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| Type of Organisation | Non-Governmental Non-Profit |
| Is the partner organisation a public body? | NO |
| Is the partner organisation a non-profit? | YES |
| Background and Experience | |
| Please briefly present your organisation | Asociatia CPDIS is a non-profit organization founded in the fall of 2012 with the aim of promoting understanding and cooperation between people. Pursuing this aim, we encourage and promote all those initiatives that, in terms of solidarity and on the cultural-educational field, allow the interchange of ideas among different cultures, favour the easing of economic imbalances and promote the creation of a true culture of universality and peace. Among these actions, there is a reflection on consumerism, interculture and peace with non-formal education methodologies. Our goals are to involve young people into youth people on local, national and international levels, to support youth in creating and implementing their own small-scale community-based projects. CPDIS members had participated in many youth projects in local, national and international level, together with partners our coordinators had implemented youth exchanges and youth trainings. Our staff got their competences and experience through the non-formal education and learning methods. Also in our team are more people who have graduated the management and economics bachelor degree. There is also one person experienced in project management. Some members have finished training courses in field of work with youth and as seminar facilitators, local level youth trainers. Our project team has these skills and expertise and experiences:  - Networking for youth education activities,  - Promoting of youths at entrepreneurship,  - Sharing experiences,  - Creating educational materials together,  - Promoting a good communication between project partners and related organisations,  - Disseminating the results very actively etc  We are working with young people with fewer opportunities and have good practical experience integrating them in our projects. Many of our international events take place in rural areas where we include marginalized youth like unemployed young people, young people from geopgrahically isolated areas and young people with a hard social background (orphans, from broken families, with immigrant background, etc). Furthermore, when we are a sending organization for projects taking place abroad, we are trying to have in the team consisting of young people with fewer opportunities because we understand the importance of the positive impact these projects has on them.  Asociatia CPDIS has youth workers with solid practical experience concerning all the aspects of the project cycle in a youth exchange: need assessment, proposal writing, implementation, evaluation, follow-up activities, reporting. Such key-staff can help the applicant organization in whatever aspects they see fit.  Some of our other priorities include:  - Establishment and facilitation of socially beneficial activities, having a direct and indirect impact on developing the youth potential.  - Helping the youth in their efforts to formulate a complete, long-term and sustainable vision for the development of young people in Romania.  - Development of unpopular tourist destinations in Romania and popularization of Romania historical and cultural heritage among the young people.  Our main activities are:  - educational activities (educational projects in schools and on an extra-curricular basis throughout a non-formal education method focused on active citizenship, European conscience, against racism and xenophobia, human rights principles);  - cultural events (conference, seminars, cineforum, concerts, art exhibitions);  - intercultural activities (programs and projects for youth mobility, education on international topics, promotion of different cultures in Italy and abroad, welcome activities of tourists and foreigners, promotion of Erasmus+ Program);  - Territorial promotion (promotion of its typical aspects, its artists, tourism, sport activities)  - The mission of education activities consists of providing non-formal education opportunities for young people involving as many as possible, and trying always to widen our reach. Our aim is to help youngsters develop their transversal competences (life skills) by using nonformal learning tools. We try to educate youngsters to a peaceful co-habitation with people coming from different cultures, countries and social conditions by giving them the opportunity to confront themselves with others in an intercultural environment which stimulates the development of a social conscience. |
| What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application? | The people involved in this application have experience with working with young people. The members of our organization has participated in more then 15 projects in Youth in Action and Erasmus plus projects have earned international experience and knowledge about different subjects. We have been involved in various activities related to the environment, our experience has been participating various different training.  In our NGO there are many volunteers that have different experience in the field of non-formal education. They are keen to learn and share their experiences with others. Our volunteers are experienced in international projects being group/team leaders or/and facilitators. We are sending in projects one participant that is actively involved in our organization in order to disseminate results on behalf of our NGO. Our members are experienced in social communication using social networks and other tools of dissemination.  The organization is seeking to strengthen its international contacts and to enable more young people to travel and gain experience which would help them in the realization of their own ideas and projects in Romania and in EU. These activities are part of the Asociatia CPDIS initiative to help the development of young leaders who can be a “generator” of innovative ideas and approaches to youth development.  