# **Partner Identification Form**

# PiGreco - SEMI di Intercultura APS

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## **Profile**

Type of Organisation	Association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes



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#### Accreditation

# Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation Reference
Quality Label ESC Lead Organization	2021-1-IT03-ESC50-020820
Erasmus+ KA1 Accreditation	2020-1-IT03-KA150-YOU-021093

## **Background and Experience**

#### Please briefly present the partner organisation.

PiGreco – SEMI di Intercultura APS is an association resulting from the 2023 merger of SE.M.I. – Seeds for More Interculture APS (funded in 2016) and PiGreco Apprendimento APS (funded in 2017).

It is a dynamic amalgamation of educational tecnhiques and intercultural activities. Rooted in Faenza, Italy, our mission ignites transformative pathways for youth and learners of all ages.

*PiGreco - SEMI* is a mixture of creativity and inclusion. We nurture an intercultural community where young minds flourish, fostering the exchange of ideas and bridging divides. Our educational activities enhance this vision, catering to diverse learners with personalized approaches.

We follow the philosophy of "Teach the way I learn", in the frame of Non Formal Education. Erasmus youth (18-30), high schoolers (14-19), middle schoolers (11-14), and young learners (6-11) find a home, while retirees embrace digital tools, asylum seekers integrate, and professionals master new languages.

Our core values foresee an engaging and enjoyable learning experience, unwavering competence, active listening, and a harmonious relationship with our environment.

Networking pulses at our core: we build partnerships with local and international stakeholders in the field of education, inclusion, training, creativity.

Supported by Business Network International (BNI) since 2019, we synergize with over 25 businesses in our local community and non profit stakeholders in Italy, Europe and beyond.

*PiGreco - SEMI* converges creativity and education, intertwining intercultural understanding with personalized learning. This fusion sparks growth, fosters unity, and creates opportunities, paving the way for a brighter future.



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## What are the activities and experience of the organisation?

*PiGreco - SEMI* engages in a dynamic spectrum of activities, fostering growth and intercultural exchange, within the frame of non-formal education, using cooperative learning to ignite inner motivation in youth with and without learning disorders.

#### Our European Volunteering Initiatives:

As pioneers, SE.M.I. secured Faenza's first EVS accreditation in 2017, sending volunteers abroad, hosting volunteers in Faenza and coordinating projects.

Since 2021, the association holds a LEAD accreditation within the European Solidarity Corps program, coordinating 13 long-term mobilities per year.

#### Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility:

Since 2017, we've implemented Youth Exchanges, nurturing creativity and inclusion. As of 2022, our Erasmus+ KA1 project accreditation enriches our mobility of learners and youth workers with 5 mobilities per year.

#### Educational and Study Support activities:

One of our core activities is Personalized Tutoring for students of all ages, tailored to their specific needs, from primary school to university levels, and afterschool activities for middle and primary school students through educational experts and volunteers.

We work with more than 30 tutors and about 400 students per year, with an average of 600 study support hours per month.

#### Empowering through Local Activities:

Our non-formal education initiatives catalyze European citizenship, intercultural dialogue and active engagement. Key local activities include:

- Educational and Creative Workshops, also including STE(A)M activities, women empowerment in the Tech industry, inclusion through art etc.
- Courses for underaged asylum seekers, collaborating with stakeholders hosting migrants, offering Italian language and culture courses through non-formal education.
- Linguistic events, promoting foreign language usage and Cultural event organization.
- Courses for seniors, related to languages (English, Spanish) and digital tools (Smartphone; Social media etc.).

Integral to our mission are Local Collaborations with esteemed stakeholders, including:

- A Mani Libere, aiding kids with autism and disabilities
- Progetto Policoro, facilitating youth entry into the workforce
- Coop. Librazione, managing regional youth centers
- Istituto Tecnico Oriani, a technical high school
- IFOA, a vocational educational organization at national level
- Rione Verde, historical association in Faenza
- Amici Mondo Indiviso ODV
- Businesses within BNI



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## What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

The international team embodies a mosaic of skills and passion for intercultural exchange, communicating fluently in Italian, English, Lithuanian and Spanish. A collaborative spirit defines them, sharing insights and refining their youth work expertise. They approach differences with open-minded respect, fostering an environment of inclusion.

#### Key Personnel

Elisa Emiliani - With a masters' degree in Philosophy, she manages local and international projects. Equipped with SOHO and TOF training, she bridges theory and practice. As a specialist of KA1, KA2, and Interreg Europe projects, she amplifies impact. She speaks Italian, English and Spanish.

Giulia Savini - With a background in tourism, she manages the associations' local projects, supports the sending of Italian participants abroad and manages the logistics of the Erasmus+ mobilities implemented in Italy by PiGreco - SEMI.

Ina Sasnauskaite - Her marketing background and creative flair embrace both administrative and coordination tasks. A SOHO-trained EVS mentor, she now coordinates the European Solidarity Corps department. She speaks Lithuanian, English, and Italian.

Veronica Ponti - With a degree in Sociology and the Emilia Romagna regional Orientator certification, she supports the European Solidarity Corps volunteers as a mentor and supports the organization by implementing workshops in schools.

Laura Emiliani - with a master's degree in Industrial Chemistry, manages the educational services within the association.
She speaks Italian, English and basic Swahili.

Francesca Morigi - Member of the board of the association, she is a high school teacher passionate about math and chemistry and keen on sharing her passion with others. She is a certified Erickson Specific Learning Disabilities tutor. She holds a master's degree in Industrial Chemistry.

She speaks Italian and English

These staff members coalesce into the *PiGreco - SEMI* team, steering a transformative journey of education and cultural enrichment.



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