

Partner Identification Form 2020



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

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Profile

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

Accreditation

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

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

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

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

'SE.M.I. – Seeds for More Interculture APS' is a youth association funded in 2016 and based in Faenza (RA), Italy.

Stating that we are all equal in creativity, SE.M.I. aims 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.

Our target groups are young people between 14 and 30 years old, and youth workers of any age. We work with high schools, we cooperate with other associations on the territory in order to promote youth mobility opportunities among young people in the area of Faenza (Ravenna).

Our regular activities are school trips (especially abroad) organized for local highschoools; international volunteering; international internships; summer camps; school workshops; training for youth workers.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation?

SE.M.I. is the first EVS accredited association in Faenza (RA) and we have organized the sending of the first EVS volunteer abroad from Faenza.

After this positive experience, we continued working with international partners to keep sending abroad volunteers (in Greece, Portugal, Netherlands, Turkey), but we also got a coordinating and hosting EVS accreditation.

In 2018/2019 we coordinated one project for our Stakeholder PiGreco, and hosted our first international long term volunteering project.

In 2019/2020, with the ESC program, we are coordinating two projects for our stakeholders PiGreco and Coop. Libra, and are hosting our second volunteering project.

In 2017, we implemented a Youth Exchange about creativity and inclusion and in 2020 we are going to implement a training about international volunteering.

Every year we send participants to international youth exchanges and trainings abroad.

In 2019 we started working with the program "Galeuropa", hosting trainees sent by our Galician partner.

Our activities are held with a non formal education approach, to develop European citizenship and intercultural dialogue:

- Organization of school trips abroad (involving international associations in the hosting locations);
- Organization of summer camps for youth workers;
- Cooperation with Progetto Policoro in the development of school workshops to promote European opportunities;
- Cooperation with PiGreco in organizing courses with underaged asylum seekers;

- Promotion of inclusion of diversities and disabilities with the Social Net led by the association A Mani Libere.

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 operative headquarters are located in Via Minardi n. 6 (Faenza), within a co-working of 3 associations: SE.M.I., PiGreco and AMI (Amici Mondo Indiviso).

We have collaborated with the Municipality of Faenza by organizing the activities for the 50th anniversary of the European Prize (won by Faenza in 1968).

We work closely with these stakeholders:

- PiGreco Apprendimento (a study support center that shares the office with us);
- A Mani Libere (association that supports kids with autism and intellectual disabilities and their families);
- ANSI Emilia Romagna (Associazione nazionale scuola italiana);
- Progetto Policoro (Supporting youngsters in entering the world of work);
- Coop. Libra (managing 5 youth information centers in Emilia Romagna region, including Faenza's);
- Istituto Tecnico Oriani (technical high school);
- Extra class Italia (language and intercultural center).

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

The staff members of SE.M.I. are passionate about intercultural dialogue, experienced communicators in Italian, English, Spanish, French 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. She's responsible for the international projects in the association, has been a EVS volunteer herself in 2015/2016, doing her volunteering activities in a youth information 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 in order to learn how to efficiently implement Erasmus+ projects and work as a trainer. She has experience in managing Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2 and Interreg Europe projects. She speaks Italian, English and Spanish.

Ina Sasnauskaite. After doing her EVS in Faenza (in 2017/2018) she started to work with SE.M.I. at international projects. With a degree in marketing and a creative mind, she covers both administrative and coordination tasks. She attended a SOHO training for ESV mentors and participated in various international projects.

Rolando Leotta. The youngest team member, he has a technical background and is now studying communication sciences. He already has experience in living and training abroad, he speaks Italian, English, French.

Martino Neri. Board member of the association, he has a masters degree in fine arts (painting). For the association, he manages art projects.

Maria Erbacci, 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.

European Solidarity Corps Team

- Elisa Emiliani, project manager
- Ina Sasnauskaite, activities coordinator
- Rolando Leotta, mentor
- Martino Neri, logistics (accommodation, transports etc.)
- Annalisa Fabbri, motivational coach (if in need of extra mentorship)

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Projects

EU Program	Year	Identification	Title	Applicant
Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange	2017	2017-1-IT03-KA105-010651	We are all equal in creativity	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ KA1 Job shadowing	2017	2017-3-IT03-KA105-012146	Europe makers: facilitating youth	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ KA1 EVS	2017	2017-3-EL02-KA105-003488	Volunteers for society	You In Europe
Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering	2018	2018-1-IT03-KA125-013057	Learning by Teaching	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering	2018	2018-1-PT02-KA125-005057	Change+	Associação Spin
Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering	2018	2018-1-IT03-KA125-013073	I, Creative, International	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ ESC	2018	2018-1-EL02-ESC11-004603	Volunteers support the society	You in Europe
Erasmus+ ESC	2019	2019-1IT03-ESC11-015558	Equal in Creativity	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ ESC	2019	2019-1-IT03-ESC11-015557	Everybody is learning	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ ESC	2019	2019-2-IT03-ESC11-016291	Solidarity Youth	SE.M.I.
Erasmus+ ESC	2019	2019-2-EL02-ESC11-005088	A world without exclusion	You in Europe
Erasmus+ Training course	2019	2019-3-IT03-KA105-017033	Quality label for ESC volunteering	SE.M.I.