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| **PIC NUMBER** |  |
| **ORGANISATION ID (OID)** | **E10294149** |
| Name of the organization | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik Derneği |
| Acronym of the organization (if you have) | KUGEDER |
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| Type of organization: | NGO |
| Is the organization a public body? | No |
| Is the organization a non-profit body? | Yes |

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| **EXPERIENCE** |
| **Please briefly present your organization. (max. 5000 characters)** |
| Kuzeyin Gençleri Youth Association are an NGO established in 2022 in Zonguldak province in Turkey with a group of young people who have written and managed many national and international projects and a group of association managers who have previously been active in the same region for 5 years.  The aim of our association is to promote the development of children and young people, youth mobility and active participation, to spread the ideas of sustainable development, to promote non-formal education as a tool for intercultural learning and personal development. In addition to these, it wants to make young people love nature and introduce them to extreme sports, especially water sports and nature sports.  Our association aims to share the experiences it has gained in the field for many years with other NGOs, collectives, cooperatives, schools and young people in the region, as well as to have a positive impact on the participation of children and young people, especially children and young people in different societies, in international programmes and exchanges, to socialize, solidarity and cooperation through sports. In addition to these, it aims to carry out voluntary work, learn languages, raise awareness, respect other cultures, and contribute to the personal and professional development of children and young people. Our general target group is young people between the ages of 07 and 35, but we focus on all people who need our help and support.  There are 8 active people in our team, including 2 project managers, 4 project experts, and 2 facilitators experienced in Erasmus Projects.    The main objectives of our association are as follows:  - Promote the development of programmes and projects that contribute to the personal and professional development of children and young people through sport.;  - Enhance the integration and development of citizens at different levels: sport, social and cultural activities, education, employment, languages and intercultural learning, entrepreneurship;  - To develop children and young people's awareness of social responsibility through sport, to promote healthy lifestyles, to ensure the participation of children and young people from different social levels, to advocate for the promotion of ecology and environmental protection..  - Advocate for the promotion of democracy and democratic values in the region, primarily in Zonguldak.,  - Promote youth employment at national, provincial, district and village levels.  - Organise quality formal, informal and non-formal education for children and young people.  - Promote regional and international co-operation and exchange  Our basic principles that make our association ready to work and take responsibility for these purposes are tolerance, democracy, diversity, volunteerism and openness. Our projects will be shaped around the following areas of intervention: sport, education, training, international mobilisation, development cooperation, technology, culture and arts. All the activities to be developed are framed within a strategic plan co-authored by the members of the association.  Our teams work in the following areas/topics: Project Management, Event and Organisation Management, Sport, Underprivileged people, Creative Activities, Human Rights, European Values, ICT, Technology, Entrepreneurship, Accelerating Start-ups, Refugees and Migrants. In addition, we work on publishing digital material such as youtube posts, podcasts, social media posts such as Instagram and facebook and written material such as books and brochures. |
| **What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application? (max. 5000 characters)** |
| **The Sport Bridge – Erasmus +**   Our project is a youth exchange that aims to address the challenges of social exclusion and marginalization of young people while raising awareness on the importance of intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, solidarity and social inclusion, using sport as a tool to achieve these goals.  Sport as a tool to tackle inequalities and social exclusion is at the heart of our initiative, designed by young people for young people.  Young people have equal rights, despite their disadvantaged backgrounds, growing up in different cultures, studying in different levels of educational institutions. We want to realize our project in order to promote European values such as respect, tolerance and solidarity through sport, to develop skills and competences in intercultural communication and understanding and to adapt them to their lives.  **Empowering Youth Workers through Sport – Erasmus +**  "Empowering Youth Workers through Sport" is a mobility of youth workers project that aims to teach youth workers how to use sport as a tool for inclusion and to share good practices, thereby increasing the professional and operational capacity of youth workers.  Sport is a powerful tool for breaking down social barriers, bringing people together, building a more inclusive world, regardless of age, gender, race, culture, religion and ability. it can help young people develop their social and cultural skills. It is also a symbol of the richness and diversity of our society. It can also help them develop a stronger understanding of other people. As well as promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, sport can also help them better understand themselves and their community. Our training course is an opportunity to learn about teamwork and networking, to share our experiences and methods to overcome the main challenges we face in our organisations and networks.  