, recording the activities and sharing the spirit of their active participation; and after the implementation of the project and its activities. These will be the means that we will use also for the dissemination activities and we will encourage the participants on using them for this goal when they will be gone back to their countries.

Keeping in mind that the social media is a useful tool and mostly used by young people, we want to use them through this mobility and support their use of our participants. We are planning to create common groups in Facebook and also a common hashtag related to the mobility. The youngsters could use the hashtag and share their memories and their new knowledge with their digital community in order to raise awareness and inform everybody.

We would like to create a network where we will continue discussing about the topic and keep being informed and updated about it; moreover, we are planning to inform the local newspapers and the local media in general about the project in order to release interviews after its ending, and we would like the participants to do the same with the help of their sending organisations and group leaders. In particular, articles about this mobility will be published in the "Buonsenso Faenza", which is an online portal and in the "Il piccolo". Also, the Ravenna web TV will inform the local community about this project and its results. If the participants will accept they can give small interviews about their participation in our project and their experiences.

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Project Summary

Summary

What do you want to achieve by implementing the project? What are the objectives of your project?

The implementation of this project has two main goals: first of all, raising awareness about the topic of the refugees crisis and try to understand more deeply the problem. Secondly, we want to improve a more critical way of thinking among the young participants, to let them understand the importance of looking for reliable sources of information. Through the activities that we will implement, we want to focus on the topic of the refugee crisis and use it as a tool to look at our society and our choices in Europe, not only to raise awareness but also empathy in our society. Also, we want to support the international mobility projects and make them known to the local society. This opportunity is a chance for the people of Faenza to observe the multicultural beauty and for the young people to get more information about these mobility opportunities that will help them to get in touch with the intercultural spirit and mature with the help of it.

We strongly believe in the Erasmus+ values, and we want to share this belief with the participants, in order to make them understand the importance of human respect and inclusion inside the society. We would also like to contribute in creating a more open and welcoming society, starting from this project, as we see the group of a Youth Exchange as a small community where we can recreate different situations from real life, and starting from this point of view we want to try to understand what it can be like to face difficult problems in our lives, as the migrant have to do every day. We strongly believe that discussing these topics with young people coming from different European Countries will help us enlarge our views around the issue, and getting to know asylum seekers and experts working in this field will let the participants see with their own eyes all the difficulties that these people have to face, and we hope that this activity will raise their awareness and respect.

We thought about every activity we will implement with a specific objective, thinking about different ways to present the topic but also leaving room for the participants to discuss between them and to learn by doing every day. The project will be implemented thinking about a bigger result also after its end: we would like the participants to carry out what they will have learnt during the activity and use their knowledge as a tool to create a more respectful and open society.

We think it's really important to understand how all our choices can have an impact on other people's lives, and we should be aware of that every day, so our intention is to work in the present but always looking at the future, hoping that we will achieve our goal to raise awareness in the future generations and in how they will make their choices regarding politics, economics, society. When we talk about everyday choices we are referring to the awareness of knowing the origin of the food we buy, or the working conditions of the people who made our clothes, because starting our own boycott campaign supporting a cause can be the first step to make a small change.

We also hope our project to have an impact on the local society in Faenza, and to spread awareness and curiosity about the topic and about Erasmus+ mobility programs for young people, to connect more and more people around Europe and to go a step forward to live in a more open and welcoming society.

What activities do you plan to implement? What is the number and profile of the participants involved?

The activities we plan to implement will lead the participants to deepen the topic day by day, with the help of group leaders, trainers, facilitators, experts and study visits. We will divide the activities as follow:

-Getting to know each other creating a “fears and expectations” poster, that will be used also at the end of the activity; team building activities, icebreakers and games. These activities will help the group to create a safe environment where it will be possible to open up the discussion and to share ideas for the following days.

-Introduction to the 8 key competences promoted by the European Union and games related to these competences. We would like to use the games developed by the Latvian organisation “Baltic Regional Fund” together with other European partners. This activity will be useful to understand the European citizenship and the importance of being part of a community.

-Moving debate. This activity encourages the participants to think about all sides of an argument. After introducing the idea to discuss the participants may decide about whether they agree or disagree with a given statement; after all aspects of the issue are discussed they may be persuaded to change their mind. The process can include dialogue, debate and the resolving of conflict. Participants can persuade those standing at the opposite side to change positions by explaining to the group their ideas/ opinions on the topic. This activity will be used as a tool to develop critical thinking and free discussion, and we want to encourage the participants to consider all sides of a topic and to be open-minded.

-Role game. We will create an imaginary but realistic situation related to the topic of the project and distribute different roles among the participants. They will be given a character and they will have to behave according to the way of thinking of the assigned character. After this activity there will be space to discuss how they felt in the different roles and they will change the characters in another sessions.

