| **Partner organization details** | |
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| **Full legal name EN** | Association for active life and education |
| **National language name:** | Verein für aktiv Leben und Bildung |
| **Acronym** | ACTIVE |
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| **Profile and Accreditation** | | |
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| **Type of Organization** | | NGO offering participation in youth-led event and youth participation activities |
| **Is the partner organization a public body?** | | NO |
| **Is the partner organization a non-profit?** | | YES |
| **Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?** | | No |
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| **Please briefly describe your organization** | Association for Active Life and Education is Vienna based NGO, active since 2019 and in 2022 legal form was established. ACTIVE has 2 board members, 7 volunteers and more than 20 members.  Primary goal is educating members of the organization and young people in Vienna through non-formal education, art and sport. ACTIVE focuses its work mostly on young people and people with fewer opportunities, vulnerable and marginalized groups, migrants coming to Vienna or the surrounding area, NEETs and young people from rural areas.  The main aim is to give opportunities to young people, enable them to develop and improve various skills essential for their employability and better life. Additionally, ACTIVE continuously supports the recognition of youth work and promotes active citizenship.  ACTIVE provides its members and people from the local community with opportunities and empowers them to learn from each other and better understand the world through informal, non-formal and formal education. Moreover, ACTIVE enables young people to engage in activities on an international level by participating in Erasmus+ program. On the local level, ACTIVE organizes: different types of collective sport activities, mostly hiking, walking, cycling and climbing, sport events organized by and with young people, team building activities, discussions, lectures, cultural events, volunteering activities etc. ACTIVE provides through volunteering a unique opportunity especially for participating young people to design, implement and manage primarily sportive activities and events and also activities related to the protection and conservation of the environment and nature. ACTIVE is actively participating in environmental activities usually combined with sports to promote healthy lifestyle, participation in physical activities, green skills and protection of the environment.  **Goals:**   * Promote healthy lifestyle and well-being and encourage young people to participate in sport and physical activity, * Promote active citizenship and young people’s sense of initiative * Increase employability of young people * Support development of green skills and environmental protection * Improve young people’s digital skills and digital readiness * Support the development of non-formal education, * Cooperate with other organizations within the European Union on educational projects, * Enable young people to get to know and respect the culture of other European countries through various mobility programs, * Promote cultural heritage and historical paths of Austria and Europe and rediscover cultural routes of Europe * The social integration and support of people with fewer opportunities, * Promote equal opportunities for all and tackle discrimination   Work with local community in Austria  ACTIVE regularly organizes hiking events in Vienna woods led by our members and volunteers. Events are open, available for anyone to join, but especially targeting young people and migrants living in Vienna and surrounding areas. The aim is to promote physical activity of young people, give them an opportunity to escape from their sedentary lifestyle and help them to integrate into the society by participating in the events. Events are many times attended by people new to the city and country and it is a great chance to meet new like-minded people and join a slowly growing network of young hikers. The hikes are always designed in an inclusive way, choosing appropriate difficulty, length and usually the are also combined with other activities such as plogging, herbal hiking, planting trees etc. Hiking itself is promoting social inclusion by not giving barriers to participation in physical activity. | |

| **What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?** | ACTIVE offers a broad spectrum of cultural activities ranging from free time activities via games and sports through to intercultural events for 150 learners per year. Types of events and activities are also ranging from focused on young people through migrants to generation spanning events. Secondly, it covers a broad range of continuing education. ACTIVE offers occupational training seminars in the field of outdoor sports and language lessons, eco-friendly courses for senior citizens and migrants, and education and recreation courses for youngsters and seniors too. Participants acquire recognized training certificates and are qualified as multipliers. ACTIVE provides safe space and necessary equipment for a number of active citizens which like to be physically active and enjoy sports in nature. The activities are inclusive and participatory as well as tailored to the specific needs  and interests of young children, youth, adults or senior citizens.  