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Legal name of the organisation	Bursa Egitim ve Genclik Dernegi	
Legal name of the organisation in Latin characters (if applicable)	Bursa Education and Youth Association	
Acronym/Organisation's short name	BURGED	
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## Profile

Type of organization	Association/Non-Governmental Organisation	
Is the partner organization a public body?	Νο	
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes	

EU Programme	Year	Project Number	Applicant
Erasmus+ Ka2 Adult	2017	2017-1-FI01-KA204- 034714	Learnmera Oy
Erasmus+Ka1	2017	2017-2-TR01-KA105- 047056	Nilufer municipality
Erasmus+ Ka1	2017	2016-2-NL02-KA105- 001355	Stichting CAAT

Have you participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

## **Background and Experience**

Please briefly present the partner organisation

BURGED is an organisation which nurtures and coaches individuals and organisations who have no previous experience in social entrepreneurism, social innovation and digital literacy. Burged also guides individuals who want to raise the quality of education in their schools/universities and support people who seek to make a difference with their work in disadvantaged communities.

The organisation is focused on helping disadvantaged individuals, communities and organisations ;

- to develop their own solutions to unemployment and poverty
- to access to education directly,
- to research the backgrounds of social exclusion and deprivation and solve these problems
- to keep improving their skills and educating themselves.

The organization is very well connected and has an associate network of public institutions partners that includes Local Public Education Authorities(Osmangazi District of National Education Directorate),Osmangazi District Governorship, Osmangazi and Nilüfer Municipalities, Universities, Labour and Employment Agency, Federation of Disabled People and other stakeholders with whom they work to tackle many educational issues, social duties and responsibilities. Burged places tremendous worth on these alliances, cooperations and reliable networks as they not only help to create solutions and also ensure that projects and programmes achieve important impact in their region. Burged also has verified networks/supporters such as Techsoup, Google Non Profits, Microsoft Corporation etc acting as global network has all the necessary resources for the project development and dissemination working together with many local and international organisations from entrepreneurial and business development fields, as also the entities related to social integration and challenging the unemployment of youngsters and adults. The board members of Burged is highly experienced with EU funded projects as they are previous project coordinators of Bursa National Education Directorate and in the Governorship.One of the Ka2 adult project which was funded in 2017 from Finnish National Agency is about establishing language cafes in different EU countries Sweden,Finland,Belgium,Italy,Turkey,Spain and Nederlands.

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9fKpBkfQCY)

We have weekly meetings to implement Language Café Bursa in several languages English,Spanish,French,Arabic,Turkish.All disadvantaged groups are main beneficiaries of the Language Café Bursa.

What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

The team of Burged consists of highly educated professionals, whose expertise include sociology, project cycle management (pcm), information technology, pedagogy, digital literacy and in service trainings. The team members also have rich experiences in managing, implementing, disseminating risk preventing, especially in Ka1,Ka2 Project.

The members and staff of our organization have organized several local initiatives and activities to promote and support entrepreneurship as a mean of employment of disadvantaged people in many different cities such as Bursa,Istanbul etc. These activities include workshops about entrepreneurship,trainings for transversal skills of young unemployed people, seminars for groups of young entrepreneurs for the development of soft skills, networking events amongst mentors and entrepreneurs. Moreover the members of our organization have been participating in many international Erasmus+ Ka1,Ka2 projects around Europe during which we have been participating active in all sessions of the project, from the selection to the dissemination process and in many topics, starting from sustainable development in rural areas training courses about self-confidence and promoting European culture, from entrepreneurship seminars to Training of Trainers.Our techical staff are making solutions through using Open Educational Resources(OER),Massive

Open Online Courses(MOOC) and using effectively the social media platforms.We have over 5000 followers on Twitter.

And all our experience and activities help us to enlarge our network and our working with organisations in more fields than at the beginning.

As a team, we will be able to:

Ensure that all administrative issues related to the project are dealt with promptly and appropriately;

Organize a follow-up activity in the local community with the related stakeholders.

Disseminate the results on the media relevant to the project.

Creating e-learning, web 2.0 tools, interactive materials and digital solutions in order to produce Intellectual output of the Project.