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| **PARTNER ORGANISATION** |
| **OID** | E10163777 |
| **PIC** | 915443418 |
| **Full legal name**  | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| **Membership** | [Active Youth Network](http://www.activeyouth.lt/network) |
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| **City** | Přerov |
| **Country** | Czech Republic |
| **Region** | Olomoucky kraj |
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| **PROFILE** |
| **Type of Organisation** | Non-governmental organisation/association |
| **Is the partner organisation a public body?** | NO |
| **Is the partner organisation a non-profit?** | YES |
| **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE** |
| **Please briefly present the organisation** | Czech Youth Association is NGO established by experienced youth workers in Prerov, Czech Republic. Regional context plays an important role in our organization since the region we represent belongs to less developed regions in the Czech Republic, which is as well a reason why are we trying to improve living conditions for students and youth through our events. Our activities are both on the national and international levels. On the national level, we are offering consulting to youth about program Erasmus+ and personal development. For these activities, our main target is high school and university students with fewer opportunities mostly with geographical and social obstacles. On the international level main topics relevant to our youth work are unemployment, ecology, and discrimination. We implemented KA1 TC about youth unemployment in July 2019. In the year 2020, we have received funding for one KA1 YE about Antisemitism and one about IDPs, which we will implement right after the situation with COVID-19 is better. Regarding ecology, our main topic is food waste, where we have implemented the ESC project on the local level with the main goal to decrease food waste among young people. Another project on the local level we have implemented was focused on antisemitism, which is a crucial topic for our organization and we continue our work on decreasing antisemitism among young people. |
| **What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?** | Youth unemployment plays a significant role as one of the three main topics for the organization. During our three years of existence, we took part in several projects relevant to entrepreneurship and unemployment thanks to Erasmus+ funds as well as the Visegrad fund. In July 2019 we implemented the KA1 TC project called Increasing youth employment opportunities, where four of our youth workers deepened their knowledge about job consulting. Since summer 2019 we are a partner for the KA2 project about the same topic, where we are responsible for the research part. |
| **What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?** | The President of the organization as well as board members are youth workers with long time experience in Erasmus+ projects and previously with Comenius projects as well. Our key staffs are youth workers with fluent English and good communication skills. With experiences as facilitators of various national and international projects, we are always helpful during difficulties that can show up. During most of KA1 projects are our facilitators preparing parts of projects, which have always positive evaluations. Since we are a diverse group of people working in NGO we strongly believe in European values such are tolerance, diversity, and international cooperation. In our team, you can find youth workers belonging to national, religious, and sexual minorities. As we believe this diversity makes us more creative and open-minded, which is, one of the values we are always trying to share during international meetings with our partners from other countries.Pavel Breuer - A long year member of the organization, interested in leadership, mentoring, social inclusion, politics, European values, books, healthy lifestyle, and the environment. Has been taking part in local Solidarity Corps projects, KA1 and KA2 Erasmus + projects in various countries – Lithuania, Romania, Greece, Turkey, Czech Republic. Jakub Piskovský – A long year member of the organization, interested in ecology, leadership, social entrepreneurship, and social inclusion. Locally helping high school students with their studying options. Has taken part in various Erasmus + projects also as a youth worker. Has been participating in, KA1 and KA2 Erasmus + projects in various countries as Turkey, Czech Republic, Ukraine, and Malta. |
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| **OUR PROJECTS** |
| **Programme** | **Project Identification** | **Applicant** |
| ESC | 2019-2-CZ01-ESC31-061617 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| ESC | 2019-2-CZ01-ESC31-061602 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| ESC | 2020-2-CZ01-ESC31-078513 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| Erasmus+ | 2019-3-CZ01-KA105-076881 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| Erasmus+ | 2018-3-CZ01-KA105-059840 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| Erasmus+ | 2020-1-CZ01-KA105-077988 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| Erasmus+ | 2019-2-BG01-KA205-062734 | Economic Development Union |

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