In the last years we have managed and implemented youth exchanges and youth workers mobilities such as:  In 2019: #Best ,#H(E+)lp - First aid for youth workers (<http://cpdis.ro/project/help-first-aid-for-youth-workers/>),  In 2018: ActivE+ Youth (<http://cpdis.ro/project/active-youth/>), UpDatE+ your CV (<http://cpdis.ro/project/update-your-cv/>)  In 2017: NE(E+)T-working (<http://cpdis.ro/project/384/>), Fri(E+)nd (<http://cpdis.ro/project/friends/>), Empowering youth workers: youth focus (<http://cpdis.ro/project/empowering-youth-workers-youth-focus/>)  In 2016: Youth Support for Youth Development, 5 asi cu Joker (<http://cpdis.ro/project/5-asi-cu-joker-youth-exchange/>)  Our NGO have more than 10 youth workers and 25 volunteers that are involved and help us when we have projects ot local actions. We have a profesional team and our main competence is in nonformal education. The most used methods are:   * World café * Theater * Flash Mob * Forum Theater * Albatros * Pitching   Other skills of the project team members:   * Managerial and organisational skills * Group managing skills * Materials, tools, products and software * Cognitive skills and problem-solving abilities * Social and communication skills and competences * Artistic skills and competences * Business skills |
| 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. | Cristian Florescu is the legal representative of the NGO. He managed more than 40 youth projects (youth exchanges, training course, EVS). He is responsible for the financial aspects of the projects, he has experience with writing, implementing and managing youth projects and training courses since 2012, as well as coordinating volunteers, selection of participants and non-formal education activities. He is also responsible for coordinating the dissemination of the activities. Cristi has economic background as he finished the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest and worked as an accountant at World Vision Romania.  Cosmin Vieriu is a youth worker for more then 10 years, having a vast experience in training, managing and facilitating youth projects around the world. Working as a volunteer he coordinated student NGO`s reaching at national level to be the national student union image director. After working with diverse NGO`s on youth problems with multiple Erasmus+ financed projects he focused in 2017 on volunteering in area of crisis, such as the border of Turkey with Syria and the refugees camps from Lebanon, aiding in one volunteer centre for youth education from Beirut. Since 2016 he has been working as an inspector of international projects, for the Bucharest UNESCO executive cultural centre “Nicolae Balcescu”. He also coordinated the Bucharest Civil Defence Volunteers, preparing the first volunteer team of emergency intervention in case of crisis situation.  Diana Vieriu is responsible for logistic matters, organisational support and equality and inclusion aspects. She has a masters degree in Equal opportunity studies and a bechelor degree in Security Studies. She is specialized in non formal education, ICL(inter-cultural learning), anti-hate speech and multicultural communication.  Adriana Bebelea is responsible for logistic matters, organisational support and risk management. She has a masters degree in Conflict analysis and resolution and a bachelor degree in international relations and european studies. She has previous work expperince in financial auditing with Deloitte. She is helping with planning, management, monitoring and reporting of integrated projects in the field of training, social inclusion, territorial and entrepreneurship development.  Zsombor Vaslaban is responsible for cultural and intercultural preparation of projects. He is part of the Székely minority in Romania and has experience in working with and in multicultural environments. He has done an EVS in Hungary and has been volunteering in NGOs since highschool. He also coordinated a county project with children and has help non-formal education courses for teachers. He is part of an informal group since 2014 and has experience with facilitating projects.  Stefan Besu is a young entrepreneur and a professional graphics designer, he is managing his own creative business and trains young people from around the world on the arts of photography and graphics.He is also responsible for the online dissemination of the projects.  Eusebiu Amitrului is responsible for mentoring in the preparation stage. He has experience with facilitating youth projects and is capable of offering on-going support to participants throughout all stages of the projects. |
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| Participants' Profile | |
| Please describe the background and needs of the participants involved and how these participants have been or will be selected. | The participants are young people aged 18-30 coming from various social backgrounds. Some are stil in education (high-school or university), some are employed or self-employed (freelancers, entrepreneurs). A great deal of attention will be given to young people with fewer opportunities, like NEET cathegory (not in education, employment or training) and they will form up to 50% of the group. |
| Will you involve participants from diffisult situations that make their participation in the activities more difficult? How many? | We will involve unemployed youngsters and also the ones that have a difficult time adapting to the society (immigrant background, from broken families, etc). Their number will be up to 50% of the national group. |
| Which types of situations are these participants facing? | NEET young people (not in education, employment or training), young people from immigrant families that have recently obtained Romanian citizenship and failed to adapt, young people coming from broken families or families with very low income. |
| **Preparation** | |
