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Name of the organization	JUMP Gioventù in RiSalto
Name in English	JUMP Youth on the Rise
Acronym	JUMP
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Is the organization non profit	Yes
Type of organization	Cultural association
N° of staff members	15
N° of learners	1307 (update on 4/12/2022)

Main description	JUMP was born in 2012 (celebrating 10 years of life in 2022) as a cultural association totally new in the regional context of the Calabria region which is known and characterized as the
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most underdeveloped and poor territory, probably at the European level, suffering especially educational poverty, youth unemployment, and depopulation phenomenon. The initial core group of JUMP has been formed by the actual President and Legal Representative, Mr Pietro Curatola and other two friends who decided to come back, stay and invest in their region after living, studying and working in other Italian cities or abroad. The real sense of JUMP is this, to focus on the valorization and the development of the region Calabria through youth and educators involvement, internationalization, training and European projects.

JUMP means literally "to Jump" so the action of moving up and using all the energy needed to bring a change. The second name of JUMP is Gioventù in riSalto which means "Youth on the Rise" because the organization wants to raise in all the members and in all the European citizens the "youth spirit" and the "European citizenship" sense of belonging to a wider community. It doesn't matter the age, JUMP stresses the importance of developing educational and innovative projects to activate new processes and put into practice European policies. The team is competent in European topics, project design and management, training, research, communication, video making, and web design.

In the last years, the association grew a lot, 10 years of activities employing mainly young people with the specific policy to fight unemployment, choosing and training youths of the local territory.

At the moment JUMP has 6 permanent employees plus around 5/7 external experts who are trainers always involved in our international training. The team is presented on our webpage THE TEAM <https://www.associazionejump.it/il-team>

Jump Training Academy: Since 2015 JUMP has hosted European teachers and partners from many Countries attending different training proposals on new and innovative topics designed as a result of research, studies and experimentation. Thanks to more than 520 formal educators hosted in 6 years JUMP matured knowledge and a wide network of international contacts.

In the field of project design and management, JUMP is a transversal team, with important organization, language and digital skills so key players in big and complex projects and development plans.

European citizenship, the knowledge and passion for Europe are at the base of their daily work, being promoters of European topics and policies.

Since 2013 JUMP has organized the unique "Euro.Soul Festival" dedicated to the "Europe Day" on 09/05 every year. Due to the covid pandemic, 6 editions were organized until the last one in 2022. During a week the team involves schools, other associations, institutions organizing workshops, book presentations, exhibitions, contests and debates.

<https://www.eurosoul.info/>

Main topics of the last years are:

Education and training  
Sustainability, ecology, green professions, green economy  
Digital transformation, web development  
Social Innovation  
Circular Economy  
Communication  
Management strategies  
Coaching&mentoring  
Cultural heritage

Thanks to a very important Erasmus Plus K202 project titled "SO-VET" on Social Entrepreneurship it was born a spin-off company called "C.T.E. Centro Territoriale Europeo SRL" <http://www.closetoeurope.eu/> for the valorization of Calabria in the world and the creation of sustainable educational touristic proposals connected with cultural heritage, food production and language improvement. JUMP and C.T.E. cooperate in the development of EU projects and other types of activities. C.T.E. was also born to employ young people helping them to stay in their territory. At the moment the C.T.E. has new permanent employees and they are developing mostly educational tourism in Calabria region. The combination between the two institutions constitutes an added value for the internationalization and the valorization of the territory increasing the employment rate.

JUMP has the long term vision that what is international can have an impact on the local and develop social innovation. People make the difference and it's their union which can bring a positive change.

Thanks to an intensive work of relationship building, international cooperation and continue learning on EU topics, JUMP matured experience in:

EU project design and management, especially in the topics of social entrepreneurship, social innovation, cultural studies in business, cultural heritage, green economy/ecology, circular economy, innovation in education and game-based learning;  
Teachers training on many topics which are the result of a continuous research of experts and teacher trainers;  
Organization of events;  
Web-design and web-content production  
Video-making  
Social media dissemination and marketing

More in specific, JUMP main activities are:

- Research on educational topics and development of training methods
- Creation of manuals and learning tools, innovative lessons using Non Formal Education and Outdoor Education
- Web-design, web-management, blogging, web content development, translation and graphics
- Video making

