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Type of Organization	NGO
Is the partner org. a public body?	No
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	Yes
Activity level	Local, National, International
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No

Short deescription of the organization	<p>Broadening horizons, breaking borders. Behind this motto there is our great faith that through our different activities we will support people's development, as well as we will encourage them to break borders, both internal ones that limit each of us in taking action, and geographical ones, bringing the culture of the countries of the world to our hometown. Foundation Cooperacja is a non-governmental organization operating since November 2019, promoting mobility, multiculturalism, socio-cultural integration, tolerance, inclusion and European values such as equality and unity in diversity.</p> <p>We are young, professionally active people who, out of the need of their heart, decided to take an action in local cultural life and bring some inspiring ideas to people. This is how the Foundation was born in our minds. Why Cooperation? Because we want to cooperate with local entrepreneurs, cultural institutions, as well as other organisations with similar goals at an international level.</p> <p>The foundation's activities are based on our international experience gained through different exchanges and volunteering services. This enabled us to understand the topic of multiculturalism better and opened our minds to diversity.</p> <p>Our foundation's goals are achieved through constant exchange of real life experiences, knowledge and best practices. In order to do so, we are</p>
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developing and organizing different workshops, seminars, conferences, meetings and cultural events both at local and international level. All our activities are based on non-formal education methods and mobility opportunities including different target groups.

Our foundation consists of people experienced in developing and implementing local and international projects. We would like to share our experience and knowledge with international partners in order to exchange good practices and solutions. We intend to learn more, improve and establish good network connections at international level, as well as keep developing with the local society and help them to improve.

What we do:

- we support refugees, migrants and migrant women in the integration process by providing free Polish language lessons, consulting provided as part of the mobile infopoint for foreigners, organizing cultural and animation activities and intercultural workshops;
- we increase access to culture (including the so-called high culture) and expand the cultural offer in the region by organizing workshops and study visits - reaching places where access to culture is limited;
- we promote and protect tangible and intangible cultural heritage by cultivating local traditions, legends and stories and their preservation, and do renovation of a historical well in a village in Lower Silesia as well as cleaning the surrounding area to create a place for integration;
- we stimulate social and civic activity and promote democracy by animating and supporting various environments, of all ages;
- we promote well-being, physical activity and contact with nature by organizing outdoor initiatives, bushcrafting and wellbeing training;
- we conduct educational activities using the methods of informal education, mainly thanks to the creation of international cooperation networks for important social problems;
- we join and initiate various activities, projects and anti-discrimination and equality campaigns through campaigns to promote social diversity.

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

We are a young organisation but our team is experienced in developing many local and international projects. Our latest activity was concentrated on our local society, especially people in danger of social exclusion, as well as NEET youth. Our aim was to introduce the culture to them and bring it closer, out of museums and other formal institutions. All those activities were taken in order to promote inclusion using different, creative methods. Our team is extremely motivated to work and wills to involve people in getting as much as possible from international cooperation and from it have a real impact at local level. Our experience gives us some background of the reality faced nowadays in the community, but more than that we believe this cooperation can give us more ideas and strategies to face the problems from different and creative approaches.

In the local community in Leszno, as well as in different places in Europe, there is the need to constant adapt to the labour reality, being constant updated and developing. This is a crucial point our foundation works with. We are very focused on developing creativity and creative ways of doing the old things (keeping the traditions and the background which is important) better. By that we mean, investing in personal development of people as well as in the society itself, by developing it through different ideas and methods. Foundation Cooperacja's team consists mostly of young, educated and creative specialists in international relations, involved and motivated to promote active participation and constant personal development. The foundation has an experienced team in mobility projects such as youth exchanges, EVS, seminars and training courses (in topics such as creativity, healthy lifestyle, leadership, cultural exchange, environment and civil protection, social communication, human rights, etc).

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Our Foundation is composed of two permanent members, with different background experiences.

