

PARTNER INFO

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Nongovernmental Youth Organisation
Titu, Dambovită County

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AIMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION	
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).	DARassociation was set up in April 2013, in Titu a 10.000 inhabitants town located Dambovita county, at 50 km of Bucharest the capital of Romania. We planned to be an organisation targeting developing nonformal methods for supporting young people in their personal development by gaining transversal competences youth through preparing and implementing specific trainings and events as well as Erasmus mobility projects since the start of our activity. The major themes of our projects are related to rural development, as - Basic financial skills, - Ecology and healthy life style - Discrimination and characteristic of the rural life for young people. We are promoting volunteering and each projects highlights this topic. We are cooperating with the high schools from the region and implemented in the period 2019-2021 a programme with de European Bank financing regarding – transversal skills like: communication, team development, time management and leadership. Creating and promoting nonformal learning methods linked with business and financial knowledge was our goal and to achieve we participated at different types of training and activities developed by other NGO's. Since 2016, developing cultural education projects became our main activity, the projects which are at the confluence of history and arts, according to the specialities of our main team. We had more than 40 national and international projects, generally financed by the Romanian Ministry of Culture In cooperation with the Drama University from Bucharest we are developing a project through which young people use methods from the drama art to find a better way to communicate and develop their personalities. We are supporting and participating to adolescent drama festivals, and we will become organizers of such events. We have an ongoing project that promote Romanian crafts and folklore reinterpretations as a step to the multicultural patchwork of Europe. We organized camps and excursions where we promoted the principles of organization life, team spirit non-discrimination since the highschoools located in Dambovita County with which we are cooperating with are facing problems like school early drop out, discrimination of the rroma population and decreasing interest in school activities.. In the last 8 years we had around 40 cultural projects financed mainly by the Romanian Ministry of

	Culture and through them we try to bring history closer to young people, through exhibitions, workshops, contests and debates. We promote photography and digital skills of young people in order to support them to better express themselves.
	Our organisation has an relevant experience in Erasmus projects and in Project management in general. Our intervention in projects with social implications was less visible than the themes that we focused on like: culture, entrepreneurship and healthy lifestyle still we developed several activities involving disadvantaged youth taking into consideration that all our projects involved youths from the rural area, always we welcomed the participants with fewer opportunities. The subject of human rights and European citizenship was a permanent secondary objective in our projects and we developed and delivered a training on European Citizenship for the teachers and Youth Leaders from the IC Vissarion Highschool Titu with which we closely cooperated in the last three years. The association it is involved through Mrs Brutaru and a few other volunteers in several social economy enterprises supporting people from disadvantaged environment finding work and in the rural area. The partners that we selected have an extensive experience in the social field, implemented such projects and the ties that connect our organizations are exceeding already the limits of this project since we visited both organizations in the respective countries and we can all contribute in creating a strong connection between the youngsters from the three countries who are connected by the problems that they face: minority discrimination, social disparities, ethnic issues, lack of parental care due to absence of parents.
Organizational structure:	We have established a 3-level organizational structured: 1. Management – 3-member board 2. Permanent 5 members hands-on operatives: a coordinator of the project development department, a coordinator of logistics and partnership department, a coordinator of communication department, a coordinator of administrative/ accounting department, a coordinator / recruiter of volunteers. We are represented in three major cities of Romania: Bucuresti, Cluj-Napoca and Iasi
Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the projects.	Mrs. Alexandra Brutaru, the coordinator of the projects, is the president of the association she worked for 17 years in the financial sector in management positions which included delivering professional training in Financing and Business. Mrs . Brutaru also graduated Art History in 2021 and is preparing a PHd in this field. Mrs Brutaru is diplomat-ed trainer for adults and project manager. Since 2010 she established her own consulting company which advises on European funds' opportunities for private companies, public institutions and non-governmental organizations. DAR Business DEVELOPMENT addresses its interest mainly in the following areas: research, development and innovation, education, environment, sustainable development and public services. Since 2013 when the association was founded, developing methods that would make financial training more attractive and accessible for young people was the constant activity for Mrs. Brutaru. Mrs Brutaru speaks English, French at professional level, German and Italian at conversational level DAR DEVELOPMEN Association staff have completed trainings in European Citizenship, Prejudice Awareness and Internet Safety. Our Volunteers have assisted with local stages of previous international projects and have facilitated team-building and groupwork sessions. Ms. Alexandra Brinzac is 29 years old, graduated University of Bucharest, Master Psycho-diagnosis, Unification Experiential Psychotherapy and Personal Development She can communicate and work effectively in a team with people coming from different ethnic and social backgrounds thanks to her experience as a participant in various Erasmus+ projects (Latvia,

Spain, Lithuania, Austria, Czech –Republic, Turkey) the fact that she had an Erasmus Year as a student in Barcelona, Spain and a six months EVS in Turkey.

She is most interested in human rights and eco-friendliness.

Languages:Romanian (native), English (advanced), Spanish (intermediate), French (beginner).

Ms. Brinzac is our communication coordinator.

Mr. Vlad-Constantin Rusu, our NGO's director of Erasmus+ projects and primary contact person, consistently participates in initiatives aimed at raising awareness about crucial issues.

