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| **PARTNER ORGANISATION DETAILS** | |
| **Erasmus+ PIC Number** | 896856666 |
| **Organization ID Number (OID)** | E10227644 |
| **Legal name** | Ogrenme Dernegi |
| **Business name** | Learning Association |
| **Department (if applicable)** | N/A |
| **Acronym** | OGRORGTR |
| **Email** | [ogrenmedernegi@gmail.com](mailto:ogrenmedernegi@gmail.com) |
| **Address** | Ömerbey Mah. Bursa Alfaltı Cad. Belediye İş Merkezi No:112 P.K.:16940 MUDANYA / BURSA / TURKEY |
| **Is the organisation a public body?** | No |
| **Is the organisation a non-profit?** | Yes |
| **Type of Organisation** | Non-governmental organisation/Association |
| **Main sector of activity** | Offering participation in youh-led events and youth participation activities |

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| **Exceptional Cost (Visa Cost)**  **If you need visa to enter TURKEY: please let us know. So, we can add exceptional cost for visa!** |
| **Please add 140 € VISA COST for each participant from Turkey in the exceptional costs area!**  **Details**: 80 EUR Visa fee – 35 EUR application fee – Around 15 EUR for mandatory extra insurance -  10 EUR Exit Fee (for leaving the country)  **For EVS (ESC), please ask more details. Because you need to add residence permit costs too.**  **You can also copy the below text to your application form:**  **Arrangement of the Visa for Turkish Participants:**  In this project, we have a partner organisation from Turkey. Participants coming from Turkey needs a visa to travel EU countries. That is why we asked for exceptional cost in the flow. After the project approved, we will issue an invitation letter as hosting organisation, and sending organisation will issue a support letter. Also, we will ask for another support letter from the host and sending the country’s National Agency. Participants will prepare their documents for visa procedures and will apply to the nearest embassy. As a sending and hosting organisation, we will always be in touch with the embassy and participant and facilitate the process of receiving the visa. Visa costs will be covered from the exceptional cost budged. More details about the the visa and visa-related costs are described in the budget part. |

