

# PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

## A. PARTNER ORGANISATION

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## B. PROFILE

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

## C. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Enjoy Sicily is a cultural association born as an informal group of young people in 2006 and was established as a cultural association in 2016 given the number of projects carried out in the area and the strong participation of schools and young people from 19/30 to cultural and training initiatives that we have undertaken over the years. Our group is made up exclusively of volunteers who also make up the board of directors and we boast within ourselves psychologists of the developmental age, teachers, animators and experts in social media and marketing. We started our Erasmus adventure in 2017 by requesting accreditation for EVS as SO and subsequently as HO and we participated both as lead and as partner in several Ka2 projects of the Erasmus + program. We have also obtained hosting accreditation in the new CES program and we await the outcome of the request as Lead. We have helped many young people to get to know the program and to enroll, we have helped the givoani that we have hosted, in the search for a job both in Italy and once they return home; for the number of activities organized in the area, we have been chosen by the Municipality of Messina as an association for the promotion and dissemination of the ERASMUS + and CES opportunities by activating a desk at the municipal building of Messina, we have entered into an agreement that allows our volunteers or VETs to we receive, to carry out volunteering / training internships in various fields both in contact with children and with teenagers / adults, with fewer possibilities (department of the third sector) and in contact with tourists at the tourist information point and the museum of modern and contemporary art and with all citizenship at the municipal library (tourism and culture department). We have collaborated with other associations that have been working in the Erasmus + program for several years and with brand new associations that appear for the first time in this world. We have activated think tanks to identify the needs of young people in a city that boasts the sad record of the unemployment rate of 35%. We have established stainless international collaborations for the exchange of good practices and for the voluntary service and methodologies. Nowadays, our association offers training (use of social networks, personal brand, improve your CV and cover letter, search for a job in Europe, seek opportunities for international mobility, how to present a European project etc), for promoting the values European, non-formal education and development of personal skills among young people at risk of social exclusion. At the same time, we realize campaigns on social networks for the promotion of our country internationally and we work with various artistic associations, cultural, social and tourist attractions of the province of Messina. Our group is aware of the real needs of the territory in which it lives and wants to make his own experience to the community to contribute to its progressive development and improvement of the community.

### Activities and experience

Nowadays, our range is mostly local, although the participants in our activities can benefit of international initiatives that allow him to live the European experience with young people from other countries, remove prejudices of race, religion and / or sex and contribute to the creation of the future European generation. Since 2011 to present, our group has been conducting training activities with social and cultural centers of the province of Messina, organized promotion of the European Days event at the University of Messina, participated in conferences, seminars and international training courses through Erasmus+ Program and participated in several international trade promoted by the Erasmus+ Program able to put together more than 50 young people of the province. Since 2019, we have been organizing debate competitions with the upper secondary schools of the city and province of Messina. In 2021, during the closures caused by the pandemic, we started some webinars on the simulated enterprise with young people in the 15/20 age group, allowing them to design their own business, up to the realization of the prototype. In 2020, we started a web radio called Radio Antivirus, run entirely by volunteers, which provides information for young people on social, work, travel and European opportunities with more than 100 podcasts at the moment. Our group consists of one educator, one psychologist, one expert trainer and 2 youth workers, all with international experience for participating in European programs such as the European Voluntary Service, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig European youth exchanges and training for youth workers. This allowed us to gain enough experience to be able now to plan concrete actions and developed by ourselves for the benefit of the local community. Our main objective is to provide the youth of our province of those tools that Europe makes available to all young Europeans by promoting the principle of equal opportunities. In this way we want young people of our community, especially those at risk of social exclusion, may live educational and highly stimulating learning experiences that can contribute to a gradual reinsertion into society and give them a new personal and professional opportunities. Tiziana and Davide have the necessary experience to be able to carry on all activities concerning an Erasmus + program project, the search for international partners to the preparation, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of results.

### **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.**

1. Tiziana Versace: As the founder and director of Enjoy Sicily, Tiziana brings over a decade of experience in youth engagement and project management. Her leadership has been instrumental in shaping the organization's mission and outreach programs. With a background in European studies, she possesses a deep understanding of the European Union's youth initiatives and has successfully led several Erasmus+ projects in the past. She is even a Digital Marketing Specialist.

2. Angela Costantino: Angela serves as the Head of Educational Programs at Enjoy Sicily. With a Master's degree in Education and a passion for non-formal learning methods, she has designed and implemented numerous workshops and training sessions for young people. Her expertise ensures that all educational components of our projects are both engaging and impactful.

3. Luana Pennestri: As the organization's Digital Media Specialist, Davide is responsible for integrating technology into our projects. His skills in digital content creation, combined with his experience in youth engagement, make him a valuable asset, especially for projects like "Digital Voices" that emphasize digital storytelling.

4. Giovanni Ficarra: Giovanni, our Community Outreach Coordinator, has a knack for building strong relationships with local schools, institutions, and other stakeholders. His extensive network and communication skills ensure that our projects reach a wide audience and have a lasting impact on the community.

5. Francesco Naccari: Francesco is our Cultural Liaison, responsible for integrating multicultural elements into our projects. Having worked with diverse youth groups across Europe, he brings a unique perspective that enriches our programs and promotes intercultural understanding.

6. Tiziana Costantino: Tiziana, the Event Coordinator at Enjoy Sicily, has successfully organized numerous events, ranging from local workshops to international conferences. Her meticulous planning and organizational skills guarantee that every event we host is memorable and runs smoothly.

7. Davide Lo Presti: youth worker and tutor in a business school, thanks to her degree in marketing and corporate business

Together, this team combines a wealth of experience, diverse skills, and a shared passion for youth empowerment. Their collective expertise ensures that our projects are not only well-executed but also resonate deeply with the young participants