



ERASMUS+

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM



PARTNER ORGANISATION

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PROFILE

Type of Organisation	Group of young people
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	No

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present your group. Please describe also how the group was created.

The current members of the group, Dita Alin, Filip Ioana, Vladu Denis, and Pera Alexandru decided in the summer of 2024 to create an environment where young people can engage in society, develop their artistic, social, and scientific skills, and at the same time, take action against rigid and extremist ideas. With extensive experience in this field, the group members aim to contribute to the development of others while continuing their own growth together.

Thus, "Puzzles Bucharest" was born—an informal youth group that promotes active involvement in society through non-formal education, volunteering, and community projects. The group was established in accordance with the principles of the Erasmus Plus program and operates indefinitely, with the primary goal of fostering the personal, professional, and cultural development of its members.

The objectives of the informal youth group "Puzzles Bucharest" are: 1. Promoting the rights and defending the interests of young people. 2. Organizing projects and events for experience exchange, non-formal learning, and personal development on various topics of interest to young people. 3. Protecting the rights and ensuring the inclusion of young people with special needs in the group's activities. 4. Facilitating experience exchanges and providing young people access to European initiatives, educational, cultural, and volunteering projects. 5. Collaborating with public authorities, organizations, and institutions at local, national, and international levels to support the implementation of relevant projects for young people. 6. Implementing research and development projects – The group will initiate and support innovation and research projects that bring a positive impact to the community. 7. Organizing training courses, seminars, conferences, and public debates. 8. Distributing educational materials to inform young people about their rights and available opportunities. 9. Providing support for young people in areas such as human rights, civic development, and environmental protection.

Puzzles Bucharest supports the rights and interests of young people, encourages the inclusion of those with special needs, and facilitates their access to European initiatives. Additionally, the group seeks collaboration with public authorities, organizations, and institutions at local, national, and international levels for the implementation of relevant projects.

Moreover, Puzzles Bucharest aims to organize experience exchanges, training courses, seminars, and conferences, addressing topics such as human rights, civic development, and environmental protection. The group

	<p>also plans to distribute educational materials and support research and innovation projects, aiming to create a positive impact in the community.</p> <p>In the future, Puzzles Bucharest aims to expand its network by establishing partnerships with international organizations to create broader opportunities for young people. The group envisions developing mentorship programs, digital learning platforms, and interdisciplinary workshops that combine arts, sciences, and technology. By fostering a dynamic and inclusive space, Puzzles Bucharest aspires to empower young individuals to become proactive agents of change in their communities and beyond.</p>
<p>Does your group have any experience with youth work? if yes Please describe such experience.</p>	<p>The informal youth group "Puzzles Bucharest" is newly established and is applying for its first project. Unfortunately, the group lacks experience in this particular formation. However, by deciding to apply and organize such a project, Puzzles Bucharest sees an opportunity to take an important first step in gaining experience in youth work. In the long run, the group aspires to transition from an informal youth collective into a fully-fledged NGO.</p> <p>Despite being at the beginning of its journey, Puzzles Bucharest has a clear vision that goes beyond simply applying for Erasmus+ projects. The group aims to organize events and activities that benefit young people in the community. Additionally, it seeks to develop strong partnerships with other European organizations, facilitating greater access for young people to various projects that contribute to their personal and professional growth.</p> <p>One of the group's key priorities is inclusivity—Puzzles Bucharest is committed to collaborating with youth centers that support individuals with fewer opportunities, ensuring that they, too, have access to enriching experiences and opportunities for development. Individually, the members of Puzzles Bucharest have extensive experience in youth work, which will be detailed in the following section. They bring diverse skills, ranging from project management and non-formal education to event organization, intercultural exchange facilitation, and mentorship.</p> <p>In the future, the group envisions expanding its reach by implementing long-term initiatives, hosting international youth exchanges, and creating educational programs that foster creativity, critical thinking, and leadership among young people. By actively engaging with local and international communities, Puzzles Bucharest aims to become a dynamic and influential organization in the youth sector.</p>

Please describe the profile of each of the group members and what does each one bring to the project (in terms of competences, experience etc.).

Team Members of Puzzles Bucharest

Alin-Gabriel Dita – Legal Representative & Group Leader

Alin-Gabriel Dita is a passionate young professional dedicated to volunteering, education, and community development, with extensive experience in youth work and project coordination. As the legal representative of Puzzles Bucharest and the group leader for Romania in this project, he plays a key role in ensuring the smooth execution of activities.

At just 23 years old, Alin is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Internet Systems Engineering at the Faculty of Automation and Computers, University Politehnica of Bucharest (UPB). Alongside his studies, he works as a software engineer specializing in networking and cybersecurity.

Since 2017, he has served as a volunteer coordinator at the Dolj County Directorate for Sport and Youth, where he has successfully planned and managed the involvement of volunteers in various projects. His strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills have enabled him to recruit and motivate volunteers effectively, organize special events, and establish collaborations with public institutions and youth organizations.

