



## Heliopetra Youth Club

### Erasmus+ Partner Identification Form

Partner Organisation	
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## Profile

Type of Organisation	Informal Group
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Main sector of activity	Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities

## Accreditation

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	No

## Briefly about Heliopetra Youth Club

Heliopetra Youth Club (HYC) is an Informal Group dedicated to empowering youth and promoting social inclusion through non-formal education, intercultural exchange, and community engagement. HYC would like to collaborate with local and international partners to organize workshops, training courses, and youth exchanges aimed at developing skills, fostering tolerance, and encouraging active citizenship.

**HELIOPETRA team cooperates to enrich the following goals:**

- Provide young people with opportunities to develop their skills and competencies, particularly through non-formal and informal learning experiences.
- Emphasize the importance of diverse values essential for maintaining pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity, and equality.
- Promote social inclusion by helping young people with fewer opportunities, such as refugees and those facing social or economic challenges, to integrate into society.
- Promote physical activities and highlight the added value of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Empower young people to find their own path in life, encouraging them to become active and responsible citizens.

## Activities and Experience

Heliopetra Youth Club is a new Informal Group that was created in July of 2024. We do not have any experience yet as an informal group, but each one of us has great experience in Erasmus+ projects. We are more than keen to get involved in all kinds of activities and projects all around the world.

### **HYC focuses on the following areas:**

- Youth Empowerment: Providing opportunities for personal and professional development.
- Intercultural Exchange: Promoting cultural understanding and tolerance through international mobility projects.
- Social Inclusion: Supporting young people with fewer opportunities, including refugees and those facing social and economic challenges.
- Healthy Lifestyle: Encouraging physical activities and healthy living.

At Heliopetra Youth Club, our activities are primarily based on non-formal education methods. We actively incorporate gamification techniques, outdoor activities, case studies, and simulations to enhance learning experiences. Our approach emphasizes interaction and engagement among participants, fostering a dynamic and inclusive environment. This methodology not only enriches the learning process but also helps us expand our community and grow our network of young people.

## Skills and Staff involved

Fotis Tserpelis: -The executive director of HYC- Fotis is a student of Athens University of Economics and Businesses, in the department of Marketing and Communications. He participated in 5 Erasmus+ project in the past and he is now very keen in opening new opportunities with this informal group. He have developed his soft skills, establishing international contacts and he gained valuable professional and cultural experience. Fotis has great skills in the area of graphic design and social media.

Rafail Kalatzis: -HR Manager- Rafail is also studying in the department of Marketing and Communications. He has excellent experience in the Erasmus+ project, as he has participated in 7 projects all around Europe. He possesses deep knowledge in organization and planning methods and group coordination, and excels in problem solving and processing tasks.

## Target Group

Our target group consists of **15-30 YO young people** living in Greece, including those with fewer opportunities. We work with young people, volunteers, students, active citizens. Our projects are built on permanent need analysis that we carry out for and with our target groups. Heliopetra's philosophy is about developing young people, satisfying their needs and giving them necessary competencies. In this respect, we motivate every youth to think about ideas, come with us and work on it. We try to have more impact on society by integrating youth in the initiation of ideas.

## Selection Process

### Our selection process has 2 faces:

1. We publish open calls on our Facebook page. Information is spread via social media as well as verbally during our local projects. Participants fill in application forms where they prove their motivation, interest in the topic and a level of English language.
2. Short-listed candidates are called for an interview. Interview is held face-to-face with candidates.

The most motivated ones are chosen to be participants and they are provided with pre-departure training.

## Dissemination

At the end of Erasmus + mobilities we organize the following activities depending on projects needs and objectives:

**Forum of youth organizations** - sharing gained experience with local NGOs.

**Public Event** – Participants organize a meeting with local youth and share their experience + promote Erasmus + in general.

**Social Media Report** - Summary of a project on our social media.

**Participants' Stories** – On our social media we publish articles about participants experiences.

**Project Toolkit on Salto Youth Portal** – We group activities and make a digital version to share with other organizations. It includes activities, their description, use, etc.

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