



# KANGO

KÜRESEL AKTİVİTELER NGO

## Organization

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## Organization

Has the organization recieved any EU grant	YES   2019-3-TR01-KA105-080310
Is the partner organization a public body?	NO
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	YES



## Informations, Background & Experiences

Please briefly present the partner organisation

Küresel Aktiviteler - KANGO which is based in Istanbul ( Turkey ).

Küresel Aktiviteler Derneği was established in 2016 in Istanbul. Our mission is to encourage young people to explore their potential, to develop themselves and to learn about the world. To create a better world for themselves and others through different experiences by introducing young people to foreign environments. Everything that is put into practice in KANGO is concerned with the adventure of dealing with the unknown, fighting, going beyond borders and developing courage, empathy, persistence, responsibility, adaptability, honesty, compassion, service to the community and the ability to work well with others.

In line with our mission, we prioritize our projects in order to introduce people to human beings, to gain respect for social values and to enable them to read their future by interpreting their past well. We aim to raise a society that has the right to help everyone regardless of religion, language or race.

KANGO has an active participant group consisting of various profiles from different backgrounds. Parallel to our priorities and work areas, our members have full experience in the European youth work and have participated in various activities, trainings and seminars. KANGO specializes in analyzing leadership, personal development, creativity, theater, non-formal education and sports activities through the departments of its members.

So far, we have sent more than 250 young people from our country to projects abroad. In addition, by organizing many non-formal education programs, we have enabled young people to develop themselves and socialize. Our association is also a member of GSM Youth Organizations Forum (GOFOR) funded by the Ministry of Turkey and the EU, Community Volunteers Foundation.

What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?

The KANGO has worked on different youth projects and exchanges which allowed them to easily get on with foreigners and to be interested in the multicultural levels.

Since 2016, we have organized and partnered different Erasmus + projects. In 2016 we were the co-organizer of the project named "Right to Work for All" in Yalova. This project was our first step as organizer in the Erasmus+ field. At the end of 2018, we organized the training course on gender identities and LGBT rights in Spain. In September 2019, we organized the "Let's Get Cultured: EurAsia proj project in our home, Istanbul, where we raised awareness to cultural diversity. Besides these, we created strong partnerships with different organizations from Europe. In all of the projects we participated, we sent young people who are in line with the project profile. We left all projects with smiling face and future planning. The projects we have partnered up to now can be seen here; <http://kangotr.org/projects/erasmusprojects>

In addition to Erasmus + projects, we also carry out social responsibility activities. At local and international level, the most important of our voluntary works are;

- Volunteering activity in Tanzania,
- "One book, one thousand activities" (This project is still ongoing),
- Sport for Everybody (This project is still ongoing)
- KANGO organized 'one week drama courses' for young people with fewer opportunities in

Eskişehir , Erzurum, Kocaeli and Ankara without funding and have performed street theatres with young people with bright futures in order to help their self development and citizenship awareness.

Details of all our activities and experiences can be found on our website.

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

Our main team consists of different people from different background. It includes students preparing for their master and phd, English teachers who are working for young people, youth workers and actors who wants to give his experiences and skills to young people by working on projects.

We are able to;

- Organize workshops about sport activities, self analyzing, leadership, simulations for worklife experiences, adapting of people to natural life, discrimination & awareness of people communities (Turkey's geographical location and demography helps us a lot) and so on.
- Organize teambuilding activities and evaluation meetings after projects.
- Help the participants with preparing activities and attending activities.
- Give the Mediterranean passion to the project.
- Help to project coordinators with disseminating activities for the final report.

People who are connected to the KANGO have higher education and experiences on organising international projects. Also they are very motivated to deal with different topics related to gender, discrimination, cultural diversity, healthy and active lifestyle and organising different leisure time activities to prevent youngsters offenses and alcohol/drugs consumption.

Also KANGO has many contacts to help a lot of young participants with fewer opportunities, disabilities, social exclusion and different ethnic diversity. As KANGO has worked with them in our country, KANGO gives them opportunities to see the world and develop themselves as much as they can. For every new project KANGO's board members try to find new youngsters who don't have previous experience with international projects – that way we manage to engage more young people to Erasmus+ programme.

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