ACTIVE designs its activities to be in line with promoting active citizenship and youth entrepreneurship. The organization gives young people a chance to attend various projects, youth exchanges and seminars where they can improve their skills, better understand common values and civic engagement and develop a sense of initiative. Improvement of digital skills of young people is also one of ACTIVE’s priorities since it contributes to their employability. During international and local activities, different technologies are used and provided to participants. Since ACTIVE organizes a lot of sport events, those are also enriched by implementing the newest technologies. The organization is also active on social media, using it to raise awareness about the main topics of interest (youth participation, active citizenship, Erasmus+ program, sustainability, sports, youth work etc.)  To ensure social inclusion of all groups, ACTIVE’s volunteers regularly provide online language classes, focusing mostly on German language. The classes are free to attend and encompass a range of language levels and topics of interest depending on the demand of the participants.  ACTIVE team members have participated in multiple trainings and initiatives under the Erasmus+ and ACTIVE has experienced Erasmus+ Sport projects through volunteer activities implementing eco-friendly workshops and activities in Vienna woods. ACTIVE was not included in Eco-friendly sport as an official partner. The members of the organization joined the challenge and organized a clean-up of natural areas used for practicing sports in 7 EU countries.  All ACTIVE’s activities are in line with eco-friendly approaches and we take advantage of any chance to promote environmental protection and conservation. Organizing nature clean-ups, eco-friendly sport activities, supporting digital transformation and sustainable way of managing the organization all make ACTIVE an environmentally conscious and friendly organization. |
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| **What are the skills and expertise  of key staff/persons involved in this application?** | ACTIVE team consists of several sport experts, educators, youth workers and youth leaders of various profiles. The management of ACTIVE has over 10 years of experience in coordinating EU projects. ACTIVE team members have participated in several Erasmus+ program activities such as training courses, youth exchanges and even ESC projects. The staff knows the Erasmus+ program very well and works actively to disseminate its objectives and opportunities. ACTIVE shall contribute to the project not only with your knowledge but also with our first-hand experience.  **Matthias Mayr - Sport instructor, researcher and project manager**  Matthias holds a Phd in Sport Science, he is specialized in Prevention and Rehabilitation. Between 2005 and 2009 Matthias worked at the Landesklinikum Krems at the Institute for Preventive and Applied Sports Medicine. From 2009 to 2021 Matthias was a full time professional athlete in the field of extreme skiing/freeride, acting in a multiple role as athlete, film producer, director. 22 film awards and 4 expeditions to the most remote and coldest regions of our planet.  **Judith Danklmayer - Erasmus+ Coordinator**  Judith’s background is in International and European Studies (MA in Political Science – Salzburg University, Austria). Having enjoyed a diversified education at renowned institutions in the United States, the Netherlands and Italy. Judith is now dedicated to the non-profit sector of education and training for rural and disadvantaged youth. Her working roles include being a Youth Worker, Project Designer & Manager, Trainer and Researcher in the following EU programs: Erasmus+ (KA1, KA2 – Strategic Partnership for Innovation – VET & Schools, KA3- Support for Policy Reform) | Creative Europe.  **Patrícia Nečadová -** **Erasmus+ events coordinator and Researcher**  Patricia has graduated at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra (Translating and interpreting English and French). Patricia is organizing international hikes around Vienna combined with environmental actions – eco-sport events. Patricia has also a great passion for traveling and multicultural integration, this is why her main aim is to facilitate the integration of professionals with different cultural backgrounds.  **Lukas Svaty - EU project coordinator**  Lukas, besides his activities in ACTIVE as researcher, EU programme manager and social media dissemination specialist, is managing Red Hat Virtualization QE effort consisting of 6 teams. He has got wide experience with volunteering from both, local and abroad (Czech republic, United Kingdom) e.g. diverse projects that aim at raising awareness of youth in European affairs. Lukas spent several months in Warwick studying Video marketing. He also takes care of new members and volunteers in ACTIVE and introduces them to the organization, our system and activities.  **Lucia Svata** – **Project manager, Youth Worker and Sport instructor**.  She holds Bachelor Degree in management and Master degree in Business Economics. Lucia is a certified mountain guide. Lucia develops and implements EU projects at local and international level. She got involved in different trainings in order to improve her skills. Lucia has developed a strong sense of teamwork, coordination and management skill while being in charge of coordination of several projects in the field of refugee integration, entrepreneurship, youth work and sports. She has participated in several international projects (as a participant and also as a facilitator – water sports, good governance in sport, outdoor sports, eco-sports).  **Maximilian Pichler - Researcher**  Max is a researcher with more than a 4 year experience in national and international projects in the field of R&D, eco-innovation and solar energy. Max is responsible for research of sustainable promotion of communication of sustainable development, networking, stakeholders’ engagement, and collaboration with SME’s. He is responsible for implementing dissemination activities within the organization. |
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