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Call for partners for Erasmus + KA1

Building Up = Be Up

Dear IFM-SEI members,

For those of you, who do not know us, and those that know little of us, the Slovenian Falcon Youth Union is a non-governmental youth and children's organization that has been around in the Slovenian environment for a good 5 years now. Since our founding and until today we have done quite a few projects: on the national level, we had summer camps, winter 'camps' and in the last year we even had our first youth exchange. In addition to this, we took part in various activities and several projects that IFM-SEI carried out. We are also working very hard on our local organizations that share the values of our union. These values are solidarity, friendship, advocating for and respecting children's rights, empowering the young, gender equality, establishment of sustainable peace, environment protection, intercultural cooperation at home and in the international community, taking a stand against racial, cultural, religious discrimination and all other forms of intolerance. With this we are building and creating a socially friendly environment for all our members and those, who are interested in working with us, especially focused on children and young people, who feel on any level, excluded or have less opportunities for working in the society.

Our organization work on the principle of 'young people for young people, young people for children', which is why we are committed to training and building competences for our youth workers. Through our work, we have discovered, that we have a well-standing organization that had good values and a solid foundation, but we do require further work to better ourselves. At this point, we would like to ask for solidarity and friendly help. We invite you to work with us on our new project, the idea for which was born from the above-mentioned facts.





We have discovered that we are in need of extra support when it comes to educating and training the young people, who are at the point when they are graduating from being participants to being active trainers working on their own (these are young people aged between 16 and 17 years). Alongside this, our new members, who are just getting into youth work, also need some support. We do not yet have the capacities and knowledge needed to have this kind of workshops on our own and cannot send all our members on trainings in other countries. Because of this, we have come to an idea that we would have our very own 'programme for falcons'. With this, we would be very glad if you could help us with your knowledge and mentorship.

In the following passages, you can read more about the project wish to apply to the Erasmus + K1 Youth Mobility programme.

Project Title: Building Up = Be Up

Date: From 28th February to 7th March 2021

Location: Slovenia

Our aims and objectives, for this project so far, are:

To prepare a toll or programme (in the form of a programme hand-out) for individuals to use to help them in their first year of working as a youth worker with the mentorship support of international partners.

The programme will be divided into two parts: the first part focusing on the transition from participant to youth worker (aimed at young people aged 16-17 years); the second part will focus on all the new members who are stepping directly into the role of a youth worker and have little to no experience in this field of work.

The programme will be divided into a more thematical part and into an organizational (or rather logistical) one. With this divide we hope to make sure that all members can find their place in our organization based on their talents, knowledge, interests, skills and competences as well as being the kind of work they find pleasure in doing.





Impact and results we want to achieve:

- Develop a handbook with the program for a youth worker's first year of work
- Establish a platform for exchanging ideas and non-formal education practices
- Create a platform for measuring developed skills

Why do we wish to work together with you?

Cooperation with partner organizations from the IFM-SEI would, alongside offering support, mentorship and a mutual exchange of knowledge, aid all the cooperating organizations, because throughout this project we would make a programme that could be used by all the organizations in the same situation as ours. It would enable them to improve on their work so far and modernize, or adjust their work, to the digital requirements and current challenges we as a society face.

When would this project take place?

We are aware that due to the current situation with COVID-19 planning any international activities is a challenge. That is why this project would start at the end of this year or early in the next year. Meaning we are planning a preparatory meeting in this timeframe, while the main international activity would take place in the spring of 2021 or even later should the situation call for it.

What partner organisations needs to provide:

- Legal representative informations (First name, family name, gender, position, email, telephone, address, country, city and postal code)
- Contact email address of the organisation
- Contact person information (First name, family name, gender, position, email, telephone, address, country, city and postal code)
- A valid Participant Identification Code PIC / Organisation ID (OID)

For the application form we would ask you to answer to the following questions:

- Please briefly describe the organisation
- Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? If yes: name of EU programme, year, project identification or contract number and applicant/beneficiary name.





- Please provide information on the key employees / staff involved in this application and on the competencies and past experience that will contribute to the project.

We ask that all organizations that are interested in working on this project with us please let us know **by Monday April 20th** your decisions. We will also be happy to answer any and all questions you may have to the best of our abilities.

