

**Participants Profile – Associazione Link - APS**

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**Associazione Culturale Link** is a cultural organization created in 2003 by both experienced youth leaders and young people. Link was created with the aim of having a tool to better access the needs of young people living in our local community and territory so to give a concrete contribution to satisfy their requests in terms of participation, active citizenship, feeling of belonging to a common Europe, tolerance and antiracism. In a more specific way our aim is to get young people closer to European issues, to bring a European dimension in a region far away from decision-making centers and peripheral in terms of geographical and economic position.

We provide help and training to young people –inside and outside the organization - who wants to implement new projects fostering their participation through the organization of international youth exchanges, intercultural learning activities, information campaigns and workshops about various topics.

Democracy, active participation, inclusion, valorization of voluntary commitment and differences are the principles that regulate the life of the association and its projects and activities.

<b>PART B. PROFILE OF THE PROMOTER</b>	
Status Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Private (PR)</li> <li>- Non profit - non governmental organization (NFP-NGO)</li> </ul>
Activity level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local (L)</li> <li>- European (E)</li> </ul>

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

At the local level Link has carried out campaigns and information days with teachers and students and has stimulated the creation of informal groups and youth associations; it has collaborated with local authorities to encourage the participation of young people in European projects and stimulate the activity of youth policies. Since its establishment, the association has collaborated with local schools in the implementation of the educational projects on intercultural learning, human rights, reading and local history using non-formal education methodologies.

Since 2019 he has been managing the “Agorateca” Community Library, created thanks to a specific measure of the Puglia Region. Agorateca operate in one of the city's peripheral and degraded neighborhoods, activating active citizenships and support for the weaker groups (children, young people and senior citizens).

In the Agorateca, the association organizes workshops with students and professionals, the community web radio is also located, which produces information mainly on Europe and European programs ([www.agorateca.it/agoradio](http://www.agorateca.it/agoradio)).

The Agorateca has a community vegetable garden and a garden, the subject of a recovery process .

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

Link has 8 fix employees who do have different experiences in European Project Management, social work with youth, work with youth from disadvantaged background, management of different types of groups (youth, adults, children, small and big groups) from different social backgrounds (students, unemployed, disadvantaged backgrounds, minorities, etc.).

We have also experience in European projects linked with the cultural heritage through different topics: art, photography, theater, gastronomy, etc.

The staff involved in this project will contribute to it with the experience on this kind of projects and by sharing the results of it.

**Has the organization participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? Please, provide us ALL PROJECTS FUNDED BY EUROPEAN UNION WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED IN (as a beneficiary and as a partner organization from last 3 years).**

<b>Program or initiative</b>	<b>Identification/contract number</b>	<b>Contracting promoter</b>	<b>Project's title</b>
European Solidarity Corps	2020-2-IT03-ESC31-019466	Associazione Link APS	Agoradio 2.0
European Solidarity Corps	2020-2-IT03-ESC13-018824	Associazione Link APS	Solidarity Overcomes Solitude
European Solidarity Corps	2020-1-IT03-ESC31-018251	Associazione Link APS	Chi semina raccoglie - Giardino urbano
Erasmus+	2020-2-IT03-KA105-019607	Associazione Link APS	SeeDGreen
Erasmus+	2020-2-IT03-KA105-019457	Associazione Link APS	Medley
Erasmus+	2020-3-IT03-KA105-020440	Associazione Link APS	Earth, Wind & Fire
Erasmus+	2020-1-FR01-KA202-080650	COMPAGNONS BÂTISSEURS AQUITAINE	Bâtisseurs européens de solidarité
Erasmus+	2020-3-ES02-KA205-016265	La Vïbria Intercultural	#GREENFLUENCERS, Youth workers for a greener future
Erasmus+	2020-3-ES02-KA205-016396	ASOCIACIÓN AURYN	EUROPEAN YOUTH COMMUNITY RADIO
Erasmus+	2020-3-FR02-KA105-018392	Communauté de Communes Terres de Chalosse	Les jeunes qui parlent des jeunes 2
Erasmus+	2020-1-FR02-KA105-017433	MAISON DES JEUNES ET DE LA CULTURE DE Morlaix	European JAM
European Solidarity Corps	626127-ESC-1-2020-1-IT-KAA-VOL-HPAREA	Associazione Link APS	RE-ACT
European Solidarity Corps	ESC-SOLID-2021-VTHPA 101059881	Associazione Link APS	HCG

Erasmus+	2021-1-IT03- KA151- YOU-000007329	Associazione Link APS	
Erasmus+	2021-1-IT03- KA154- YOU-000012435	Associazione Link APS	“GRIN - GREEN INFLUENCERS”

Erasmus+	2021-1-IT03-KA151- YOU-000007329	Associazione Link APS	
Erasmus+	2022-1-IT03-KA151- YOU-000052049	Associazione Link APS	
European Solidarity Corps	2022-1-IT03-ESC51- VTJ-000080261	Associazione Link APS	
European Solidarity Corps	2022-2-IT03-ESC51- VTJ-000092272	Associazione Link APS	
Erasmus+	2022-1-IT03-KA155- YOU-000103219	Associazione Link APS	Kalo Taxidi / καλό ταξίδι
Erasmus+	2022-3-IT03-KA154- YOU-000098232	Associazione Link APS	NEVERMIND
European Solidarity Corps	2023-1-IT03-ESC51- VTJ-000140338	Associazione Link APS	
Erasmus+	2023-1-IT03-KA151- YOU-000124966	Associazione Link APS	
Erasmus+	2023-1-IT03-KA155- YOU-000130167 -	Associazione Link APS	European Bridges
Erasmus+	2023-1-IT03-KA154- YOU-000142821	Associazione Link APS	DeMo'
European Solidarity Corps	2023-3-IT03-ESC30- SOL- 000178651	Associazione Link APS	Tra le righe
Erasmus+	2023-2-IT03-KA155- YOU-000176442	Associazione Link APS	Matkalla
European Solidarity Corps	2023-2-IT03-ESC51- VTJ-000175074	Associazione Link APS	

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