

## Partner Identification Form

Organisation's name	<b>ADOLESCERE - ASSOCIAÇÃO DE APOIO À CRIANÇA E AO ADOLESCENTE</b>
PIC code	911616962
Website	<a href="http://www.adolescere.pt">http://www.adolescere.pt</a>
European Solidarity Corps Quality Label	2018-1-PT02-ESC52-005450
Legal representative's name	Carla Suzana Fernandes
Legal representative's gender	Female
Legal representative's first name	Carla
Legal representative's last name	Fernandes
Legal representative's position	President
Legal representative's E-mail	geral@adolescere.pt
Legal representative's Phone number	+351 253098180

Contact person's name	Rui Dória
Contact person's gender	Male
Contact person's first name	Rui
Contact person's last name	Dória
Contact person's position	Project manager
Contact person's E-mail	geral@adolescere.pt
Contact person's Phone number	+351 925652769

### Please briefly present your organisation/group

ADOLESCERE is a social association and is guided by the values set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948 and which was the basis of the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly at the United Nations on 20 November 1989 and ratified by Portugal on September 21, 1990.

#### Vision and Values

In order to fulfill its mission, the ADOLESCERE Association intends to intervene as a reference organization, based on responsible, sustainable and proactive management, thus contributing to a fairer, more equitable society oriented towards the social inclusion of children, adolescents and of their families.

ADOLESCERE is guided by values such as:

Respect: respecting the individuality of each child and each member of their family; Human dignity; Solidarity; Responsibility;

Proximity: acting in an integrated and community-oriented way, fostering their participation and autonomy in a proactive way.

Cooperation: promoting sharing and working, together with other entities, for the same objectives. The involvement of all and teamwork are fundamental to the success of the project we build;

Innovation: intervening in an entrepreneurial way, implementing activities that adapt to the identified needs and betting on the constant updating of the strategies and practices of our performance.

#### Goals

a) To support children, young people and their families in situations of biopsychosocial risk, improving their quality of life and ensuring their integral well - being;

- b) To prevent and repair situations of social and economic deprivation and inequality, social dependence and dysfunction, exclusion or vulnerability, in particular of children and adolescents;
- c) To fulfill the mission of contributing to its permanent protection, education and training;
- d) Promote and implement the responses that are appropriate to their needs;
- e) Implement and integrate community projects and resources that contribute to the prevention of risk situations in children, adolescents and their families.

**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?**

Throughout its two years of existence, ADOLESCERE has developed psychosocial, cultural and educational activities and programs (such as the creation of psychological support offices, legal and family support services for children, adolescents and families) (eg, partnership with the Aramá Theater) in a school context, aimed at adolescents on topics such as bullying, addictions / drug addiction, teenage pregnancy, sexual identity, school absenteeism, intergenerationality, among others).

Throughout this time, we have been part of our Activity Plans, actions to raise awareness and prevent Child Abuse Treatment (for which we have counted on the participation of young people for its dynamization, counting with the support of several entities such as Braga Municipal Council, Commission for the Protection of Children and Young People at Risk, Parish Councils, Grouping of Schools and Professional Schools).

We have also participated in Thematic Fairs with the objective of promoting our services and raising funds that contribute to our sustainability. Development of programs for personal enrichment, intervention for art and animation for children and young people with the aim of raising awareness for social change through the realization of artistic and cultural projects that promote social inclusion, cultural citizenship and artistic practice.

**Skills and expertise of key staff involved in this project – please describe their previous experience and competences that they will use during the project. (500 words max.)**

ADOLESCERE is formed by a team of professionals with different work experiences in the area of social and community intervention that identified the urgent need to create, streamline and implement structures, programs, support projects and activities in the psychosocial, educational, training and cultural with children, adolescents and families.

Our team consists of professionals, among which are: social workers, trainers, youth workers, psychologist, entrepreneurs, young people connected to communication and multimedia, experienced volunteers and cultural studies graduates eager to share their knowledge with others. We all work for the benefit of our mission in order to provide the best possible support.

We have experience in implementing various projects and activities, local, national and international. The local and national level, providing information and support to young people on active participation in society, volunteer work, sustainable development, training and employment opportunities, education and mobility.

Our employees have significant experience of project and organizational activities, locally and internationally.