The President is a very experienced person in the field of non-formal education, working for many years as a local animator and project developer. Our vice-president professionally works in public administration, but also has a big knowledge about non-governmental environments. Both of them speak English fluently and have well developed management skills. All our members and people involved in the foundation have extensive professional experience in international environment, conflict resolution and monitoring projects.

Monika Pawlak – President of Fundacja Cooperacja – graduate of the department of sociology on direction Social Work and of the Department of the Educational College to directions adult education and Gerontology of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. Coordinator of social-educational projects promoting the education of adults and youth. Coordinator of a social project about animation of the local environment and the local community. She has 10 years experience in the coordination long-term, of partner international projects of the Erasmus+ programme KA2 and KA1. Experiencing conducting consultation of technical and professional preparing participants in the training cycle for undergoing practical actions in the environment local. 9 years experience in carrying actions of the Erasmus+ programme - the participant and the leader of Polish groups of participants for trainings and youth exchanges among others. 4 years experience as a coordinator POWERVET projects and promoting international internships for students. 2 years involved in PISOP local NGO as a consultant, supporter with project management, keeping quality in NGO. From January – June 2015 she was a Youth Worker in Bologna employed in the Education Against Racism project in order to check the phenomenon of racism in Italy and make some tools for teachers and youth workers how to deal with the problem. From October- December 2019 she took part in the EVS programme. As a volunteer conducted classes about human rights by non formal education as a method of working with students in University API Madiun in Indonesia. Nowadays thanks to cooperation with different partners she is a coordinator of different projects: program Erasmus+ K2 about sexual exploitation of children and K3 about youth policy.

Ewelina Lasota – Vice President of Fundacja Cooperacja – Master's degree in Sustainable Tourism (AWF Poznań), Bachelor's degree in English philology (business English) (PWSZ Leszno), graduate of postgraduate studies in Public Administration (University of Wrocław) and Cultural Management (Poznań University of Economics). Since 2011 experience in coordination of long-term international partnership projects such as LLP Grundtvig and KA2 partnerships within the Erasmus+ programme. In the years 2012-2013 she took part in a long-term EVS project in Istanbul, Turkey, where she worked for different local NGO's, such as Sulukule Çocuk Sanat Atölyesi (as a facilitator of Roma children in a Youth Centre), Doğa Derneği (as a coordinator of "Spring Alive" project), Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (as an office worker, promoting European programmes), Beyoğlu Belediyesi (as an English Speaking Club leader). Specializes in promotion and dissemination of project results. Main areas of interest: gender equality, migrants' integration, promoting social diversity and supporting groups at risk of social exclusion, especially LGBTIQI+.

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Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

L.p.	Programme or initiative	Year	Reference number	Beneficiary organisation
1.	Erasmus+ KA3	2020	2020-2-PL01-KA347-082636	Fundacja Cooperacja
2.	Erasmus+ KA1- TC	2020	2020-3-PL01-KA105-094641	Fundacja Cooperacja
3.	Erasmus+ KA2	2020	2020-1-UK01-KA205-078252	GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE
4.	Erasmus+ KA2	2021	2021-1-PL01-KA210-YOU-000031086	Asociación Parkeri
5.	Erasmus+ KA2 Youth small scale	2021	2021-1-PL01-KA210-YOU-000031086	Fundacja Cooperacja
6.	Erasmus+ KA2 Youth small scale	2021	2021-1-BG01-KA210-YOU-000033854	Association of Ruse
7.	Erasmus+ KA2 Youth small scale	2021	2021-2-PL01-KA210-YOU-000048166	Fundacja Cooperacja
8.	Erasmus+ KA2 Adults small scale	2021	2021-2-PL01-KA210-ADU-000048191	Fundacja Cooperacja
9.	Erasmus KA122-ADU - Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in adult education	2022	2022-1-PL01-KA122-ADU-000079291	Fundacja Cooperacja
10	Erasmus+ KA220- SCH	2022	2022-1-FR01-KA220-SCH-000085607	Lycee Clement Ader