In addition to his work in public administration, Alin has held leadership roles in student advocacy:

- President of the School Student Council at "Frații Buzești" National College
- President of the Dolj County Student Council

In these roles, he represented student interests, led advocacy actions, and worked closely with local authorities to improve the educational system. He also initiated and coordinated numerous extracurricular activities, competitions, and cultural events, contributing to the personal and professional development of young people in the community. A major milestone in his leadership journey was organizing the General Assembly of the National Student Council in Craiova (January 2020).

His experience extends to youth NGOs, having been actively involved in the STREETS Youth Association, where he coordinated youth exchanges such as:

- "What if I Start Cycling & Recycling"
- "Together for the Future"

These projects helped him develop strong skills in project management, public communication, and institutional collaboration, significantly contributing to the promotion of volunteering and civic engagement among young people.

Alin also participated in two National Agency contracting meetings, where he gained valuable insights and inspiration for future initiatives.

In this project, Alin serves as the financial manager, handling:

- Budget and financial resource management
- Tracking and documenting financial records
- Financial reporting and compliance

Through his professionalism and dedication, Alin continues to inspire and motivate young people to actively engage in their communities, promoting values such as responsibility, initiative, and transparency.

Ioana Filip – Project Coordinator & Evaluation Manager

Ioana Filip is a highly dedicated and proactive young leader with a strong background in personal and professional development projects. She has extensive experience in Erasmus+ programs, particularly in youth exchanges, where she has developed strong organizational skills and a deep understanding of contemporary issues such as:

- Technology addiction
- Environmental protection
- Labor market challenges

She has been an active volunteer in the Association for Dialogue and Universal Values, contributing to:

- Organizing workshops
- Leading environmental initiatives (tree planting, sustainability campaigns)
- Participating in charity and cultural events

Her involvement in cultural cafés, award galas, and community projects has helped her refine her coordination and communication skills.

Currently, Ioana is a student at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, where she explores topics related to sustainability in infrastructure. Her continuous commitment to educational and social projects showcases her forward-thinking vision and determination to drive positive change in society.

Within this project, Ioana is responsible for:

- Monitoring activities and ensuring adherence to the project timeline
- Developing feedback questionnaires
- Analyzing and evaluating project results
- Coordinating reflection sessions

Her attention to detail and strategic approach make her an invaluable asset to the team.

Denis Vladu – Logistics & Dissemination Manager

Denis Vladu is responsible for logistics and dissemination within the project. He has a strong background in event organization, having been an active member of the Student League at the Faculty of Automation and Computers, Bucharest for four years.

Throughout his experience, he has played a crucial role in the planning and execution of student events, working in collaboration with the faculty and various IT companies in Bucharest. His expertise in event logistics includes:

- Setting up and maintaining hardware infrastructure for events
- Organizing LAN parties and coding competitions
- Ensuring smooth event operations and troubleshooting technical issues

Denis' problem-solving skills and technical expertise make him a key contributor to the efficient execution of project activities.

Alexandru Pera – Communication & PR Manager

Alexandru Pera is responsible for communication and public relations (PR) in this project. He has extensive experience in networking and collaboration, having previously served as the President of UN Youth Craiova.

His role in this project includes:

- Managing external communication and media relations
- Building partnerships with key stakeholders
- Overseeing promotional materials and online presence

With a strong background in youth leadership and advocacy, Alexandru ensures that Puzzles Bucharest maintains an active and engaging public image.

TARGET GROUPS & SELECTION PROCESS

Our target group consists of 15-28 years old young people living in the city of Craiova and the surrounding villages. We work with young people not only from urban areas, but also from rural areas, volunteers, students, active citizens. We also have young people with a low standard of living, low income, and dependence on social welfare system. Our goal is their integration.

Involving them in Erasmus + activities, we make them better citizens and motivates them to push their potential for good causes. Our projects are built on permanent need analysis that we carry out for and with our target groups. Our aim is about developing young people, satisfying their needs and giving them necessary competencies. In this way, 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.

We will make the selection of needed number of participants from Romania, making sure that their profile matches the aims and target group of the project. Our selection process has 2 stages:

- 1) We publish open calls on our social media sites. 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

In the modern world, the pace of receiving, processing and spreading information is constantly changing and accelerating. Social media and the Internet have a huge impact on the modern world. Our team plans to use the limitless possibilities of social media to make the values we hold more visible and tangible to young people, which involves giving opportunities for development to all young people.

Our contribution to the dissemination process includes posting information about the projects on our Instagram and Facebook page, as well as preparing posts after the completion of the projects about the implemented processes and participants, as well as a press release and report with a description of the project and photo/video material. Also, we plan to encourage and support the preparation of blogs and articles, which we will then post on our Facebook page. If the topic of a specific project is very relevant and there is a high demand for information, it is possible to plan an informational meeting, and the knowledge gained by the project participants can be shared with other young people.

Since in today's world there are many technical resources that can be used to create quality content, I am constantly trying to explore new resources and use them in our work.

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