**PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM FOR PARTNER SEARCH**

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| **A.1** | ***Name of the organization*** | Io, Noi ODV |
| **A.2** | ***Profile of the organisation [main area of intervention, past experience, information on main activities carried out]*** | Io, Noi is based in Fiumicino (Rome, IT).This 20 years experienced Ngo is particularly engaged at the local and national level in planning and implementing initiatives in the field of social and cultural innovation, as well as carrying out activities and providing services for the benefit of the local community, focusing mainly on individuals and groups from disadvantaged backgrounds/at risk of social marginalization (minors, women, migrants). Its main objectives include: spreading a culture of solidarity and social integration and promoting the well-being of children, adolescents and families.  Among its main aims: spreading a culture of solidarity and social integration and promoting well-being of children, adolescents and families. Through its services and activities (legal support service, psychotherapeutic, pedagogical, family counselling, intercultural mediation, parenting support, Civil Service, Immigrant Service Center, Italian Language School L2), the association monitors its beneficiaries’ needs, thanks to the expertise of its staff (sociologists, philosophers, psychologists, social workers, intercultural mediators, experts in Design and Management of Social Policies and Projects, Children's Rights , Educational Sciences), and through studies and research. Moreover, Io Noi, working in collaboration with local authorities and CSOs, is dedicated to build and strengthen territorial and national thematic networks, such as the Rete Scuole Migranti, a network of training centres/organizations dedicated to social and linguistic integration of migrant people (www.scuolemigranti.org ), and CISMAI (http://cismai.it ) |
| **A.3** | ***Previous experience in European projects [name, what programme, brief description].*** | **ICT Teen** Erasmus+ KA2 Youth. The primary objective of the project is to support and encourage the use of ICT from a gender perspective, favoring the use and access to this digital environment for all citizens (2019 – 2020)    • “**Circular Economy for immigrant Youngsters”-** Erasmus+ KA210; Partner of the project, the transition to a circular economy is a key project of the ecological and social transition. This transition is a real societal project whose goal is to move away from the discarded society. The French roadmap includes four key priority areas: better production, better consumption, better waste management and the involvement of all stakeholders. The project mainly addresses the following horizontal priority offered by the Erasmus + program: - Environmental and climate objectives. Everyone's project aims to exchange innovative practices that prepare young workers to become real drivers of change (by knowing and disseminating the circular economy among young people).  • “**EDU2030: Youth in Transition**” - Erasmus+ KA220; Applicant of the project, the Association aims to stimulate the activation of new eco-friendly modes and green practices within partner organizations through international cooperation, test and validate training methodologies in the field of sustainability with three profiles of actors through the LTT "Living (in)Transition", develop virtual, open and free training materials in a MOOC and engage local institutions in a discussion on fair and equitable transition policies.  • “**Empowering adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to access a job”** - Erasmus+ KA210; Partner of the project, the project leader of the project Empowering adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to access a job is the Activity Foundation Association, from Reșița (Romania), and the objectives of the project are to develop skills for adults from disadvantaged communities to access a job, to develop digital skills for the integration of people into the labour market, to increase their work skills and the empowerment of practitioners from participating NGOs, and to create a toolkit of good practices for those who work with adults from disadvantaged backgrounds. |
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| **B.1** | ***Call for which you are applying*** | Call for proposals on rights of the child and children’s participation  (CERV-2025-CHILD) |
| **B.2** | ***Name of the project*** |  |
| **B.3** | ***Project’s objectives*** | Io,Noi could contribute with its wealth of expertise under this specific priority:  ***Priority 2.Children’s engagement and participation***  With this priority, Io Noi could promote an inclusive and systemic participation of children in the democratic life at the local level to ensure that children’s voices are heard and listened to, through the establishment of child participation mechanisms (in schools for example). Children must be informed of their rights to participate and how they might be used in a particular institution, process, or system. Children need to be facilitated by all professionals to develop their skills and confidence in expressing themselves. Child participation mechanisms serve as spaces where children can identify issues of concern to them and bring them to the attention of policymakers at local level, with the direct involvement of the relevant stakeholder.  Such action is intended to establish a sustainable and meaningful mechanism of participation for children, reaching out to a more diverse group of children, particularly encouraging the involvement of those from marginalized backgrounds. From a long-term perspective, such mechanisms are intended as new channels to support schools in their efforts to involve pupils in daily life and school decision-making and to enable the children to influence decision-making in school programs at the local, regional, national and community levels.  Io Noi could also contribute a trainingand up skilling programme for teachers/educators/school workersas they need preparation, skills and support to facilitate effective children’s participation. Through the in-depth study of techniques and strategies, educators will be able to support the participation of the beneficiaries and to transfer to the children the ability to carry out activities for their peers.  Collaboration between children and adults in training each other can be an effective way to bring out children's abilities. |
| **B.4** | ***Main activities to be implemented*** | Io Noi is strongly committed in planning and implementing initiatives in the field of social and cultural innovation, as well as carrying out activities and providing services for the benefit of the local community, disadvantaged people or at risk of social marginalization. Io, Noi makes use of the contribution of experienced professionals, scientific supervision and interdisciplinary coordination for the design, implementation and evaluation of the activities and services.  In the pursuit of its goals, Io, Noi combines research and theoretical deepening: monitors the needs of the territory and the community, thanks to the skills of its staff (sociologists, philosophers, psychologists, pedagogists, social workers, intercultural mediators, experts in planning and management of Social Policies and Services, children's rights);organises conferences and seminars for information and in-depth study; and carries out the production of educational and dissemination materials.  The Ngo can fruitfully contribute to the following activities under the specific themes of the present call:  Io Noi intends to nurture children's active and equal involvement in the life of their communities. Education about rights, equality beyond any distinction, and active participation are core themes for involving children in decision-making processes that affect them and for raising their awareness as a prerequisite for making their voices heard.  The activities envisaged by the NGO will take central stage, leading to the active engagement of beneficiaries, who will be given the opportunity and safe space to identify issues that concern them and to bring them to the attention of decision-makers at the local level with the establishment of Child participation mechanisms in schools.  Io Noi aims to call to action especially professionals working in the education/school field, and relevant stakeholders to establish a sustainable, meaningful, inclusive local participation environment that contributes to the holistic development of children starting from the school. Through the capacity-building activities, the professionals will acquire skills and broaden their competencies on tools to promote soft skills and awareness of children's right to participate in decision-making processes.  Io Noi believes in the meaningful engagement of children from all backgrounds, as ambassadors of the common values of the Eu, especially regarding the right of the children to be recognized as active citizens and members of democratic societies, within the framework of EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child |
| **B.5** | ***Place of activities’ implementation*** | Italy; EU countries; countries associated with the programme |
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| **C.1** | ***Consortium partners*** |  |
| **C.2** | ***Required partner profile [type, country of origin, any other information required]*** | * Non-governmental organisation/association * CSOs * Local public bodies   Public authorities |
| **C.3** | ***Project activities required of the potential partner*** |  |
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