



Partner organisation

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Profile

Type of organization	NGO
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes



Accreditation

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

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference

Background and experience

Please briefly present the partner organization.

NGO "Academy of Success is established in 2012 in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria by youth leaders with huge experience in the field of non-formal educations and participation in various Youth in Action projects in the past.

The mission of the organization is to empower people, professional youth workers, trainers and civil society activists by giving them the opportunity for personal and professional development through non formal learning activities. The organization aims as well to promote active participation, youth initiatives, volunteering and inclusion of people with fewer opportunities for building a better society. "Academy of Success" gives opportunities to people to be engaged in diverse activities in order to develop their skills and potential. Furthermore, Association "Academy of Success" gives the people the chance to express themselves, to be active within the society and to learn in a different way through non formal educational practice. Association Academy of Success believes in the empowerment of people and that they can make changes in the World for living in a better society!

Association "Academy of Success" works to:

- To promote non formal education and trainings
- To increase international understanding and cooperation
- To develop and promote the fundamental values of civil society
- To support social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
- To promote active participation and volunteering
- To assist and support youth initiatives on local national and international level
- To promote the ideas of entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship amongst the European youth

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

Our organization is aimed towards all young people in Bulgaria and Europe, through the methodology of the non-formal education we support the development of civil society, active participation of young people, youth entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship as well as stimulating various civic initiatives. We are one of the biggest organization in our region specialized in the field of education and training activities. We have organized several training courses which were aimed at educating young people about volunteering, European



awareness, citizenship awareness, entrepreneurial abilities and developing skills for better employability. Our members have participated in more than 50 "Youth in Action" and Erasmus + project in more than 10 countries around Europe, as participants, trainers, facilitators, organizers etc. We work actively on local and national level with governmental and non-governmental organization in the fields strongly connected with the training courses we had organized.

Projects funded by EACEA Erasmus +:

Capacity building in the field of youth project "NEETs in NEED" 589905-EPP-1-2017-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBY-ACPALA

European Youth Together – "European Future – Green and Sustainable ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG-LOT1-101090047

This is the list of projects organized so far by NGO Academy of Success, under the Youth in Action and Erasmus + programmes Key Action 1 :

Training course "Volunticipation all Over" 2012

Training course "Citizentrepreneurship" 2013

Training course "Together towards better employability" 2014

Training course « Active European Citizens » 2014

Training course "Social entrepreneurship – new opportunity" 2015

Training course "Entrepreneurial Leadership Lab" 2017

Training course "Be sustainable don't WASTE your future" 2017-2-BG01-KA105-036552

Training course "Entrepreneurial Leaders in Action" 2018-3-BG01-KA105-061199

Training course "Be Sustainable, don't WASTE your future PART 2" 2018-3-BG01-KA105-061200

Training course "Media Literacy and Critical Thinking in the Information Age" 2020-2-BG01-KA105-079442

Training course "Digital Entrepreneurship – Step Forward" 2021-1-BG01-KA153-YOU-000017913

Training course "The Future European Entrepreneurs - Empathic and Responsible" 2022-3-BG01-KA153-YOU-000097130

Training course – "Skills for YOU(TH) Employment" 2024-1-BG01-KA153-YOU-



000216751

Training course – “Press ON: Volunteering for social inclusion” 2024-3-BG01-KA153-YOU-000288779

Training course – “Leadership in Youth Work” 2024-3-BG01-KA153-YOU-000289761

For the projects "Volunticipation all Over" and „Active European Citizens”, NGO "Academy of Success" won the prize for best practice in 2012 awarded by the Bulgarian National Agency and the European Commission.

For the project « Active European Citizens » NGO Academy of Success was awarded with best practice award by the European Commission.

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

Our members have participated in various training course during the Youth in Action programme, since her very beginning in 2007, they have gained much experience by meeting people from different countries and exchanging ideas and knowledge about the issues of volunteering and entrepreneurship in different societies and how it is easier for young people to overcome the obstacles during the process of being employed or acting in the field of volunteering. The experience gained during the "Youth in Action"p programme was transferred to the Erasmus + programme under which we have implemented most of our projects. The key persons involved in this application are strongly motivated to gain experience on the topics covered by this training course. Our members have a solid university in the fields of economics, finances, sociology and international relation, studied in top universities in Bulgaria and abroad.

Key members of NGO "Academy of Success" are:

Zhivko Zhelev - Zhivko Zhelev is legal representative of NGO “Academy of Success” as well as project manager and project coordinator. He has Master’s Degree in International Business and International Relations from the “Tsenov Academy of Economics”, Svishtov, Bulgaria. He is working as a financial adviser for the Municipality of Stara Zagora. He started as a volunteer during the Youth in Action programme working with couple of Youth NGO’s. As a volunteer he has participated in more than 15 training courses and youth exchanges mainly on the topics of entrepreneurship.

Plamen Panov - he is a member of the organization and has Masters Degree in Finances from The University of National and World Economy (UNWE) in Sofia, Bulgaria. He is in charge of the financial matters.

Kristian Stefanov - he is project manager and accountant of NGO "Academy of success" he is in charge of the logistical matters during the projects.