| How will you prepare the participants before departure? | We will undergo a 3-step prepation for all the participants that are to be sent to this youth exchange:  1. Task-related: We will make sure each participant is doing the preparation work related to the tasks they will have during this project, as agreed with the applicant (organizing sessions, researching the topic before the exchange, sharing experiences, etc)  2. Inter-cultural: We will prepare the participants for the work in international groups and explain them about possible cultural shocks. They will be discouraged to think about stereotypes and as much as possible their prejudices will be broken, before the youth exchange.  3. Programme: We will make presentations about Erasmus+ and how it can bring benefits to young people, so they know already before the project how such a youth exchange is suppose to run, what are its general goals and objectives. |
| **Follow-up** | |
| What is the expected impact of this project on your organization? | This project will make a positive impact on our association:  - It will allow us to respect our general objectives and mission, of networking and integration of young people, some with fewer opportunities;  - It will create positive visibility for us, both in Romania and the applicant country;  - It will help our staff members involved in this project develop competences and get more experience;  - It will improve our partnership with the applicant organization. |
| How will this project impact on your local/regional/national community? How do you plan to maximise this impact?  *(e.g. cooperation with local institutions, integration in your ongoing activities, …)* | We would like to attract other NGOs and public bodies for which this topic is relevant in the follow-up part of the project.  If we see fit, we will integrate in our upcoming activities some of the methods used by the applicant in the implementation of this youth exchange. |
| How you will ensure the visibility of the project? Are you in contact with media partners? (e.g. web-radios, web-TV, newspapers)  List your presence in internet and social networks. | We have a very good coverage at the social media level:  On our facabook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AsociatiaCpdis/>  - Our webpage [www.cpdis.ro](http://www.cpdis.ro)  - Our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0svbTak6DK7_B8DzpcMR-g> Furthermore, we have contacts with local radios, a regional TV station and online newspapers. |
| Which activities will you carry out in order to share the results outside your organisation?  *(e.g. local public event; meetings and visits to key stakeholders; dedicated discussion opportunities such as information sessions, workshops, seminars, training courses, exhibitions, demonstrations, or peer reviews; targetted written material such as reports, articles, newsletter, pres releases; social media* | For dissemination of the project’s results we can do:  - informative interactive sessions with high-school and university students about the idea and outcome of the youth exchange;  - exhibitions with materials produced during the youth exchange;  - we can write articles, reports and make a press release  - we can spread links to many relevant materials produced by us and other partners of this project through our social media connections (Facebook, Youtube) |
| What will be the target groups of your dissemination activities?  *(e.g. end-users of your activities; stakeholders or experts; decision makers at local/regional/… level; press and media; general public; …)* | Our dissemination activities will target the general public, but especially the youngsters which can get curious about such opportunities and will be willing to get involved. |
| Which activities will you carry out in order to assess whether, and to what extent, the project has reached its objectives and results? | We can make a questionnaire or even interview with the participants that we sent, in order to see how were their needs and expectations met. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| Are you planning to use any national instrument/certificate? If so, which one? | No |
| Why do you want to carry out this project? What are the issues and needs are you seeking to address through this project? | The needs and issues adressed by this project extend on 3 levels:  1. Community needs: We firmly believe that EU strategies for youth work and the overall involvement of young people are being helped by such youth exchanges that have as top priority the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.  2. Organizational needs: The committment we will make, as an NGO, for this project will help us grow and will allow our staff to gain more practical knowledge and experience.  3. Participants’ needs: The young people involved in this project, especially those with fewer opportunities, will have a chance to explore a very interesting topic, to interact with other youngsters from difference backgrounds and culture, this being basically an amazing chance for self-development and positive change. |

**Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the last 5 years?**

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| **EU Programme** | **Year** | **Project Identification or Contract Number** | **Applicant/Beneficiary Name** | |
| Erasmus+ | 2014 | 2014-1-RO01-KA105- 000885 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2014 | 2014-1-RO01-KA105- 000545 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2015 | 2015-1-RO01-KA105- 013820 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2016 | 2016-3-RO01-KA105-035498 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2016 | 2016-3-RO01-KA105-035304 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2016 | 2016-3-RO01-KA105-035312 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-1-RO01-KA105-036527 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
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| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-1-RO01-KA105-036333 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-RO01-KA105-049795 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-RO01-KA105-049973 | | Asociatia CPDIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-RO01-KA105-061440 | | Asociatia CPDIS |

From 2017 we are partners in a SEE Norwegina found project ID: 2017-1-315.

All our projects support youth, youth workers and volunteering from our NGO and from local comunity