

PARTNER INFORMATION FOR Erasmus +

Promoter	
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Profile:	
Type of organization	Non profit/non governmental organization (NFP-NGO)
Is the project partner a public body?	No
Is the project partner a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation	
Has the organization received any kind of accreditation before submitting this application?	
Accreditation type	Erasmus+ EVS accreditation

Please briefly present the partner organization

The Youth Association of Terceira Island (AJITER) is a non-profitable organization, created in April 2003 and based in the Terceira Island, a part of the Azores European ultraperipheral region and working for all 9 islands of the region. Its main objective is to promote the youngsters' integration and active participation in their own communities, in a short concept we define ourselves an organization that works actively to promote local development at the social, cultural and economics levels.

A lot has been during our foundation, 20 years up from now. We have had a social and community intervention in the most varied youth-related areas, ranging from citizenship education, education, and health, risk-behavior prevention, social exclusion prevention, cultural and religious tolerance, environmental education, among other things like promoting entrepreneurial culture and practices and international cooperation.

About our motivation and our social context, we can say that it is very particular because we are situated in a region composed of 9 islands located right in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. This means that we are in a disadvantaged area, mainly if we consider that the unemployment levels are above the national medium and considering that we have a very fragile and small economy where poverty and social exclusion risks are at high level.

In order to fill this gap, AJITER has a close relationship with the two City Halls of Terceira Island, the City Hall of Praia da Vitória and the City Hall of Angra do Heroísmo. These organizations are crucial to development and support of AJITER's activities. AJITER also cooperates with the Azores Government, especially with the Education and Youth Regional Directions, with the local sports clubs, local parishes, Secondary and High schools of Terceira Island, local radio, and Television networks.

Since 2003 AJITER, has promoted a large number of youth activities, with local, regional, but also international scope, namely:

- . Youth Exchanges and Youth Workers mobility's.
- . Workshops, Training Courses, Partnership Activities.
- . European Voluntary Service.
- . National and International Conferences, Round Tables, Lectures.
- . Structured dialogue activities between youth and politicians/decision makers.
- . Seminars and congresses with youth organizations.
- . Democratic youth projects.
- . Info-sessions in local schools/libraries, promoting Erasmus+ and the European Values.

What are the activities and experience of the organization in the relevant to this application?

AJITER has a young team of 14 permanent members that represent the official board direction. Our actual number of young members are 1500. The team and volunteers of AJITER are very active and with long experience in the youth field. Some of them are graduated in Civil, Engineering, Education, Environmental, Human Resources, Law, International Relations, and Marketing. All the different backgrounds allow us to build multi-subject projects, involving the stakeholders in the focus of each project. Some of our member, volunteers, and board members work in their daily job directly in the field of non-formal education and European projects management, being project coordinators, Trainers, Facilitators, EVS Mentors and Leonardo da Vinci Traineeships Tutors.

Since 2010, AJITER coordinated and implemented some projects under the Youth in Action Program and Erasmus+:

- PT-1.2-119-2011-R5- "Educate yourself on the Crisis" (National Youth Initiative);
- PT-11-E106-2012-R3 – "Green Opportunities Crossing our Future" (Youth Exchange);
- PT-11-E116-2013-R2 - "Get2Gether for Life in Europe" (Youth Exchange);
- PT-31-E98-2013-R3 - "Youth together for a better Life" (Youth Exchange);
- 2014-2-PT02-KA105-000443 - "Facilitation Skills for youth workers and NGO Leaders" (Training Course);
- 2015-3-PT02-KA105-002968 - "Facilitation Skills for youth workers and NGO Leaders" (2nd Edition, for Islanders);
- 2016-1-PT02-KA105-003310 - "You in Europe...You in The Word" (European Voluntary Service);
- 2017-1-PT02-KA105-004499 - "Re|Thinking Food Waste" (Youth Exchange);
- 2017-2-PT02-KA205-004546 - "Islanders Network" (Strategic Partnership in the Field of Youth);
- 603556-EPP-1-2018-1-PT-SPO-SSCP – "Sports4Life: Non-Formal Toolkit for Grassroots" (Erasmus+ Sport, Small Collaborative Partnership).
- 2019-1-PT02-KA205-005870 - "Social Entrepreneurship Integrated with AR and Rural Youth" (Strategic Partnership in the Field of Youth).
- 2019-3-PT02-KA105-006318 – "SAIL4Employment", Erasmus+ project containing a Training Course and a Youth Exchange;
- 2021-2-PT02-KA220-YOU-000047993 - "Green Youth - Educational materials for environmental Sustainability".