In the period 2021-2027, the European Union wants to increase the participation of underprivileged people in the programmes as well as the emphasis on inclusion to increase access to the programme. We and our project partners are organisations that indirectly contribute to this goal of the European Union by working on inclusion and inclusion, encouraging people to be physically active. With this in mind, we want to use sport as a tool to increase inclusion and diversity. This training course is designed to develop effective and innovative methods to address inclusion and diversity both locally and in European countries, to share, discuss and brainstorm good practices of inclusion and diversity in sport and to develop the ability to work in a team and with other organisations in a network.  **Focus on Sport for Environmental Sustainability – Erasmus+ Youth Exchange**  “Focus on Sport for Environmental Sustainability” is a youth exchange project that aims to raise young people's awareness of the environment and nature and to provide them with information about global climate and environmental issues. The main objective of the project is to encourage young people to produce micro-scale solutions to environmental and climate problems and to turn these solutions into behavioral patterns.  The project aims to promote non-formal learning and outdoor lifestyle by organizing outdoor activities and sports activities. Cooperation and experience sharing among participants are also important components of the project.  The main objectives of the project include raising awareness on global warming, environment and climate change, informing about the European Green Deal and increasing the willingness to find solutions to environmental problems using sport. It also aims to explain the contribution of sport to environmental sustainable development goals, promote healthy lifestyles and provide information on Erasmus+ opportunities. |
| **Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application (max. 5000 characters)** |
| **- Şükrü Sever**: Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association. He works as a researcher in the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey. He has more than 30 years of experience as a teacher, school principal, district director of national education. Between 2006 and 2011, he was the chairman of an association providing education and socialisation opportunities to underprivileged children and young people. He has also been a board member of local sports clubs. He has experience in the creation and execution of local projects.  **- Ömer Faruk Sever**: Project Manager. 8 years of experience in NGOs, with 4 years working on EU projects . Specializing in youth and sports, he holds a degree in Public Administration. He has participated in over 200 projects, primarily focused on youth and sports, serving as a participant, facilitator, trainer, or organizer.  Key highlights:  • Involved in the project department since its inception, playing a crucial role in its development and growth  • European Solidarity Corps (ESC) coordinator, managing international volunteer programs  • Extensive experience in project management, grant writing, and implementation of EU-funded projects  • Skilled in organizing large-scale youth events, sports tournaments, and educational workshops  • Proficient in stakeholder management, including government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations  Since 2017, he has been actively involved in various organizations as an activist, intern, volunteer, or member, demonstrating a strong commitment to community engagement and social development. His diverse experiences have honed his skills in cross-cultural communication, leadership, and project coordination. Passionate about creating opportunities for young people and fostering international cooperation in the youth sector.  Areas of expertise:  • Youth empowerment initiatives  • Sports development programs  • Intercultural learning and exchange programs  • Capacity building for non-profit organizations |

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| **Projects approved during the last 3 years where we received a grant from any European Union programme:** | | | | |
| Funding programme | Start year | Project name & number | Coordinating organisation |
| Erasmus + | 2022 | 2022-3-TR01-KA153-YOU-000100148 Empowering Youth Workers through Sport | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği |
| Erasmus + | 2022 | 2022-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000067340 The Sport Bridge | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği |
| European Solidarty Corps | 2022 | 2022-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000067140 The Value of Volunteering | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği |
| European Solidarty Corps | 2022 | 2022-3-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000098531 News From Europe for Solidarty | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği |
| Erasmus + | 2022 | 2022-3-TR01-KA154-YOU-000094931 Traditional Experimental Science in Today's World Instruments Young Perspective on Updating and Utilisation | Takıyyüddin Uygulamalı Ve Deneysel Bilim Tarihi Derneği |
| Erasmus + | 2023 | 2023-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000140311 Focus on Sport for Environmental Sustainability | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği |
| Erasmus + | 2024 | YouthInnoSport | Kuzeyin Gençleri Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği |
| Erasmus + | 2024 | Orienteerinclusivity | Lead Pencil Youth Organization |

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