

Partner Identification Form 2022

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
Quality Label ESC Lead Organization	2021-1-IT03-ESC50-020820

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. We want to create a strong and creative international society in Faenza that takes initiatives and share its ideas and opinion without any borders and discrimination. We strongly believe that through active social participation and creativity could be achieved the improvement of any society and the well-being, welfare of its people.

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?

European volunteering.

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 volunteers abroad (in Greece, Portugal, Netherlands, Turkey), but we also got a coordinating and hosting EVS accreditation.

Since 2018 SE.M.I. hosts its own ESC long term projects "I, Creative, International" 2018-2019 (2018-1-IT03-KA125-013073), "Equal in Creativity" 2019-2020 (2019-11T03-ESC11-015558) and "Creative Solidarity" 2020-2021 (2020-2-IT03-ESC11-018706). Besides hosting volunteers, In 2018/2019 we coordinated a project for our Stakeholder PiGreco, in 2019/2020 we coordinated two projects for our stakeholders PiGreco and Coop. Libra.

Erasmus+ mobilities for youth.

In 2017, we implemented a Youth Exchange about creativity and inclusion and every year we send participants to international youth exchanges and trainings abroad.

The summer of 2021 we implemented two European Mobility Projects for youth. The first one was a Training Course, "Quality label for ESC volunteering" (2019-3-IT03-KA105-017033) implemented in July 2021, the second one, the youth exchange "More Bridges, Less Walls" (2020-1-IT03-KA105-017868) was implemented in August.

Traineeships.

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

Local activities.

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

- Organization of school trips (involving international associations in the hosting locations);
- Organization of summer camps for youth workers;
- Cooperation with Progetto Policoro in the development of CV workshops for schools;
- Cooperation with PiGreco in organizing courses with underaged asylum seekers;
- Organization of linguistic events to promote the use of foreign languages in our community;
- Organization of cultural events.

We work closely with these local 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. Librazione (managing 5 youth information centers in Emilia Romagna region, including Faenza's);
- Istituto Tecnico Oriani (technical high school).

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. She speaks Lithuanian, English, Italian.

Danai Nakou. With a degree in Italian literature, she decided to stay in Faenza and cooperate with SE.M.I. after finishing her ESC project. She is now working as project manager with the programs ESC (local solidarity) and Erasmus+ (youth exchanges and training courses). She speaks Greek, English, Italian.

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

International/ESC Team:

- Elisa Emiliani, project manager
- Ina Sasnauskaite, mentor
- Danai Nakou, mentor
- Martino Neri, logistics

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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+	Asociația o 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	2019-1-IT03-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.
Erasmus+ Youth exchange	2020	2020-1-IT03-KA105-017868	More bridges, less walls	SE.M.I.
ESC	2020	2020-2-IT03-ESC11-018706	Creative Solidarity	SE.M.I.

ESC	2020	2020-2-IT03-ESC11-018 734	United Youth	Coop. Libra
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