AJITER has also implemented the following initiatives since 2003:

- ♣ Since 2015-2017, "Angra Rock", a local music contest dedicated to the promotion of new young musicians.
- ♣ Since 2018-2020, we have been hosting "Angra Sound Bay", a music competition for young people coming from all over Portugal to present their creations.
- ♣ Youth Academy: An annual event starting in 2004 that involves a variety of activities for youth, (such as employability workshops, visits to local media outlets, outdoor sports, and environmental education).
- ♣ "A Toy, A Book, A Happy Child!" solidarity campaign.
- ♣ "V Regional Congress of Youth Associations in the Azores".
- ♣ "AJITER Futsal Tournament" – the eldest futsal tournament in the Azores, close to 15 editions in a row.
- ♣ Youth Camp "Azores Europe" – Entrepreneurship summer camp for young people with special needs.
- ♣ "Agenda 2010 Iguale Acores: FotoIguale - Shoots Gender Equality".
- ♣ "Week of Equal Opportunities in Schools".

- ♣ “Move” prize, destined to award youth positive examples.
- ♣ “Young Azoreans – 20 Strategies Against Poverty and Social Exclusion”, a regional consultation project included in the 2010 European Year Against Poverty and Social Exclusion Portuguese national program, funded and supported by the European Union.
- ♣ “Equal Azores 2010 Agenda”, a regional consultation destined to raise awareness regarding equality, mainly for gender balance.
- ♣ “III Azores-Europe Summer Camp”, a project that fosters free time occupation and healthy lifestyles to young teenagers with fewer opportunities.
- ♣ “Azores, Voluntarism Energy to the Future” a conference within the European Year of Voluntarism 2011 that gathered about 35 institutions in order to discuss ways of promoting voluntarism practices.
- ♣ Youth Initiative – “Educate Yourself with the Crisis” - Workshops in schools for young people to learn how to manage their day-to-day budgets.
- ♣ I Young Camp "Empreend(A)çor" - Entrepreneurship summer camp for young people with special needs.
- ♣ Prize of the best Poster in the “I National Meeting on Children and Youth at Risk”.
- ♣ “Run for Equality”, an annual event for the promotion of sports and gender balance.
- ♣ Entrepreneurship Fair “Angra with Future” – annual Entrepreneurship Fair that since 2015 creates a creative and innovative sharing platform for young entrepreneurs, with exposition, workshops, and presentations.
- ♣ “Moda Azores”, a new project developed within Interreg mac, we organized a fashion related event with all local designers and creators.

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

The members of AJITER involved in this application in the last 10 years also participated in several Training Courses, Youth Exchanges, and other partnerships, focused on non-formal education, innovative learning methods, facilitation, and Experimental Learning.

AJITER CORE TEAM:

Décio Santos – President of AJITER and EVS Tutor. An Electrical Engineer committed to youth, beginning at the age of 18 years old. Since then, he has been the leader for student organizations, when attending high school and university. He is one of the founders of AJITER and member of the board of the Portuguese National Youth Council (2008-2010) as the Director for International Affairs. After that, he coordinated several “Youth in Action” projects as a team-leader and even as a coordinator. He is a certified trainer for formal and non-formal education.

Dina Silva – Vice President of AJITER and EVS Mentor: An Elementary School teacher and board member of AJITER. She has experience in youth work, mainly with disadvantaged young people, especially young’s and adults considered as NEET’s.

Angelica Almeida – Member of AJITER and EVS Mentor: A Psychology major working since 2011 in the youth field within youth organizations and disadvantaged young people. She participated in two long-term professional mobility programs abroad, namely, EVS and Eurodysee. She also has skills as a trainer both in formal and non-formal education.

