

| PARTNER ORGANISATION DETAILS | |
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| Erasmus+ OID | E10005167 |
| Erasmus+ PIC Number | 898716835 |
| Legal name | SALT YOUTH ASSOCIATION |
| Legal name (national language) | SALT GENÇLİK DERNEĞİ |
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| Exceptional Cost (VISA Cost) |
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| Please add 120 € visa cost for each participant from Turkey in the exceptional costs area! |
| Details: 60 EUR Visa Fee – 35 EUR Application Fee – Around 15 EUR for Mandatory Extra Insurance - 10 EUR Exit Fee (for leaving the country) |

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

| ASSOCIATED PERSONS | |
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| BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE |
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| Please briefly present the organisation. |

SALT Youth Association is an independent, democratic, non-political and youth-oriented social initiative since 2011 and in July 2019 gained association status. With a large potential of members and followers throughout Turkey, aiming youth to take active roles in the society with the idea of "for the youth with the youth", thus, voluntarily organizing social and cultural activities at local, national and international levels led by youth workers, volunteers, students, trainers, and project experts who are active in art, media, training and project management. SALT directs its work mainly towards the target group consisted of especially socially and economically disadvantaged young people aged 18-35.

SALT Youth Association **is a member** of Youth Organizations Forum (National Youth Council), Anna Lindh Foundation and Balance and Supervision Network.

We are aiming to establish new partnerships with individuals and organizations which are working in the youth works, Media, Rights and human rights-based field, take responsibility to be work as a volunteer and develop their experiences and activities which will be implemented via different techniques.

And also, we have 10 years experienced board members who have organized more than 30 projects in youth work and youth field which are about:

- Non-Formal Learning Methods (Non-formal education)
- Social Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurship
- Media Literacy - Citizen Media (Fighting against hate speech)
- Inclusion (Refugees, handicapped people, other minorities)
- Human Rights Education
- Digital Literacy - New Media and NGO's
- Gamification - Game-Based Learning
- Social Cohesion
- Human Rights Watching
- Youth Policy
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) - Global Goals – Climate Change

We are an active organization who organize local, national and international activities like meeting, seminars, workshops, international project. We share our knowledge with local people and decision-makers (local administrators, politicians, etc.).

Our Main Activities: Erasmus+ Projects, European Solidarity Corps, European Youth Opportunities Information, New Media Activities, Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, Seminars, Informative Meetings, Project Consultancy, Culture and Media Workshops, Courses on Social and Language Skills, Conferences, Volunteer Management, Communication, Social Media, Campaign Management, Human Focused Design, Project Cycle Management Trainings etc. SALT Youth Association, focuses on youth with fewer opportunities, socially disadvantaged, mainly works with university students and new graduates, and focuses on social activities trying to include them into local and international activities through Erasmus+, Civil Society Dialogue, and other national and international funds.

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

SALT members and volunteers have participated in dozens of youth exchange and training courses since 2010 as a youth group. They have organized and became partners. Thanks to the fact that we have a lot of active members as university students, volunteers and members of the association so it will not be difficult for us to choose the best participants as possible in this event. Our participants have a good educational background and communicational skills although most of them come from rural areas and socially and economically disadvantaged areas of Turkey.

List of national and international events and projects that our members and we have participated so far:

- "Hand in Hand for the Environment Protection" Comenius LLP - (Greece) - **2010**
- "Lifelong Learning for Digital Inclusion through Media Literacy" Civil Society Dialogue Programme – **2015**
- "I Love Project – Contact Making Seminar" Erasmus+ KA-1 Mobility of Youth Workers – **2016**
- "Face Up Rio20+ – Youth4Media for Digital Creativity & Employability" – **2015** - Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.6
- "Citizens Media in Youth Information Regional Trainings and Summit" - **2015** – KA3
- "Social Poverty" Regional Trainings and Summit" – **2017** – KA3
- "Citizens Media for Intercultural and Political Dialogue" - Civil Society Dialogue - **2015**
- "Cultural Heritage and Youth Forum" - EU Delegation to Turkey - **2018**
- "Breaking the Wall!" Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange (Malaga, Spain) - **2016**
- "Hidden Talent" Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange (Hermanow, Poland) - **2018**
- "Level Up" Career Planning Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers (Warsaw, Poland) - **2014**
- "You Can Make It!" Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange (Karlstad, Sweden) - **2015**
- "Thinking Up!" Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers (Granada, Spain) - **2019**



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- "Youth PARTicipate" - Danish National Youth Council & Swedish National Youth Council - (Harare, Zimbabwe) - **2017**
- "Action Voluntarization" Erasmus+ KA1 Training Course - (Batumi, Georgia) - **2014**
- "Learn to Live Together" - Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange - (Marseille, France) - **2019**
- "I Can Manage My Money!" - Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers - (Warsaw, Poland) - **2016**
- "Learn to live Together: Sustainable Development Goals" - (Athens, Greece) - **2018**
- "Skills for the Future" - Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers (Zakopane, Poland) - **2019**
- "30th International Youth Forum - IYF" - Seoul, South Korea - **2019**

Partnerships in about **350 project** realized in about **60 countries**. More than **550 participants** have taken part in these projects.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?

SALT Youth Association's project coordinators are experienced and eager to include as many youth as possible in international events.