-Oppressed Theater. The Brazilian director Augusto Boal invented this theatrical method which objective is to give tools to make a personal, social and political change in the world for all those people that are living in oppressed situations. It is a call to critical thinking and dialogue, as the actors and the audience have the chance to interact. In order to perform this particular method used in theater we intend to dedicate at least one session to explanation and preparation for the activity. After this session, we would like the participants to perform some specific situations from real life that we will suggest them; the situations will be related to the main topic of the project. We think that through this activity the participants will have the chance to experiment and get closer to some difficult situations that migrants and refugees have to face. After this activity we want to discuss openly the feelings and impressions of the participants, and we plan to implement this to achieve empathy towards other people.

-Study visit. In Faenza there is a school for foreigners where they can learn Italian and do other activities during the day. We would like to give the participants the chance to experience welcoming foreign people to the venue of the project inviting some of them together with the teachers, to listen to their experience and their stories of migration. Moreover, between SE.M.I stakeholders there is AMI (Associazione Missionaria Internazionale - International Missionary Association) that host people coming from Africa, and we would also like to invite them and welcome them during the project.

We think that implementing these activities will make the participants realize how many different kinds of migration and mobility exist, and that sharing with other people one’s experience and point of view will lead to awareness and humanity.

-Road map. We want to bring a world map and to draw all the different paths that people go through on their way to Europe. After this, we want the participants to share their ideas on the topic and to discuss the ways the problem is handled in every Country.

-Intercultural nights. Every night during the week of the youth exchange will be dedicated to interculturalism, where the participants from each national group will have the chance to present their country and their traditions, sharing them with the other participants and creating an environment of respect for other cultures and interest and curiosity towards foreign countries.

What results and impact do you expect your project to have?

We would like this project to have both a short term and a long term impact and, beside that, we hope that the results could be seen also after many years. As for the immediate impact, we want to raise interest around the topic and make the participants start to think more about international issues.

Starting from this Youth Exchange, we hope that the youngsters we will address will carry on this interest and will start to think in a more critical way and to participate more actively in the society and in their local communities, and this is the long term results that we hope to achieve. The reason for this is that we will talk about universal values that will always be true and useful for the society, as one of our goals is to give the participants the chance to become more aware of what surrounds them, and we hope that they will share their awareness and new knowledge within the new generation also in the future, in order to create a virtuous circle and spread important values through the generations of young people living in this critical historical moment.

Among the objectives of the project, awareness about the topic is another important one. We believe that the more we know the more we can be strong to fight against xenophobia and ignorance, and we will be able to contribute in making an active change inside the society. We want to make the participants understand the importance of contrasting hate speech and instead talking about inclusion and welcoming, respect and kindness, and if we will be able to achieve this goal we will give the participants the opportunity to live in a more respectful and open-minded society.

We think it's important to understand and remember how our choices can affect other people's lives, from many different points of view (economic, social, ethical). We also want them to develop an active interest and we hope that they will start looking for news around the topic and spread the voice of what is happening in the Middle East and why, we hope they won't believe all the sources of information, but we will try to give them some tools to choose the most trustful ones. If we will be able to achieve the goals of this project, the participants will raise curiosity in their lives, they will be willing to travel more and be less scared of the unknown, they will be more willing to discover other cultures and understand how we are all human being facing different problems at different levels in our societies, and for this reason we should respect all the other cultures and accept them instead of fighting them. We hope they will understand that other cultures can enrich us and not impoverish us.

We also expect to have an impact on the local community in Faenza, hoping that this project will bring a more international spirit inside the society, and that more and more youngsters will be interested in European mobility projects and they will become more curious and open towards foreigners from all over the world. To achieve this goal we would like to create a leaflet at the end of the project, writing down all the activities we implemented and describing the aim of the activity, in order to share our ideas and projects with other people, and to promote our work on social media and through our organisations.

Summary of Participating Organisations

Organization PIC	Country of the Organisation	Role of the Organisation	Type of the Organisation
SE.M.I. - SEEDS FOR MORE INTERCULTURE APS E10010884	Italy	Applicant Organisation	Youth organisation
MITTETULUNDUSUHING NOORED UHISKONNA HEAKS E10064048	Estonia	Partner Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
SYTEV E10086832	Slovakia	Partner Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
ASOCIACION BUILDING BRIDGES E10054030	Spain	Partner Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
YOU IN EUROPE E10097639	Greece	Partner Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
Total number of participating organisations			5

Summary of Activities and Participants

Activity Type	No. of Activities	No. of Participants	No. of Participants with Fewer Opportunities
Youth Exchanges - Programme Countries	1	25	5
Total	1	25	5

Annexes

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