

ERASMUS+ YOUTH & ESC

Partner Identification Form



"From Seed to Skill: Connecting Green Innovation, Youth Empowerment, and Sustainable Futures" — your accredited Greek partner for Erasmus+ Youth (KA1 · KA210-YOU · KA220-YOU) & the European Solidarity Corps.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT · NON-FORMAL EDUCATION · GREEN SKILLS · SUSTAINABILITY · DIGITALISATION & STEAM · ENTREPRENEURSHIP · URBAN FARMING · COOKING & NUTRITION · CIRCULAR ECONOMY · INCLUSION · ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

◆ A. Partner organisation

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◆ B. Profile

Type of organisation	Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)
Public body?	No
Non-profit?	Yes
Key Actions we partner on	Erasmus+ KA1 Youth (youth exchanges, training courses & mobility of youth workers), KA210-YOU small-scale partnerships, KA220-YOU cooperation partnerships, and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) hosting.
Primary fields	Youth Work, Non-Formal Education, Green Skills, Urban Agriculture, STEAM, Entrepreneurship, Sustainability, Circular Economy, Cooking & Nutrition, Inclusion & Active Citizenship.
Educational toolkit	Microgreens-based non-formal education (proven flagship), expanding into mycelium & biomaterials, renewable energy (solar), and drones & STEAM — a growing set of hands-on tools that add green, digital and innovation value to partner projects.

Open resources	Microgreens Resource Portal — www.microgreens.org.gr : open-access hub for microgreens-based youth-work tools, curricula and methodologies (in development).
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◆ C. Accreditation

Erasmus+ KA1 Youth	YES — 2023-1-EL02-KA150-YOU-000188397 (valid until 2027)
ESC Quality Label	YES — 2023-1-EL02-ESC50-QLA-000195138 (valid until 2027)
EU grants received	YES — 20+ Erasmus+ and ESC projects since 2017 (see Sections E and F)

◆ D. Background and experience

About the organisation

European Voluntary and Educational Center Athens (EVEC Athens / EEEK Athens) is a non-profit **youth organisation** based in Athens, Greece, accredited for Erasmus+ Youth (KA1) and the European Solidarity Corps. We work at local, national and European levels in youth work, non-formal education, environmental sustainability, green entrepreneurship and active citizenship.

Since its founding, EVEC has built its identity around one core principle: young people learn best by doing. Every programme we design translates complex themes — from sustainability and circular economy to digital skills and entrepreneurship — into tangible, hands-on experiences where participants create, grow, measure and market real products.

What EVEC brings as your partner

As an accredited Greek **Youth** partner, EVEC both completes ready projects and strengthens ideas that are still taking shape. For your KA1, KA210-YOU or KA220-YOU project we contribute concrete, well-defined work packages that an evaluator can score against:

- **Hosting & delivery in Athens** — youth exchanges, training courses and activities, with venue, logistics and an experienced team on the ground.
- **Participant recruitment & preparation** — motivated Greek participants and youth workers, with pre-departure and group preparation.
- **Non-formal education design & delivery** — experiential learning with clear, documented learning outcomes.
- **A green, digital & innovation toolkit** — microgreens, mycelium, solar and drones, serving the EU green and digital priorities.
- **Dissemination & visibility** — multilingual channels and the open library at microgreens.org.gr.

This makes EVEC a versatile partner for any KA1, KA210-YOU or KA220-YOU project addressing environment and the green transition, digital skills, youth entrepreneurship, inclusion, active citizenship or healthy, sustainable living.

Microgreens as a cross-cutting educational methodology

EVEC has developed a unique pedagogical model that uses microgreens cultivation as the connecting thread across multiple learning domains. A single growing cycle — from seed to harvest in 7–14 days — becomes a practical learning laboratory that simultaneously teaches:

- **Environmental awareness & green skills:** water-efficient soilless growing, waste reduction, biodiversity, sustainable food systems and climate-adaptive agriculture.

- **STEM & digitalisation:** sensor-based monitoring (pH, humidity, temperature), data collection and interpretation, basic IoT concepts and digital documentation.
- **Entrepreneurship & circular economy:** cost calculation, pricing, branding, market testing, social-impact measurement, value-added products and cooperative business models.
- **Employability & key competences:** practical, transferable skills — from running a small growing system to food-safety basics and “seed-to-market” pathways — that build young people’s confidence and strengthen their CVs.
- **Urban farming & sustainability:** indoor, small-space systems that need no arable land, use up to 90% less water, and replicate in any urban context.
- **Inclusion & youth empowerment:** all activities accessible to NEETs, migrants, young people with fewer opportunities and participants with limited formal education.

Beyond microgreens — an expanding educational toolkit

Microgreens is our proven flagship; we are extending the same hands-on, science-made-simple approach into emerging fields, so partners can choose the tool that best fits their priorities:

- **Mycelium & biomaterials** — growing materials from fungi as a tangible route into the circular economy, sustainability and green innovation.
- **Solar & renewable energy** — buildable, hands-on projects that bring the green and digital priorities together and make clean energy tangible for young people.
- **Drones & STEAM** — digital skills, technology and data literacy, with green monitoring and mapping applications.

Each tool is delivered as a co-designed workshop set plus a transferable result (toolkit + methodology) that partners can place directly into their work packages.