✓ **President of SALT, Mr. Mehmet MAGAT (25)**, He is started working with Comenius LLP in 2011 and continued with Erasmus+ KA1 training, youth information, Erasmus+ youth exchanges, training courses, KA2 and KA3 meetings. He is mostly experienced in management of Erasmus+ KA1 Youth mobility and media projects. He had been working as a volunteer and professional in various associations since 2011-19. Plus, He is a 4th year student at Uşak University Faculty of Communication, Department of New Media. He is also, youth worker and media trainer. He has participated in over 35 projects and has taken part in the organization process.

✓ **Vice President of SALT, Ms. Sedef GURU (31)**, She had an EVS volunteer for the long term in Malta. Former National Youth Council Initiative Secretary General and JEF Turkey Represent, İzmir City Council Board Member & EU Projects Working Group Coordinator. Intel Idea Camp Mentor and Youth Entrepreneurship and Innovation Academy - İzmir President (2013-2014) Interested in with these topics; youth entrepreneurship and business development, environmental responsibility and animal rights, youth participation and youth presentation. AI, open source, open data, semiotics enthusiast.

✓ **General Secretary of SALT, Ms. Gönül TAÇ (40)**, is mostly experienced in the management of Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership projects. Plus, She is working at Special Education School as a Special Education Teacher. (with Disability people.) She is also, youth worker and trainer. She has many participated in Erasmus+ mobility projects and has taken part in the organization process for the disability peoples. She organizes workshops for disabled people in the association. Also, she performs studies for their social integration.

✓ **Board Member & Accountant of SALT, Mr. Nevzat UYAR (26)**, He is interested in theatre, making video clip and editing, making organizations. He participated in student communities as a volunteer and then take part in management on them. He organized some competitions, fests, seminars in GPOT (Gediz Production and Organization Team). He managed this community during the 2 years. He found the KAFA (Camera Film Workshop). He wrote the scenario, directed, act, edit short films in there. He acted in Tiyatro Gediz (Gediz Theatre) during 3 years. He joined New York Sanat Akademi (New York Art Academy) and acted in there 2 years. He got advanced acting training in there. He got roles over 15 theatres playing. He is interested in art, culture, youth participation and youth presentation. He took part in many projects related to Theater, Creative Drama and Street Art.

✓ **Board Member of SALT, Mr. Serkan SARI (28)**, He is a social media specialist. He had an EVS volunteer for a long term project in Romania. He has been participated many youth exchange project as a team leader in Romania while his EVS project. He is an actively working social media specialist in association. He also makes international partnerships in our association.

✓ **Project Team Leader & Coordinator of SALT, Mr. Yunus Emre DAĞLI (25)**, He is started working with Comenius in 2011 and continued with Erasmus training, internship, Erasmus+ youth exchanges, training courses, KA2 and KA3 meetings. He is an energy-efficient colleague with Erasmus + and European Union projects. He can use English and French effectively to communicate and is an instructor and coordinator for Erasmus + projects. He has been working as a volunteer and professional in various associations since 2018-19. He has previously participated in EVS (ESC) and he has a self-improving structure by learning from projects. He is a young colleague who is highly talented in writing, coordinating and becoming an instructor. He has been involved in the Erasmus + project so far nearly 30 and has an extensive network in Europe and Turkey. He has carried out the duties of sender, host and coordinator for associations within the scope of EVS (ESC) projects and also has mentoring experience.

✓ **Project Team Member of SALT, Ass.Prof.Dr. Emre Vadi BALCI (35)**, He is the head of the New Media Department at Uşak University. And he also serves as Advisor to the Rector at University. In their field; he conducted many projects, symposiums and conferences. He took part in many media-related projects. He also holds a Bachelor of Journalism from Selçuk University. He is actively working field of the Youth Works and Media Literacy.

Depending on the project theme, SALT can reflect the previous experiences and know-how before, during and after the project by sending valuable Turkish participants to the event. SALT Youth Association has a wide range of profiles of members from all over Turkey, so participants would fit the theme of the project.

As for the theme of the project, SALT Youth members are open to various topics, and we select our participants according to their backgrounds and motivation. Our board consists of 16 active youth workers and they are all active in projects. SALT Youth Association members, (about 50 registered) come from different parts of Turkey, but mostly İzmir. They are mostly university students who are interested and skilled in various areas from media, management, culture to social inclusion, outdoor activities, digital workshops or social activities.

SALT Youth Association has a well-organized system to get applications and select the participants for each project. We put our projects online on our social media, and our members can log in with their individual user accounts to fill in the application form of the projects. Then, dozens of candidate applications are evaluated by the project committees and the executive board of the organization. Finally, several online and face-to-face meetings are held with participants and



they are prepared for the projects thoroughly. Then, the board or project committee evaluates and chooses the best participants as possible according to their profile, background, skills, and motivation. From the moment the participants are selected, they are monitored, advised and assisted during the whole process of the project, especially during the preparation phase.

SALT has a media workshop titled "Salt Media Community", and we give short pre-departure training to participants about the use of media in projects. We also organize dissemination activities in this workshop office with the participation of our young members.

| Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? | | | |
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| EU Programme | Year | Project Identification or Contact Number | Applicant/beneficiary Name |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-3-IT03-KA105-01767 | ASHRAM |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-3-ES02-KA105-013969 | Teatro Sol y Tierra |

Should you need further information about the organization, please get in touch with partnerships.salt@gmail.com

Best Regards,

Mehmet MAĞAT

Chairman of the Executive Board, SALT Youth Association