

Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION

Organisation ID	E10089259
PIC	907770912
Full legal name (National Language)	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Acronym	CECF
National ID (if applicable)	25945
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B. PROFILE

Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

C. ACCREDITATION

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

D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation.	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation (CECF) is working in Caribbean Islands and established in St. Maarten in 2017. Our institution is providing wide range of activities for young people in Caribbean and Europe to promote volunteering, intercultural dialogue and non-formal education opportunities. We have been cooperating with University of St. Maarten to provide language courses as well as provide non-formal education activities for the young people. We currently have two programs called : - Do it Caribbean! Learn & Explore - Caribbean Summer School Those programs are implemented in wide range of languages due to interculturality of Caribbean in English, Spanish and French and combined with intercultural events as well as excursions and non-formal education activities. Our mission is to create intercontinental partnerships with EU institutions as well as the
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	other organizations around the World to promote the attractiveness of Caribbean Islands. We want to create an awareness on the issues that the Caribbean Islands are facing and promoting volunteerism and intercultural dialogue with and among Overseas Territories of EU. Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation involve and implement actions in order to : -Contributing to the social life through the participation of Caribbean young and foreign volunteers to activities and projects of general interest; -Transferring working good practices on the fields of regional development, education, minority policies, environmental policies, nature protection, economic development program, culture-arts, health, sport, -Implementing educational projects aiming at promoting active citizenship among people for an inclusive and participatory, democratic and sustainable society; - Encouraging the mobility of people and ideas through international exchanges for the purpose of knowledge, mutual understanding and peace; - Contributing to the integration of the different communities living in otherwise regions, especially in the Caribbean area characterized by deep social and cultural differences; -Increasing the active participation of youth, the intercultural exchanges, youth mobility in order to enable young people to fully play their role of active citizens, responsible and critical towards the society.
What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	As Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation (CECF), we provide following activities for the young people in Caribbean countries as well as in EU. - Do it Caribbean! Short Term Program for Young People - Caribbean Summer School Program "DoitCaribbean! Learn and Explore!" and "Caribbean Summer School Program" are the program organized by Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation (CECF). Those programs offer the opportunity to get to know better the Caribbean culture with the local people in an intercultural environment and it also includes volunteering activities for adventurers. The programs of CECF are taking place in St. Maarten, Cuba and Dominican Republic, the participants are experiencing each culture, have an opportunity to live with experience each culture, live with the local population and learn their culture.

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The aim of this program is to develop participants' language skills and help know meet new cultures, families and learn about the local realities and issues as such climate change, disaster management, poverty and etc. In addition to visiting world famous places and forming friendships, the program aims to strengthen and encourage intercultural understanding, cooperate with the community and integrate social responsibility values.

The CECF has been organized in the following EU-funded projects in St. Maarten;

Study Visit "Aware Migrant integration" St. Peters, St. Maarten – July 2019
 Youth Exchange "Bridge the Gap in Caribbean", St. Peters, St. Maarten – October 2019
 KA347 - Youth Dialogue Projects "Global Citizenship" St. Peters, St. Maarten – October 2019
 Training Course - PBA "Equality in Society - our goal, not just a dream", St. Peters, St. Maarten – November 2019
 Youth Exchange "Let's Think Green Together!", St. Peters, St. Maarten – February 2020
 Training Course – “Re-Thinking Rural Areas”, St. Peters, St. Maarten – November 2020

The CECF has been involved in the following EU-funded projects in abroad;

Training Course "Inclusion of migrants in hosting society" , Athens, Greece
 Training Course "Motivate!" , Korneuburg, Austria
 Training Course "SEMIFIT for Human Rights Education" , Almunecar, Spain.
 Training Course "Social Entrepreneurship Training 2" , Gabrovo, Bulgaria
 Training Course "Aware Migrant integration" , Rabat, Malta
 Youth Exchange "Inclusion of Migrants in hosting society Vol.2" , Kalamata, Greece
 Training Course "Critical Thinking Skills" , Pamporovo, Bulgaria
 Training Course "U-LEARN" , Narva, Estonia
 Training Course “Semifit on Citizenship Education”, Werftpfuhl, Germany
 Contact Making Event “PromotE U&me”, Riga, Latvia
 Youth Exchange "Entrepreneurship vs Orphans 2.0 : YouthDrama" , Tokat, Turkey
 Study Visit “Aware Migrant integration”, St. Peters, St. Maarten
 Training Course "Semifit on Blended Learning", Trento, Italy
 Study Visit “Aware Migrant integration”, Novo Mesto, Slovenia
 Training Course "The Youngsters' Trail", Martinique, France
 Training Course "Act!vate", Trbovlje, Slovenia
 Training Course “A Green Path(4)Youth: A network among islands”, Cagliari, Italy
 Training Course "Bringing Europe closer together" Wiefelstede, Germany
 Youth Exchange "Behind the stereotypes", Narva, Estonia
 Youth Exchange "Put the kind back in mankind" Tallinn, Estonia
 Training Course "MINDSET OF YOUTH WORKERS in supporting learning through youth mobilities", Willemstad, Curaçao
 Training Course “Civil society - youth work: the added value”, Sochi, Russia

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What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?	<u>There are experienced staff in our organization as most of them have got experience in youth exchange and voluntary projects of EU.</u> Mesut, has been a youth worker and trainer for over 10 years experiences of EU funded youth projects including EVS, youth exchanges, and training courses. He took part in an EU funded job shadowing placement in Montserrat and St. Maarten, Caribbean islands to develop the Erasmus+ Caribbean network in the Overseas Countries and Territories. He volunteered in humanitarian aid activities provided after both of the hurricanes that hit the Caribbean recently in 2017. He supported and provided care for homeless and elderly people and organizing social activities (theatre, role-plays, games, sports events etc.) for disadvantaged kids in schools after the hurricanes. He acts in four key action; planning, organizing, leading and controlling. He researches about current problems in the Europe and the wider world, design projects to address common issues that different countries face and implement them with assistance of the team. His duties cover developing project/project schedule, determining the organizational structure of the project team, coordinating activities across different organizational functions, making sure the projects' progresses on schedule and on budget. He is acting the liaison between project coordinator, team, partner and stakeholders. Jesus, active member of foundation, graduated from Margarita University in the field of Finance and Accounting. He runs the accounting and finances of Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation and is responsible for any issues connected to the financials of the Erasmus+ projects in the contacts with partners. He coordinates the outgoing exchange groups in field of intermediation of information between partners and participants and that all needed formalities are fulfilled.
E. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	
Title	Mr.
Gender	Male

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EU Programme:	Year:	Project ID or Contract number:	Applicant name:
Erasmus+ KA1	2018	2018-3-NL02-KA105-002322	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2018	2018-3-NL02-KA105-002271	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2018	2018-3-MT01-KA105-50980	Genista Research Foundation
Erasmus+ KA3	2019	2019-1-TR01-KA347-065866	Kop Genclik Dernegi
Erasmus+ KA1	2019	2019-1-NL02-KA105-002441	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2019	2019-1-FR02-KA105-015938	Nouvelles Perspectives

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Erasmus+ KA1	2019	2019-2-NL02-KA105-002590	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2019	2019-3-NL02-KA105-002768	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-1-NL02-KA105-002931	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-1-NL02-KA105-002932	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-1-NL02-KA105-002935	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-1-NL02-KA105-002939	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-1-LV02-KA105-003091	Youth for City - City for Youth
Erasmus+ KA1	2020	2020-2-NL02-KA105-003110	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation
Erasmus+ KA2	2020	2020-2-NL02-KA205-002994	Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation

Thank you!

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