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of European policies through European projects involving tran-sectorial actors from civil society and public institutions</li> <li>- Organization of contact making meetings for managers and leaders for Partnership Building and to start up future cooperation</li> <li>- Mobility projects for educators and youth, sending organization for youth trainings, seminars, youth events, youth exchanges and ESC volunteers</li> <li>- Hosting young entrepreneurs with the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Programme (EYE Program)</li> <li>- Local development and internationalization for public administration and local authorities</li> <li>- Organization of public events to foster and promote European citizens and debates on EU priorities and actuality (5 Editions of the Euro.Soul Festival. European soul)</li> <li>- Placement of students and teachers by local partners (companies, commercial studios, insurance, institutions, entrepreneurs, medical services, social assistance services etc) make traineeships, learning or working experiences</li> </ul> <p>Least but not least, active simple local volunteering involving citizens and taking part in grassroots events, raising attention to local issues and problems, finding solutions, making things informally and being conscious of global criticalities.</p> <p>JUMP has a full time permanent employee and around 15 trainers who are freelance workers, mainly teachers working at public and private level.</p>
<p>Our method: the "B.E.S.T"</p>	<p>JUMP bases its work on a method which we call, "B.E.S.T. Method" - Building Europe in a Small Town which means something simple but not easy to put into action, especially in the South of Italy.</p> <p>The context of Catanzaro, in general of the Calabria region, needs time to understand and acquire the processes of social cohesion recommended by European guidelines.</p> <p>Our method is to make international something that is local and valorise the local through the development of a long term process of internationalisation made of small steps. It's an internal policy of JUMP: develop innovative training programs for international guests with locals aiming at discovering cultures and traditions of the South and, at the same time, open people's minds and train all actors in being part of a European community.</p> <p>JUMP is a training provider of the Erasmus Plus program and develops different kinds of projects creating continuous opportunities for all to learn, discover and widen perspectives, empowering soft and hard skills useful for the actual society.</p> <p>Since 2020 JUMP renewed and changed skin thanks to a new website which shows higher quality proposals and initiatives for locals. Every time that the organisation hosts a group of teachers, or professionals or students from other countries, immediately we call partners and members to enrich hosting</p>

	<p>programs in Soverato and benefit people who are training themselves and want to gain more international experience, speak English and improve soft skills. JUMP adopted the strategy to bring "international guests" in the local context and it's a long term process which needs an important approach with local services, structures and people. It's bringing here Europe that we internationalise.</p> <p>Have a look at our website, explore the photo galleries and the video-gallery in the homepage, read the page "Our method" and you will understand much better the atmosphere we like to create.</p>
<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p>	<p>JUMP is now a competent team of experts able to run international projects, to develop training proposals, bring innovation and transfer innovation to have a local and global impact. JUMP works also to mainstream results and foster a dynamic dialogue with decision makers in order to change policies or take part in public debates at political level. Here below the profiles of the 2 coordinators but, please, always think about JUMP as a team. Their description of their professional background is published on the website <a href="http://www.associazionejump.it/">http://www.associazionejump.it/</a></p> <p>The team</p> <p><b>Pietro Curatola</b>  Graduated from Modena University in business economics, Pietro has been working for 16 years in Emilia Romagna in the field of business development and access to finance. When he was 30, he lived in London studying English and working. In 2012, feeling inside the deep sense of belonging to the South and understanding that the family needed him, he decided to come back to Calabria region aware that, with the competencies and experience gained, he could have been an active player at the local level. At the end of the same year, he founded JUMP Gioventù in riSalto and started to train himself in the field of Project Design and Management, applying for grants and monitoring EU funding programs, upgrading himself, and networking. He attended a 5 months high-level master's in Rome and a specific course in Cosenza. In 2013 - 2014 JUMP was soon awarded the first EU projects and it started a period of intensive activities, training, and mobilities in Italy and abroad. Pietro is the JUMP President and the engine of the team. Trainer, project designer and manager, an expert on EU topics, also a private consultant for potential young entrepreneurs.</p> <p><b>Erika Gerardini</b>  2002-2003 One year Erasmus studies in Càceres, Spain including a working experience in Barcelona. 2005. Graduated in foreign languages and international communication at Parma University, Erika soon started to work in the field of international youth mobility and European projects in Rome during the civil service by AFSAI (2003-2004). Erika traveled around Europe (as Team Leader for young people and young adults) and also in Latin America (Costa Rica) as responsible for an important project on violence against women and</p>

