

"High on Life Chile"

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Size (staff)	13
Size (pupils/learners/trainees)	90+
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DESCRIPTION OF PARTNER: Please briefly present your organization:

High on Life Chile is a non-profit organization based in Antofagasta, Chile. High on Life Chile is an antenna of “High on Life Global”, a network of organisations with branches in Martinique, Spain and Italy.

High on Life Chile is created by a group of professional people with a huge previous experience in intercultural learning and international projects both in Europe and south/central America. Our members are professional trainers and project coordinator with a lot of experience on Erasmus+ programme.

“High on Life” is the feeling that you get when you live life to its fullest. Someone who is high on life can find reasons to smile in the smallest things, and won't let any random thing ruin his or her day. So our main aim is to create this “feeling” on most of youth worldwide, let them understand how amazing life is!

Another aim of the organisation is to create opportunities and to help young people to develop their skills and competences in order to be more active in society on a local and international level, to be more competitive on job market, to be more open-minded and self-confident.

We cooperate with partner organizations from all over World to organize events and trainings using non-formal education as a powerful instrument to encourage youth participation in the international context, so abolishing the barriers between countries, reducing racism and promoting tolerance between different cultures. In fact most of our activities are based on intercultural learning by using youth program actions in order to encourage perfection of youth, self-discovery and widening the circle of personal opportunities which makes use of Erasmus+ fund of European Union as an instrument to support youth growth.

We believe that young people must become a driving force in building the society in which they live and therefore we create various opportunities in order to help shape a generation that is determined to change our country and the world for the better.

Our main goals that we promote with a variety of projects and activities are:

- to increase employment of young people and to support their personal and professional development;
- to organize and mediate trainings, youth exchanges, seminars, study mobilities, internships and volunteering programs abroad;
- to encourage and promote active citizenship, civic participation, volunteering
- to increase communication skills, self-esteem, as well as multilingualism of youth
- to stimulate the creation of new and innovative ideas as the basis for entrepreneurial initiatives of young people, to motivate them and support towards his own business;
- to encourage the responsible attitude to the nature and animals, promote a healthy lifestyle and protect the environment;
- to promote development of rural areas and disadvantaged regions and bring various educational opportunities to young people with fewer opportunities;
- to endorse the elimination of gender stereotypes, support integration of minorities and refugees into the society and promote equality of opportunity for all.

We also create local and international projects to promote integration between cultures and counteract violence between cultures in Chile and in other countries. With culture we mean Individual. In this way we would like to state that we are not only working with integration of refugees/minorities/immigrants but also we are working with integration of cultures at different levels. We work closely with Municipality, different University departments, Venture Capital, business incubators, NGOs, Foundation and cooperative.

What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this application?:

High on Life Chile is part of a global network so we closely cooperate with all the other High on Life antennae all over the world in order to design and implement international projects such as youth exchanges, trainings course, seminars, conferences, simulations of international organizations, summercamp, group trips, tours etc.

Our association cooperates with a large number of NGOs and stakeholders operating worldwide on different topics. High on Life Chile is also focused on helping other NGOs in Latin America to host and manage Erasmus+ projects, youth activities and contribute to the success of their activities.

On a local level we organize various activities and projects such: workshops focused on several topics, meeting with inspiring people (e.g. with successful entrepreneurs, politics, digital nomads, environment activist etc.), sport competitions, cultural events, art contests, creation and promotion of volunteering activities, English conversations etc. We steadily inform the local communities about the benefits of such projects and the seriousness of the issues being brought to light with various meetings and events.

We are cooperating with public and private entities, both national and foreign, in the development, implementation and dissemination of international mobility projects and supporting them in the development and implementation of policies related to every citizen's problems.

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

Our team consists of several youth workers, youth leaders and volunteers with various profiles. We are experienced in preparing/ organizing local and international projects such as youth exchanges, training, conferences, job shadowing, events etc. We also have consolidated experienced members with skills of coordinating projects, communication between partners, selection of participants, preparation of participants for taking part in international projects, travel arrangements, assisting in logistic support and carrying out visibility and dissemination activities through our channels and contacts.

The key persons involved in this application are the members of the main “High on Life Chile” board working on a voluntary basis; thus, are truly motivated to help the youth contributing to their personal growth.

All of them have strong international experiences in America and Europe and are able to work with people with different cultural and social backgrounds having a strong cultural sensibility.

The key staff involved have been part of all the previous activities of the association, including Erasmus+ project, but also meeting with all the antennae of High on Life network. Therefore, they have the necessary knowledge to coordinate the current project as well.

Carolina Bacarrezza– President/Head Coordinator. She is the founder and president of High on Life Chile, She graduated in Tourism Administration and she has a huge experience on managing and coordinating international projects. She did an internship in High on Life Italy where she learned more about Erasmus+ programme and European funds. She has been a trainer in many projects related to intercultural competences, entrepreneurship, cultural awareness and environment. She is responsible for training and development and responsibility for managing projects related to human rights, tourism sector and inclusion/integration. She has extensive experience developing partnerships with local organisations and with governmental entities.