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

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| **ASSOCIATED PERSONS** | |
| **Legal Representative** | |
| **Title** | Mr. |
| **Gender** | Male |
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| **Family Name** | ÇETİNKAYA |
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| **Title** | Mr. |
| **Gender** | Male |
| **First Name** | Mehmet |
| **Family Name** | ÇETİNKAYA |
| **Department** |  |
| **Position** | Vice President |
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| **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE** |
| **Please briefly present your organisation/the group.** |
| Ögrenme Derneği (English: Learning Association) was established on 7 November 2019 in Istanbul to contribute to youth and civil society activities through cultural, artistic, sports and educational activities in the youth field & learning environment. In 2021 April, we have moved our organisation to Bursa, Turkey, to work in the Marmara Region of Turkey.  The target group of the Learning Association includes young people between 18-35 years old with fewer opportunities.  The Learning Association aims to:  - To provide Human Rights Education for young people and youth workers,  - To provide innovative approaches to the target audience,  - To create a more modern, dynamic, and professional learning environment,  - To help build a high capacity for young people to work at an international level,  - To develop and support the sense of entrepreneurship,  - Encouraging and participating in activities that will contribute to foreign language proficiency,  - Implementing activities to improve the digital competencies of young people and ensuring high participation,  - To raise awareness of diversity and richness in social, cultural, and linguistic issues,  - Ensuring the competence gains of young people to increase their employability,  - Supporting young people to ensure more active participation in society,  - Supporting a rights-based approach through human rights education activities,  - Organising activities to increase the level of welfare by considering the demands from the youth |
| **What are the activities and experience of the organisation in youth work? Please provide information on your organisation’s / group’s regular youth work activities.\*** |
| Learning Association is established by a group of youth workers active in the youth field since 1999. Although it is a newborn organisation, staff and members of the association have been participating in youth activities since 2005. They have been organising, implementing, participating, and following up around 40+ Erasmus+ youth projects. We have a strong network within Turkey and the EU regarding the Erasmus+ Projects.  We received our first coordinating Erasmus+ Project Fund in 2020 with the project number  2020-3-TR01-KA105-097103 and a Youth Workers’ Mobility Training Course on “Combating Extremism with Youth Force”.  To briefly mention our history and capacity.  Youthist: Informal Youth Group  Youthist that forms the basis of our association. As this youth group, we have organised 5 Training Courses so far. 2 of these projects took place during the Youth in Action period. Erasmus+ during the project, a project was organised in Spain and two projects in Turkey.  We are also very active on Youtube with this group. Still organising information videos on: https://www.youtube.com/c/Youthist  Muğla Physics: Informal Youth Group  This youth group was founded in Muğla province in 2011 by student volunteers. The group organised a Youth Exchange at the time of YIA. After graduating, students continued their project duties in their professional lives. Some of the founding members of our association come from this group.  “Equal Citizens of the World”: Informal youth group:  This is the third youth group that is the foundation of our association. Members of this group have joined our association as founding members. The group organised two youth training courses in the YIA period. Besides, the group members actively worked in the “All Different, All Equall” campaign. |
| **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.\*** |
| President: İbrahim Halil ÇETİNKAYA:  He has been working actively in youth work since 2009. He has participated in 17 international youth education projects to this day. He is actively volunteering with the Council of Europe’s Youth Department on projects on extremism and radicalisation. He also works as a full-time project coordinator at the Youth Work Association. So far, he has worked as an instructor and facilitator in 8 Erasmus + Training Course Projects. He brought all these experiences together in the Learning Association and strengthened our strength.  Ahmet Mustafa DOĞAN, one of the members of the Board of our Association:  He was a volunteer in Romania with two months short term EVS project. He also took on the role of a legal representative in a YIA Youth Exchange project (2013). This youth exchange project was organised by an informal youth group called “Muğla Physics”.  Zuhal AZBOY: Founding Member:  Zuhal previously participated in 2 international training course projects. These projects took place in Portugal and Germany. Also, a youth project organised in Turkey, and she served as project coordinator. Zuhal is also an active member of the Youth Group “Muğla Physics”, and she joined our association from this team.  Hakan ÇOLAK: Member of the Board  He worked in Italy for one year with the long-term EVS project in 2014. During this period, he worked as a facilitator in 4 youth exchanges. In Spain, Italy, Turkey, an instructor training course has made active in the project in Macedonia. He served as the legal representative for 4 training course project in Turkey.  Burak YILMAZ: Member of the Board  Burak stayed in Romania for two months with the short-term EVS project. He worked as a participant in 4 Training Courses and 3 Youth Exchange Projects. He took part in the logistics team in the 3 Youth Exchange projects we previously organised. He is a project management consultant to associations in Istanbul. He was also long term ESC Volunteer in Spain for ten months. |

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| **Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?** | | | |
| **EU Programme** | **Year** | **Project Identification or Contact Number** | **Applicant/beneficiary Name** |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-3-TR01-KA105-097103 | Learning Association |
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| **Please provide further information specifically on the activities and youth work done by your organisation and the partner organisations involved in Youth Worker’s mobility (what are the target groups? Which methods are used? Etc.).**  **Please also describe how the project meets the needs and objectives of both your organisation and your partners’.** |
| We aim to establish new partnerships with individuals and organisations that are working in this field, take responsibility to be executive, and develop their activities, which will be implemented via cultural, sport, and art activities. We are organising local events such as EURODESK Information Meetings, Human Rights Education to Young People, organising online and offline events to promote human rights online and combat hate speech, helping young people for career consultancy. We are running a tool for youth work called Vopool.Net, and it brings civic society together for cooperating in volunteering projects. |

Please fill the form and send it to [ogrenmedernegi@gmail.com](mailto:ogrenmedernegi@gmail.com) and [mehcetinkaya@gmail.com](mailto:mehcetinkaya@gmail.com) as soon as possible!

Best regards

**Mehmet ÇETİNKAYA**

**Vice President, Learning Association**

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