

Partner information

GENERAL INFORMATION	
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Type of Organisation	<i>NGO</i>
Is the partner organisation a public body?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES/ <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Background and Experience

Please briefly present your organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used).

DOREA Educational Institute's general scope is to offer high quality non-formal education to adults and young people, covering the three main areas of non-formal education, that is socio-cultural (popular) education, education for personal development and professional training. The professionals working at DOREA, both as staff and external consultants are specialised in delivering excellent and feasible solutions for those who wish to continue personal and professional development through life-long learning educational programmes.

DOREA is committed to the education and training goals set out by the European Commission in the EU 2020 strategy, which can be summarized as follows:

- Making lifelong learning and mobility a reality by implementing lifelong learning strategies, developing qualification frameworks, and promoting the mobility of learners, teachers and trainers across Europe;
- Improving the quality and efficiency of education and training by enabling all learners to acquire the basic skills and competencies needed for their employability, social state, emotional balance;
- Promoting equality, social cohesion and active citizenship by addressing educational disadvantage through the provision of high quality, supportive and inclusive education;
- Enhancing creativity and innovation at all levels of education and training by promoting the development of key competencies at all levels of education and to encourage cooperation between all sectors of education, training and the world of work.

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

DOREA courses combine the most effective and fastest-growing models of applied psychology such as Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), Transactional Analysis (AT), Enneagram and Gestalt among others. We use active learning methods in order to maximize benefits for the students and enable them to start using the new skills straight ahead.

DOREA also provides personal development courses that help adult and youth learners develop and express their potential and gain practical skills that help to cope with life challenges and restore life balance. We focus on coaching, mentoring, encouraged technics of entrepreneurship, working with CEFE methodology. We also offer lectures and workshops on topics such as emotional intelligence, creative thinking skills, self awareness and self acceptance, interpersonal communication, stress management, body-mind connection, finding life purpose, NLP, Enneagram among others.

In the last 3 years DOREA took part in several youth projects:

- "Teamwork beats unemployment" (Youth in Action). This project emphasized the youth unemployment issue in Europe also addressing the fact that the youth migration rate is very high due to the need of finding a job.
- "I Am an EU Citizen" (Youth in Action). The sense of citizenship is one of the most important issues/concepts which the people of an EU member country should be aware of. This project aims to encourage youths from different EU countries to be proud of saying "I am an EU Citizen", motivate them in paying attention to main EU issues and ensure that they know what it means to be an EU citizen and what are the rights as well as the obligations of an EU citizen.
- "Empowering Youth Participation in EU" (Youth in Action; CY-13-06-2012-R3) is a Youth Democracy Project that focuses on current state-of-the-art in youth participation and provides training to young people aged between 15 and 30 years old in order to empower their participation in the current European representative model of democracy.
- "European Young Citizens' Initiative" (Youth in Action). The project aim is to encourage a reflection and a practice on the "European citizen's initiative", to encourage young people to reflect and practice these initiatives right, in order to foster their active participation in forming political opinions and decisions.
- "The Young Side of the Moon" (ERASMUS+ KA2). This project aims at promoting the exchanges and cooperation in the field of youth between youth organizations engaged in community development from different World-contexts.
- "Coaching Young Entrepreneurs - Providing Support in Making the First Step" (ERASMUS+ KA1). Project is focused for youth workers to receive tools for entrepreneurship.
- "Enter Unity – EU4U"(ERASMUS+ KA1). Project focus on sharing good practice of raising awareness of youth opportunities in EU and nonEU.
- "Great team needs a great coach" (ERASMUS+ KA1). Focus is through nonformal education improve leadership of youth workers.
- "Own the Potential of Environment in Non-formal Education: OPEN Education"(Erasmus+ KA1). Focus on introducing different approaches when it comes to the organisation of educational programmes.

DOREA from beginning of its establishment constantly has young trainees among its team. Mentoring system helps interns develop their personal and professional skills and DOREA team has opportunity to cooperate and get creative ideas on work, projects. Trainees support system is providing young people motivation and inspiration for

future career. In addition, they have possibility to impement their theoretical knowledge in practice. In addition, among many of DOREA experts have great experience in mentoring, coaching young people. Constant development of skills and being in lifelong learning process is one of the staff management focus at DOREA.

What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons that may be included in projects?

Jolanta Banelyte (MSc in Business Process Management (BPM) - Vilnius University, Lithuania; BA in Management and Business Administration - Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania) expanded her knowledge by the ERASMUS exchange programme at Mendel University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Brno, Czech Republic. In the year 2012 Jolanta completed her valuable internship by the United Nations Development Programme “Partners 4 Value” thus gaining the skills and knowledge of organisation and implementation of various EU funded projects. During the last two years she enriched her experience in communication management, promotion and marketing activities as well as project coordination and management of the projects funded by the ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme, MED Programme, YIA, LLP, ERASMUS+.

Viktorija Triuskaite (BA in Office Management – Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania) has a professional experience in development and implementation of online marketing tools, managing relations with the public, as well as managing and organisation of different events – information meetings, presentations, conferences, trainings, etc. She worked with project cycle management methodology.

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Has the partner organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding till now?

- Yes
 No

Programme or initiative	Reference number	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project
Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	2016-3-CY02-KA105-000913	DOREA Educational Institute WTF, Cyprus	No more whispers: spreading EU goodness
Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	2016-3-ES02-KA105-008687	Ajuntamiento de Majadas de Tietar, Spain	Working in Europe!!
Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	TBC (2016)	Youthfully Yours SR, Slovakia	Social City

Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	2016-2-CY02-KA105-000827	DOREA Educational Institute WTF, Cyprus	Own the Potential of Environment in Non-formal Education: OPEN Education
Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	2016-1-PL01-KA105-024976	Spółdzielnia Socialna Piast, Poland	Great team needs a great coach
Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	2016-1-CY02-KA105-000738	DOREA Educational Institute WTF, Cyprus	Enter Unity – EU4U
Erasmus+ KA1: Learning Mobility of Individuals - Youth mobility	2015-1-CY02-KA105-000434	DOREA Educational Institute WTF, Cyprus	Coaching Young Entrepreneurs - Providing Support in Making the First Step
Erasmus+ KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices	554202-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-EPPKA2-CBY-ACPALA	PRISM-Promozione Interanzionale Sicilia-Mondo, Italy	The Young Side of the Moon