

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC	876245039
Full legal name (National Language)	Open Hands For You
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Open Hands For You
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	NGO
Is the partner organisation a public body?	Yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	Yes
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	Yes
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</p>	<p>Open Hands is dedicated to promoting tolerance, cultural understanding, and integration for both younger and older refugees and immigrants. We strive to create an inclusive society where they feel welcome and valued. Through our various programs, we work to build bridges between different cultures and foster greater tolerance within local communities. Our goal is to create a safe and supportive environment where everyone can thrive and contribute.</p> <p>Vision: We aim to expand our services and activities to more regions in Norway, addressing the growing need for integration and cultural understanding programs in communities nationwide.</p> <p>Achievements since 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100+ supporting members

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 200+ children and youth engaged in activities ● 4768+ food packages and 3266+ meals distributed
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>Programs for Seniors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Active Seniors: Exercise for pensioners and those with disabilities ● Language Café: Discussion of current events ● Norwegian language courses: Free lessons for those 55+ without access to municipal programs <p>We aim to combat loneliness among older refugees and immigrants by providing inclusive social spaces focused on mental and physical well-being.</p> <p>Programs for Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Swimming lessons for refugee and immigrant women ● One-on-one counseling for women in difficult situations ● Family counseling for those facing challenges <p>We assist women who struggle with trust in the Norwegian legal or health systems, particularly in cases involving domestic violence, forced marriage, or parenting challenges in a new culture.</p> <p>For Refugees and Immigrants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food distribution every Thursday ● Open house for community support ● Free legal assistance <p>We address the growing disparities in Norway, as refugees often face low-income job opportunities.</p>

	<p>Our initiatives aim to bridge these gaps and provide support for families in need.</p> <p>For Children and Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth club every Friday ● Junior club every Wednesday ● Summer camps and year-round activities ● Workshops designed with participant input <p>We focus on offering tailored programs for children and youth, helping them explore career paths and develop cultural appreciation. Our activities coordinator is passionate about sharing the joy of culture with the younger generation.</p>
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<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p>	<p>First-Hand Refugee Experience: Several staff members have personal experience as refugees, providing valuable insight.</p> <p>Leadership & Strategy: Strong leadership in managing programs, developing partnerships, and strategic planning.</p> <p>Administration & Coordination: Skilled in project management, volunteer coordination, and ensuring smooth operations.</p> <p>Volunteer Management: Expertise in recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers to ensure effective engagement.</p> <p>Guidance & Support: Experience providing one-on-one guidance and support for integration, education, and employment.</p> <p>Cultural Expertise & Inclusion: Focus on promoting cultural understanding and organizing inclusive activities.</p> <p>Music & Cultural Engagement: Use of music and cultural activities to foster connection and inclusion.</p>
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