Elisaveta Georgieva - With backgrounds of Economic and Business studies Elisaveta Georgieva creates her first company in 2014 at the age of 26. Today she runs her small business in the



woodworking domain, created and developed 3 brands, has an agricultural production on a side, and is working on another project for tea and packaging. Since 2014 she is also active youth worker and participant in Erasmus plus programmes. Erasmus+ experience 9 Projects as a participant (topics: Entrepreneurship & Leadership, Social Entrepreneurship, Eco & environmental sustainability, Green cities, Time management, Digital skills, Agriculture and entrepreneurship, Mindfulness & entrepreneurship, Healthy lifestyle & sports) Main trainer of the following projects "Be sustainable don't WASTE your future" 2018; Entrepreneurial Leaders in Action 2019; Be sustainable don't WASTE your future" PART 2; "Employed and Successful in Future Europe" 2019. She has explicitly specialised in working on project about employment, entrepreneurship, working with people with fewer opportunities and sustainability.

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ERASMUS PLUS PROJECTS PARTNERSHIPS :

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Action Type</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Host Partner</u>	<u>Type of Project</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	KA1	"Volunticipation All Over"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2012
2.		"Cities for Youth"	Russia	Partner	International Forum	2012
3.	KA1	"Be Cool Be Sustainable"	Ukraine	Partner	Training Course	2013
4.	KA1	"Mosaic of Youth Participation"	Albania	Partner	Seminar	2013
5.	KA1	"Creativity in organization – European Training Course"	Poland	Partner	Training course	2013
6.	KA1	"Citizentrepreneurship"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2013
7.	KA1	"Creating Social Entrepreneurs"	Turkey	Partner	Training Course	2013
8.	KA1	"Volunteering opportunities abroad"	Macedonia	Partner	Study Visit	2014
9.	KA1	"Together towards better employability"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2014
10.	KA1	"Sporting changemakers"	Romania	Partner	Training Course	2014
11.	KA 1	„Sport IT"	Poland	Partner	Training Course	2014
12.	KA1	"Active European Citizens"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2014
13.	KA1	"Creativity"	Romania	Partner	Training Course	2014
14.	KA1	"Entrepreneurs transcending disadvantage"	Turkey	Partner	Training Course	2015
15.	KA1	"Recycle Don't Trash your Future"	Turkey	Partner	Youth Exchange	2015
16.	KA1	"New Tools for Non-Formal Educators"	Romania	Partner	Training Course	2015
17.	KA1	"Are You(th) sensitive enough"	Macedonia	Partner	Training Course	2015
18.	KA1	"Youth create Accessible map"	Turkey	Partner	Training Course	2015
19.	KA1	"The Social Entrepreneurship-New	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2015



		Opportunities"				
20.	KA1	"Intercultural Sensitivity All Around"	Croatia	Partner	Training Course	2015
21.	KA1	"Youth in green "	Turkey	Partner	Youth Exchange	2016
22.	KA2	"Youth employment initiative"	Montenegro	Partner	Training Course	2016
23.	KA1	"Be Volunteer for Accessible Map"	Turkey	Partner	Youth Exchange	2016
24.	KA1	" Let's fight with TRAFFIC!"	Romania	Partner	Training Course	2016
25.	KA 1	„Be Cool Be Sustainable"	Austria	Partner	Training Course	2016
26.	KA 1	"Youth work in the Digital Age"	United Kingdom	Partner	Training course	2016
27.	KA 1	"Log out and Live"	Greece	Partner	Youth Exchange	2016
28.	KA 1	"Entrepreneurial Leadership Lab"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2017
29.	KA 1	"YES - Young Entrepreneurs In Social Economy 2017"	Romania	Partner	Training Course	2017
30.	KA 1	"CREATE"	Romania	Partner	Youth Exchange	2017
31.	KA 1	"Beyond barriers"	Turkey	Partner	Youth Exchange	2017
32.	KA 2	"Needs in Need"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Capacity Building	2018
33.	KA 1	"Be sustainable, don't WASTE your future"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2018
34.	KA 1	"Health is the first step to empowerment"	Serbia	Partner	Youth Exchange	2018
35.	KA 1	"Ecoentrepreneurship The Change is Green"	Sweden	Partner	Youth Exchange	2018
36.	KA 1	"Open the door. Go outdoor"	Denmark	Partner	Youth Exchange	2018
37.	KA 1	"Biggest treasure - Health and Youth"	Turkey	Partner	Youth Exchange	2018
38.	KA 1	"Values of Peace, Values of Europe"	Kosovo	Partner	Seminar	2019
39.	KA 1	"Be Positive, Be Healthy!"	Sweden	Partner	Youth Exchange	2019
40.	KA 3	"Democracy values for youth participation"	Greece	Partner	Seminar	2019
41.	KA 2	"Advocacy for Human Rights: Share to Change"	Kosovo	Partner	Training Course	2019
42.	KA 1	"United Against Hate Speech"	North Macedonia	Partner	Youth Exchange	2019
43.	KA 1	"Entrepreneurial Leaders in Action"	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2019



44.	KA 1	"Get back to your roots!"	Croatia	Partner	Youth Exchange	2019
45.	KA 2	"Advocacy for human rights: Share to change"	North Macedonia	Partner	Youth Exchange	2019
46.	KA 1	"Be sustainable don't WASTE your future" PART 2	Bulgaria	Beneficiary	Training Course	2019
47.	KA 1	"EU Future, Maybe?"	Germany	Partner	Youth Exchange	2019
48.	KA 1	"Less Scrolling More Living"	Denmark	Partner	Youth Exchange	2019
49.	KA 1	"Creating the social entrepreneurs of future Europe"	Denmark	Partner	Training Course	2019
50.	KA 1	"Screen Free"	United Kingdom	Partner	Youth Exchange	2020