

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Partner organisation

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OID	E10174002
Full legal name (National Language)	Asociación a Favor de Personas con Discapacidad Intelectual "Vale"
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Asociación a Favor de Personas con Discapacidad Intelectual "Vale"
Acronym	VALE
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Profile

Type of organization CSO, NGO, Association

Is the partner organization a public body? No

Is the partner organization a non-profit? Yes

Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
1993 – Granting of the status of public interest	Government of Spain
2000 – Prize “Bandera de Andalucía” (Flag of Andalusia)	Regional Government of Andalusia
2007 – Prize of the Province of Granada	Granada Council
2011 – Prize “Mamut de Oro”	Padul Council
2013 – Prize “Andalusian Values”	Cultural Association “Almosita”
2015 – Prize to the best regional sport event	Padul Council
2016 – Prize “Good practices in the Attention of People with Intellectual Disabilities”	Regional Government of Andalusia

Background and experience

Please briefly present the partner organization.

VALE is a non-profit organisation that cares for, defends and works for the dignity and quality of life of people with Intellectual Disabilities (ID).

VALE is committed to defending the social rights of people with intellectual disabilities and their families, promoting a real inclusion inside the community. Within its different centres and activities, the organisation attends to the individual needs and preferences of more than 300 people, including adults, teenagers, and

children. The staff, with more than 80 professionals, focus its everyday work on improving self-determination, social participation, and personal development of people with ID.

VALE is based in a rural area of Granada (southern Spain), where it plays a central role as an agent for social change. The organisation actively participates in the cultural, economic, social, and institutional life of the region, where it is widely recognised and acclaimed. For more than 35 years, the organisation has provided a set of innovative and high quality person centred services based on the principles of inclusion and normalisation.

Nowadays, VALE offers seven different services: (1) a Day Care Centre with Occupational Therapy, (2) a Day Care Centre, (3) a Residency for adults with ID, (4) a Residency for people with Severe ID, (5) a Child Care Centre, and (6) a Youth Care Centre. Additionally, the organisation has created a Free-time Club that organises inclusive and normalised free-time activities for people with ID in the Granada region. All these actions and aims are based on the organisational values: person centered, full citizenship, excellence, compromise, innovation, creativity and imagination, participation and transparency.

VALE receives support from public and private entities.

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

A wide range of person centered projects covering different areas of life are currently carried out. These projects aim at fostering inclusion, and at improving the employability and quality of life of people with ID.

In the field of **employment** VALE is part of a pilot project conducted by the national umbrella organization *Plena Inclusion*, and aimed at implementing **customised employment methodology**. This methodology combines strategies, and services and supports planning at increasing and generating employment opportunities for jobseekers with high needs of support and complex needs. This process, addressed through a customised self-representation and negotiation, can be useful for all kinds of people, independently of their needs of support. *Customised employment* does not depend on market offers, but entails a direct relationship and planning with the company, and higher levels of creativity in order to create unique situations responding to the strengths of the person and to the operational needs of the company. Working in close relationship with the community and maximising social capital are two of the main strengths of this methodology.

In addition to this innovative project, the organization works on the **transition** into the employment market by offering clients to participate in a set of occupational activities. The aim of the occupational centre is to develop individual life projects that promote socio-laboral inclusion and quality of life. For this sake, professionals together with people with ID and their families, develop individual support plans based on self-determination and directed at generating inclusion opportunities. **Individual support plans** pursue the following goals:

- Job training through occupational and employment activities: handcrafted soap, recycled paper, paper creations, serigraphy, artistic work, tapestries and carpets, fimo accessories, textile, laundry service, cafeteria, maintenance and car wash services.
- Independent living and training for independent living: everyday activities, literacy skills, social and communication skills, sport and freetime activities.

- Social and employment inclusion: employment skills training, training and support for employment, business internship.

All the activities carried out in the occupational centre are designed to:

- Foster social relationships
- Promote integration into the labour market
- Develop personal autonomy
- Increase self-determination
- Prepare for employment

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

- M. Antonia Castillo Romero: Director of ASVale's Day Care Centre. Bachelor degree in Psychology, and Master in Applied Psychology. She has more than 25 years of experience in the field of intellectual disabilities. Since then, she has been in charge of the development of training and employment projects for people with intellectual disabilities.
- M. Dolores Mochón Soto: Director of ASVale's Residency. Bachelor degree in Sport Sciences.
- Alicia Sánchez Adam: ASVale's International Project Manager. PhD in Psychology. Trained as researcher and University Teacher, since 2013 she has been Project Manager in FP7 and Erasmus + European Projects. Working in the field of social inclusion of young people and adults with intellectual disabilities since 2006, in the past years her interest is centered in the field of employment and the development of key skills that foster the employability of young people with intellectual disabilities.

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Please list the projects for which the organisation, or the department responsible for the management of this application, has received financial support from the EU Programme during the last three years.

European Programme	Year	Reference Number	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project
Erasmus +	2017	2017-1-BE02-KA202-034722	vzw Ubuntu Achtkanter E10100012	Cognition and Inclusion