Cooking, nutrition and food culture

EVEC extends the microgreens cycle from seed to plate. Participants learn the nutritional properties of microgreens, prepare meals from their own harvest, and explore food as a vehicle for health education, cultural exchange and social inclusion. EVEC is developing a Microgreens Cookbook connecting growing with healthy eating and intercultural food exploration.

Activities and experience relevant for partnership

- **Microgreens for Youth Workers** — KA1 Training Courses using microgreens as a non-formal method for sustainability, teamwork, nutrition, climate awareness and entrepreneurship.
- **Microgreens in Schools** — age-appropriate modules combining biology, health, environmental studies and basic economics.
- **Green Social Entrepreneurship** — e.g. “Plant, Market, Sell”: real small-scale green business models, pricing, branding and cooperative structures.
- **Cooking & Nutrition Education** — cooking sessions integrated into programmes; the Microgreens Cookbook in development.
- **Urban Sustainable Actions** — rooftop pilots, school gardens, park-based events and community awareness campaigns.
- **Inclusion & Empowerment** — activities designed for youth with fewer opportunities, NEETs and migrants, using mentoring and peer-learning.
- **Tool & Resource Development** — Growing Guide, Entrepreneurship Toolkit, Cookbook, school toolkits, visual guides and video OER on microgreens.org.gr.

Team roles & capacity

EVEC fields a complete team covering every role needed to deliver a Youth project (KA1 / KA210-YOU / KA220-YOU) to a high standard:

- **Project Coordinator** — overall coordination, partner liaison, work-plan and timeline management, quality assurance, budget management and reporting; experienced across KA1, KA2 and ESC.
- **Educational / Pedagogical Lead** — designs the non-formal education programme, learning objectives and Youthpass competences; safeguards methodology and learning outcomes.
- **Trainers & Youth Workers** — deliver experiential, hands-on sessions, facilitate group dynamics and intercultural learning, and support participants throughout the activity.
- **Participant Recruitment & Preparation Officer** — recruits and selects participants (including young people with fewer opportunities) and runs pre-departure and group preparation.
- **Logistics & Operations Coordinator** — organises mobility, accommodation, venue, materials, equipment, health & safety and documentation.
- **Inclusion Officer** — ensures activities are accessible to NEETs, migrants and participants with fewer opportunities, with appropriate support and adaptations.
- **Communication & Dissemination Officer** — leads visibility, digital storytelling, multilingual dissemination and open educational resources (microgreens.org.gr).

The team has worked together across 20+ Erasmus+ and ESC projects since 2017, ensuring efficient coordination and reliable, high-quality delivery.

◆ E. Erasmus+ / ESC projects applied by EEEK Athens

REFERENCE	PROJECT TITLE	ACTION
2025-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000297742	Stay Healthy, Beautiful and Young — Detox with Microgreens 2	KA1 Youth
2025-1-EL02-ESC51-VTJ-000345995	Microgreens as an Educational Tool (YE + TC)	ESC
2024-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000229166	Plant, Market, Sell / Growing a Healthy Future with Microgreens — Youth Worker Edition	KA1 Youth
2024-1-EL02-ESC51-VTJ-000225260	Stay Healthy, Beautiful and Young — Detox with Microgreens	ESC
2023-1-EL02-KA150-YOU-000188397	Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Accreditation	Accreditation
2023-1-EL02-ESC50-QLA-000195138	ESC Quality Label Accreditation	Accreditation
2019-1-EL02-KA105-004915	Natur Act	KA1 Youth
2018-3-EL02-KA105-004566	Writing Peace	KA1 Youth
2018-3-EL02-KA105-004669	Move for Peace	KA1 Youth
2018-1-EL02-KA105-003872	Inclusion of Migrants in Hosting Society	KA1 Youth
2019-3-EL02-KA105-005449	Non-Discrimination Mode: ON	KA1 Youth

◆ F. Erasmus+ projects participated in as partner

REFERENCE	PROJECT TITLE	ACTION
2025-1-ES02-KA151-YOU-000298530	ParticipatiON Tools to Work with Youth (TC)	KA1 Youth
2025-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000298009	Building Resilient Rural Communities: Youth Spaces for Participation and Development	KA1 Youth
2025-1-RO01-KA153-YOU-000298169	Empowering NEET Youth for Sustainable Future	KA1 Youth

2023-3-ES02-KA153-YOU-000183352	NaturAmbience — Promoting Environmental Sustainability through Youth Work	KA1 Youth
2023-1-PL01-KA210-VET-000160460	Reducing Pollution and Empowering Youth through Himmeli Creation	KA210 VET
2022-3-PL01-KA152-YOU-000102616	Bullying Proof	KA1 Youth
2022-3-PL01-KA153-YOU-000102517	Supporting Young Migrants — International Training for Youth Workers	KA1 Youth
2022-1-BG01-KA153-YOU-000069311	Establish Youth-Friendly Spaces	KA1 Youth
2021-1-BG01-KA153-YOU-000012310	Animate Yourself! Socio-Educational Animation Tools for Young NEETs	KA1 Youth
2019-1-BG01-KA105-061304	Young Improvers for Youth Development	KA1 Youth
2019-1-DK01-KA105-060015	Faino	KA1 Youth
2019-1-RO01-KA105-062404	Your Voice Matters! (YE)	KA1 Youth
2018-3-PL01-KA105-061143	UKS Conrad (YE)	KA1 Youth
2018-2-PL01-KA105-051497	Sports Club Beniaminek 03 (YE)	KA1 Youth
2017-3-AT02-KA105-002000	Break the Silence (YE)	KA1 Youth

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