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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)

Background and experience

Please briefly present the organisation (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of

JUMP was founded in 2012 as a totally new international actor in the context of the Calabria region which is characterized as the most underdeveloped and poor territory, also 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

<p>paid/unpaid staff, learners).</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>JUMP means literally "to Jump", the action of moving up and using all the energy needed to bring a change. "Gioventù in riSalto" means "Youth on the Rise" because we want to raise in all the European citizens the "youth spirit" and the "European citizenship" sense of belonging. It's not just a matter of age, we work with any kind of target groups, especially educators and adult learners working in the educational field.</p> <p>JUMP stresses the importance of developing educational and innovative projects to activate new processes and put into practice European policies. In the last years, the association grew a lot employing mainly young people and bringing internationalisation in the local context.</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. It's a day by day process, made of "small steps", bringing what is international and seems far, something local, visible and adapted to locals. Citizens who are not into what we do needs us to understand the European dimension and the opportunities it gives.</p> <p>Main activities are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 related to education and with the use of Non Formal Education; Research on educational topics and development of new training methods Development of European policies through European projects Creation of graphic manuals, learning tools, web-design, web-management, blogging, web content development, translation, video making, social media dissemination Organization of contact making meetings for Partnership Building (PBA) and dissemination events to foster and promote EU projects, its results and the EU opportunities to new stakeholders and to citizens Mobility projects for educators and youth, sending organization in youth trainings, seminars, youth events, youth exchanges and ESC volunteering Hosting young entrepreneurs with EYE Program Placement of students and teachers by local partners for work-based learning <p>JUMP develops active local volunteering involving citizens and taking part in grassroots events in close contact with the local communities. Extremely important for JUMP is the inclusion of disadvantaged categories and youth living in small rural villages aimed at making them feel European, believe in the EU, stay and invest in the region.</p> <p>In the field of project design and management, JUMP has a transversal team, with important organizational, language and digital skills ready for big and complex projects and development plans.</p> <p>European citizenship, knowledge and passion for Europe are at the base of their daily work, being promoters of European topics and policies.</p> <p>Since 2013 JUMP has organized the unique "Euro.Soul Festival" dedicated to the "Europe Day" on 09/05 every year. 8 editions were organized until the last one in 2024. During a week the team involves schools, other associations, institutions organizing workshops, book presentations, exhibitions, contests and debates. https://www.eurosoul.org/</p> <p>JUMP has 6 permanent employees plus around 5/7 external experts/trainers. THE TEAM described here https://associazionejump.it/trainers/ . Each member is like part of a family and the aim is to continue growing, employing especially local young people. Our motto is: Jump with us!</p>
<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p>	<p>JUMP is a competent team of experts able to run international projects, to develop training proposals, bring and transfer innovation to have a local and global impact. Here below the profiles of the 2 coordinators and some</p>

	<p>members but, please, always think about JUMP as an extended dynamic team https://associazionejump.it/trainers/</p> <p>Mr Pietro Curatola 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>Mrs Erika Gerardini 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 gender balance in Eu society. 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. Since 2014 Erika has lived in Calabria where she works for JUMP as a permanent employee: project designer, trainer, with a strong passion for communication, photography and video making. 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. Enza Procopio studying foreign languages, is in charge of social media promotion and running training sessions on culture, traditions and educational tourism. External trainers: Catherine Perri (Australia), Giuseppe Perrotti native Italian but half American, Teresa Plati (Canada). JUMP has a professional webmaster able to design and manage websites.</p>
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EU Programme	Year	Prog. Identification n° or/and title of the project	Applicant/Beneficiary
Centralized action EACEA	2024	(101162608) by EACEA/A/05 Youth of Tomorrow Embassy (YoT Embassy)	GFD (leader), Turkey
Erasmus Plus small scale project	2023	Natural Born Teachers	JUMP (leader)
KA153-YOU - Mobility of youth workers	2023	Mindful Youth	JUMP (leader)
Erasmus Plus small scale project	2023	Eco-label project	LEVILO (Austria)
Erasmus Plus small scale project	2023	LORD Local Adult Development Centre	Rural Municipality of Wojnicz (Poland)
Erasmus Plus K1 Youth exchange	2023	ArtExpress	Alternativa ECO (Romania)

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Erasmus Plus K1 Youth exchange	2023	Re-Invent-Your-Cycle	Alternativa ECO and Asociația PRIN BANAT (Romania)
Erasmus Plus small scale project	2022	Pedagogy for Change learn about climate and ecology Ref. N° 2021-2-PL01-KA210-YOU-000051276	Ars Imago Foundation (Poland)
Erasmus Plus K1 Youth exchange	2022	MEDIA DETOX	Youth for European Integration Group (Turkey)
Erasmus Plus K1 Youth exchange	2022	Green Skills for Greener Europe	Group Vitality (Turkey)
Erasmus Plus Cooperation partnership small scale in the field of education	2021	Forlife Our Lifelong teacher Ref. N° 2021-1-SI01-KA210-SCH-000031290	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 (Lithuania)
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 (Belgium)
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 (Leader)
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 (Norway)
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 (Italy)
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-KA205-001 064	Volda kyrkjelege fellesråd Norway
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - mobility for individuals	2017	VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT ENHANCED Volume 2017-3-GM01-KA105-024 647	Europäische Jugendbildungs und Jugendbegegnungsstätte WEIMAR (EJBW) Germany
Erasmus Plus in the field of youth - mobility for individuals	2016	JUMP in Europe EVS Project 2016-3-IT03-KA105-0095 76	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-KA202-021 678	FACE - Foundation Agro-Centre for Education (North Macedonia)