Ana Rita Seirôco - Project Coordinator and Organizational Development Advisor: Degree in Human Resources management and master’s degree in human resources and organizational Analyses. Senior project manager and specialized international Trainer and Facilitator since 2009, working in the field of Youth in Action, Lifelong Learning, and other EU grants. Has a large range of competences in European Projects: Facilitator, Trainer, Grant writer, implementing, coordinating, auditing, monitoring, and evaluating projects. Tutor and Mentor of more than 30 Leonardo Trainees and EVS Volunteers in the last 5 years. Coordinator and organizer of more than 20 National and International Seminars, conferences, job fairs, and workshops. Moderator and Speaker in several conferences about European Mobility and Human Resources in the 3rd sector.

Ana Ávila: Secretary-General of AJITER as member of the Boad and full-time Administrative and Executive Support Manager. Graduated in Multimedia and Audiovisuals and Youth Technician since 2014. Her Youth world began with tasks in her area of training, demonstrating over the years, skills in other areas such as: Administrative, Accounting, Human Resources, Executive and tax support, Responsible for logistics of local activities (or Erasmus+/European for Citizenship reception projects, etc.), being responsible for managing all the functions mentioned. Due to her dynamism, with the beginning of her duties as a Youth Worker, she maintains his project of creating digital content on her social networks, taking advantage of her “Know-to-Know” for Social Networks from AJITER. In addition, she has degrees in accounting, marketing, team leadership and organization and management of several processes simultaneously, as well as emotional management.

What are the main resources we will make available for the dissemination and communication purposes of the project.

All events that AJITER promotes, or implements have had a strong media orientation, as a result of developing a communication strategy that is currently going through a set of tools that we have at our disposal, such as:

- Institutional website: www.ajiter.pt.
- Official profile on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and other social networks;
- Weekly newsletter reaching more than 1500 members.
- AJITER Magazine: www.ajiter.pt/revista;
- AJITER YouTube Chanel: www.youtube.com/ajitertv;
- Flickr Page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/ajiter/>;
- Miscellaneous visibility resources (pens, pencils, backpacks, post-its, posters, paper files, etc.);
- At least 3 Interviews per project on local radio stations, newspapers, and national television.

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

Program or initiative	Identification/contract number	Contracting promoter	Title of the project
ERASMUS PLUS - KA2 - Strategic Partnership for Youth	2021-2-PT02-KA220-YOU-000047993	AJITER - Associação Juvenil da Ilha Terceira	Green Youth
ERASMUS PLUS - KA2 - Strategic Partnership for Youth	KA220-YOU-A7F57B4F	Traces & Dreams	Islanders: Many Islands, One Community
Erasmus+ Sport – Small Collaborative Partnership	622241-EPP-1-2020-1-EL-SPO-SSCP	Solidarity Tracks/	SOCIAL A.C.T. - Active Cycling Team
Erasmus+ KA2 Adult Education	2020-1-AT01-KA204-078005	EBI/EIE	Intermedia
ERASMUS PLUS – KA1 – Youth Mobility	2019-3-PT02-KA105-006318	AJITER – Associação Juvenil da Ilha Terceira	SAIL4Employment
ERASMUS PLUS – KA2 – Strategic Partnership for Youth	2019-1-PT02-KA205-005870	AJITER – Associação Juvenil da Ilha Terceira	"Social Entrepreneurship Integrated with AR and Rural Youth"
ERASMUS PLUS – Sport Small Collaborative Partnership	603556-EPP-1-2018-1-PT- SPO-SSCP	AJITER – Associação Juvenil da Ilha Terceira	Sports4Life

Other funds:

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Interreg MAC 2021-2027	1/MAC/2/2.6/0096	Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	TEXTIL
StartUp Europe Outermost Regions	2022CE160AT291	Regional Supporting Network	Youth4OutermostRegions
Interreg MAC 2014-2020	2/2.3D/271	Cabildo de Gran Canaria	MODAMAC

European for Citizenship	CERV-2023-CITIZENS-CIV	Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa APS	Not Skip
EMFAF-2023-BlueCareers	SEP-210912982	Odysseas SPYROGLOU	Coastal Pro
E-Citizenship	625-CITIZ-1-2020-2-IT-CITIZ-NT	Castrignano Del Capo	I-Play