



Partner Identification Form 2020

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Profile

Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organization/association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation Reference
ESC Quality Label Supporting and Hosting	2019-1-IT03-ESC52-016981

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

PiGreco is a study support center funded to provide youngsters (in particular young people with learning difficulties) with educational and motivational support during their studies. PiGreco center is a place where youngster with and without specific learning disorders can meet and cooperate in their learning process and improve their studying skills.

The work environment itself is aimed at promoting interaction and cooperation, not only in the student-teacher relationship but also between students.

What we do:

- Study support, aimed at anyone who consider themselves a student, regardless of age. Students are offered individual lessons or group lessons, focused on the subjects or topics that have proven troublesome for them or which they wish to strengthen. In addition to primary and secondary school students, the center also caters to those preparing for university courses, adults wanting to learn a foreign language or wishing to resume studying, as well as those preparing for an entry test for a given profession or looking to sharpen their IT skills.

- Support for students with special educational needs and cognitive disabilities, also aimed at students of every age who wish to receive additional and qualified assistance. There is not a single and unified modus operandi, but each and every case is specifically examined and the most appropriate method is selected together with a Feuerstein operator. The centre offers educational and metacognitive after-school services for teenagers of middle school (11-14 years old), who are assisted by educational experts and volunteers.

The center's goal is to be a place of cooperation, meeting and cultural development with a deep ethical foundation. Hence PiGreco represents an intercultural meeting point managed respecting differences as a value.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation?

PiGreco was the first association in Faenza (Ravenna) to receive EVS volunteers.

We started in 2017/2018 with the first 2 EVS volunteers in Faenza (project: "Growing by Learning"): Ina Sasnauskaite from Lithuania (who is now working with us as a member of the team) and Pablo Gomez from Spain. This project was coordinated by Association Agrado (located in Vinci).

In 2018/2019 we hosted 2 more international volunteers (project: "Learning by Teaching"): Farida Jafarova from Azerbaijan and Alvaro Merino from Spain. This project was coordinated by SE.M.I. association (Faenza).

In 2019/2020 we are going to host 2 ESC volunteers (project: "Everybody is learning"): Albert Soria from Spain and Greta Tomkute from Lithuania. This project is being coordinated by SE.M.I. association (Faenza).

In our long term volunteering projects we support the volunteers in getting to know the center and its philosophy, we train them so they are able to support the tutors in the afterschool, work with social media and blogging, develop their own personal projects.

PiGreco has also participated in a Erasmus+ training course called "Mental health champions" in 2018, to train our tutors in helping youngsters with emotional difficulties.

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

PiGreco staff is highly qualified in their areas of expertise and united by the ability and passion for sharing their competences.

Laura Emiliani, specialised in private teaching and supporting youngsters with cognitive difficulties. She is a certified Feuerstein operator and studied inclusion techniques for young people with autism.

Francesca Morigi, private teacher passionate about math and chemistry and keen on sharing her passion with others. She is a certified Erickson Specific Learning Disabilities tutor.

Ina Sasnauskaitė, ex EVS volunteer, with an economical degree, decided to change her career and work in the educational field. She is now mentoring the Erasmus+ volunteers hosted in Faenza.

Elisa Emiliani manages the European projects in the association. She participated in the Training Course SOHO for EVS mentoring and in TOF (Training of Facilitators). She works in Faenza youth center. She speaks Italian, English Spanish.

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Projects

EU Program	Year	Title	Identification	Applicant
Erasmus+ KA1 EVS	2017	Growing by Learning	2017-2- IT03-KA105- 011083	Associazione Agrado
Erasmus+ KA1 International volunteering	2018	Learning by Teaching	2018-1-IT03-KA1 25-013057	SE.M.I.
ESC	2019	Everybody is learning	2019-1-IT03-ES C11-015557	SE.M.I.