Comprehending the project concepts, he strives to foster stronger connections among NGOs focusing on topics such as the environment, gender equality, mental health, and entrepreneurship. As a student at "Universitatea de Stiinta si Tehnologie Politehnica Bucuresti", he remains actively always engaged in Erasmus+ projects.

EU- Programme	Year	Number of the project/Name of the project	Applicant/Country
Youth in Action	2014	RO-11-E159-2013-R2 Act for Health	DAR DEVELOPMENT Association
Erasmus Plus-KA1- Youth Exchange	2014	PL-12-E269-2014-R2 Hop in the net	HOPP -Poland
Erasmus+, KA1, Youth Exchange	2016	2015 2015-3-BG01-KA105-022627	Association "Institute Perspectives" Svisov Bulgaria
Erasmus Plus- KA1- Youth Exchange and Youth Workers training	2016	2015-3-RO01-KA105-013322 Journey into Finance I	DAR DEVELOPMENT Association
Erasmus Plus KA1- Youth Exchange	2017	2016 PL-2E379-KA1	HOPP -Poland
EU Human Resources Fund	2017	POSDRU/189/2.1/G/156641 Practice stage during the studie	EUROPAS Association-Romania
European Social Fund	2017	POSDRU/173/6.1/S/147432 Social Economy – sustainable social insertion	Asociatia Xander Development- Romania
Erasmus+, KA1, Youth Exchange	2019	2018 -3-BG01-KA105-035230 Social entrepreneurship against youth unemployment	Association "Institute Perspectives", Bulgaria
Erasmus+	2019	2019-3-PL01-KA105-077604 Mindfulness for Tolerance	Fundacja Ekonomisja, Poland
Erasmus+	2021	2020-2-BG01-KA105-079595 Active youth for better future	Active Society, Bulgaria
Erasmus +	2023	Handmade in Education	Semper Art Fundation, Poland
Erasmus+	2023	2022-3-TRO1-KA153-YOU-000094875	Youth Working from Home Network, Turkiye
Erasmus+	2023	2023-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000114714	Association "Institute Perspectives", Bulgaria
Erasmus+	2024	2023-1-ES02-KA151-YOU-000119165	Asociación Parkeri, Spain
Erasmus+	2024	2023-BG01-KA151-YOU-000136285	Foundation For Tomorrow, Bulgaria

Erasmus+	2024	2023-1-PL01-KA151-YOU-000124628	Hopp on Board, Poland
Erasmus+	2024	2022-1-BE05-KA151-YOU-000064065	Fanfakids, Belgium (Project held in Romania)
Erasmus+	2024	2023-1-IT03-KA151-YOU-000113636	Mediterranea Associazione per lo Sviluppo Locale, Italy
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-EL02-KA153-YOU-000180797	Culti Multi, Greece
Erasmus	2024	2023- 1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000136285	Foundation For Tomorrow, Bulgaria
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-LU01-KA153-YOU-000175393	ChangeMakersLuxembourg, Luxembourg
Erasmus	2024	2023-1-IT03-KA151-YOU-000113636	Mediterranea Associazione per lo Sviluppo Locale, Italy
Erasmus	2024	2023-1-EE01-KA151-YOU-000144533	MTÜ TDM 2000 Eesti, Estonia
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-IT03-KA152-YOU-000179224	Fondazione Comunitaria di Agrigento e Trapani, Italy
Erasmus	2024	2023-1-EE01-KA151-YOU-000144533	MTÜ TDM 2000 Eesti, Estonia
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-DK01-KA152-YOU-000181133	Ananda Marga Danmark, Denmark
Erasmus	2024	2023-1-AT01-KA151-YOU-000132321	Kinderfreunde Mühlviertel, Austria
Erasmus	2024	2023-1-PL01-KA151-YOU-000136813	Instytut Współpracy Regionalnej Regionalnej, Poland
Erasmus	2024	2023-1-PL01-KA151-YOU-000124628	Health Related Organization for Promotion and Prevention "HOPP", Poland
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-NL02-KA152-YOU-000180106	Square Nexus, Netherlands
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-LV02-KA153-YOU-000175057	Raibais Kakis, Latvia
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-LT02-KA152-YOU-000184920	Labdaros ir paramos fondas "G vaiku pasaulis",Lithuania
Erasmus	2024	2024-1-ES02-KA152-YOU-000227265	Circompay, Spain
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-CY02-KA153-YOU-000170450	Youth Dynamics, Cyprus
Erasmus	2024		Solidarity Tracks, Greece
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000170944	Change Your Life Now, Greece
Erasmus	2024	2024-1-PL01-KA151-YOU-000222220	Fundacja Wspierania Inicjatyw Rozwoju Lokalnego, Poland
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-EL02-KA152-YOU-000172067	Change Your Life Now, Greece
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-TR01-KA153-YOU-000171810	Küresel Girişimci Engelliler Derneği, Türkiye
Erasmus	2024	2023-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000176996	Mersin Directorate Of Provincial Agriculture And Forestry. Türkiye

Erasmus	2024	2024-1-ES02-KA151-YOU-000201984	Asociación Caminos, Spain
Erasmus	2024	2024-1-HU01-KA151-YOU-000195746	MeOut Association, Hungary
Erasmus	2024	2024-2-LU01-KA152-YOU-000258414	Horizon Impact, Luxembourg