	<p>gender balance in Eu society.</p> <p>One of the main important working experiences for her has been afterward, from 2005, by the FNG Forum Nazionale Giovani (The National Youth Council), for 3 years as international officer, project designer, and trainer. She could approach how it works as an important institution depending directly on the Government being involved in international European events, training and long-term processes of cooperation between Europe and the rest of the world. Erika was uncharged to write EU projects and meetings also with Africa and Latin America. In 2008 Erika founded, with a close group of colleagues, AIM Agency for Interculture and Mobility in Rome which in 2009 was awarded a long-term contract by the Italian Representation of the European Commission in Italy. In 2010 Erika started to work inside the secretary's office of the Spazio Europa, the European Public Space of the European Commission in Rome. From 2010 to 2014 worked at different levels organizing training, as a trainer herself, implementing EU granted projects, always creating new synergies and ideas to apply for the call for proposals. In 2014 Erika moved to Calabria where now she works for JUMP as a permanent employee: project designer, trainer, with a strong passion for communication, photography and video making.</p> <p>Other members: Ylenia Azzaro, admin officers and social media strategist. Graduated in "Languages for Enterprise Communication and International Organizations". Project manager of 2 Erasmus projects.</p> <p>Francesca Politi and Pietro Sinopoli, web designers and content managers, digital workers and bloggers. Alesia Simonetti. Trainer and expert on coaching&amp;mentoring, emotional intelligence and STEM Education. Giuseppe Perrotti, trainer, expert on eco-schooling, emotional intelligence and mindfulness.</p>
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EU Programme	Year	Prog. Identification n° or/and title of the project	Applicant/Beneficiary

Erasmus Plus small scale project	2022	Pedagogy for Change learn about climate and ecology  Ref. N° 2021-2-PL01-KA210-YOU-00051276	Ars Imago Foundation (Poland)
Erasmus Plus K1 Youth exchange	2022	MEDIA DETOX	Youth for European Integration Group
Erasmus Plus K1 Youth exchange	2022	Green Skills for Greener Europe	Group Vitality
Erasmus Plus Cooperation partnership small scale in the field of education	2021	Forlife Our Lifelong teacher  Ref. N° 2021-1-SI01-KA210-SCH-00031290	DOVE Slovenia
Erasmus Plus Cooperation partnership in the field of education	2021	Health is wealth  Ref. N° 2021-1-RO01-KA220-YOU-000028666	Master Peace Romania
Erasmus Plus Cooperation partnership in the field of adult education	2021	EU-READ&ART The first European digital library of book trailers and adults creative expressions	Ignalina District Public Library
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - strategic partnership	2020	CI-YOU Circular Economy Youth Leaders  2020-3-BE05-KA205-003110	Out of the Box International

Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - strategic partnership	2020	M.O.T.H.E.R. Project (Mobility Opportunity Training for an Higher Employment Rate)  Ref. N° 2020-2-IT03-KA205-019138	JUMP
Erasmus Plus in the field of adult education - strategic partnership	2020	Let's teach Europe! European Heritage as a pedagogical and integration tool in adult education  2020-1-PL01-KA204-082156	EDUSYSTEM Sp. z o.o. Poland
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - strategic partnership	2020	Gaming as social skills learning tool  2020-1-NO02-KA205-001640	Veksttorget Marked AS
Erasmus Plus in the field of Higher Education - strategic partnership	2018	Cultural Studies in Business 2018-1-IT02-KA203-048091	La Sapienza University of Rome
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - mobility for individuals	2019	GreenAbility	Volda kyrkjelege fellesråd Norway
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - strategic partnership	2017	Green fingers 2017-3-NO02-KA205-001064	Volda kyrkjelege fellesråd Norway
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - mobility for individuals	2017	VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT ENHANCED Volume 2017-3-GM01-KA105-024647	Europäische Jugendbildungs und Jugendbegegnungsstätte WEIMAR (EJBW)



Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - mobility for individuals	2016	JUMP in Europe EVS Project 2016-3-IT03-KA105-00957 6	JUMP Gioventù in riSalto
Erasmus Plus in the field of VET - strategic partnership	2016	So-VET Social entrepreneurship as an alternative for young unemployed 2016-1-MK01-KA202-0216 78	FACE - Foundation Agro-Centre for Education