



Hello partners.

We are “The Bridge” association ready to cooperate with you.

We speak Polish, English and Russian.

We are experienced actor as a partner and as a project coordinator.

Partner Organization Details

ORIGINAL NGO NAME	Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Edukacji "Pomost"
NGO NAME IN ENGLISH	“The Bridge” association for education
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WHO WE ARE?

The Association for Education "Pomost" was established on March 20, 2006.

Our mission is to work for people at risk of social exclusion, provide social and educational services, and support young people. Cooperation with NGOs is important to us as well as with local governments and enterprises in Poland and abroad.

Our vision: We are in the position of a key and reliable social partner with the competence to cooperate and support the development of the local community.

We feel called to work for the development of civic awareness and comprehensive development of the local community.

Services aimed at supporting socially excluded individuals are offered by the Association:

- Centre for Social Inclusion for individuals at risk of exclusion since 2015.
- Running an employment agency since 2015.
- Homini Daily Nursing Home since 2017.
- Social cooperative since 2018. Senior Club since 2019.
- Volunteer Centre since 2019. Running a training institution since 2005.
- Intergenerational Educational Center since 2022.
- International Youth Club since 2022.
- Children's Club "Baja Land" is a childcare facility that offers care services for children up to 3 years old. The facility has been providing its services since 2020.
- International cooperation under Grundvig, Erasmus, EEA Grants and Norwegian funding

What makes us a good partner for you?

"The Bridge" is a reputable organization that has successfully implemented projects aimed at people who are at risk of social exclusion. Their experience and expertise in working with vulnerable populations are valuable assets to any organization. In addition to social and professional reintegration services, "The Bridge" operates a Social Integration Centre, which provides various projects to reintegrate excluded people into society, helping them acquire new skills and connect with others to improve their overall well-being. The organization also offers care services and assistance to dependent persons in their place of residence, which can be helpful for individuals who face mobility or accessibility barriers.

"The Bridge" has experience working with youth and collaborating with organizations from different countries. Collaborating with youth can bring fresh perspectives and energy to projects and ensure that programs are relevant and engaging for younger generations. The organization has experience in developing initiatives specifically aimed at youth, which could be valuable for organizations seeking to engage this demographic. Moreover, partnering with organizations from different countries can provide opportunities for knowledge-sharing and learning from diverse cultural perspectives, which can be valuable for organizations seeking to expand their global reach.

Overall, "The Bridge" can be a good partner for organizations that work with vulnerable populations, are interested in social and professional reintegration services, and want to collaborate

with youth or expand their global reach.

Background and Experience

Overview of 'The Bridge: Projects and Activities to Support Different Groups of People

The association works by developing projects dedicated to groups of people requiring support. Projects are usually implemented in local or international partnerships.

“The Bridge” expands its activities to people who are affected by isolation and may have difficulties in accessing social inclusion. Activation and support activities are dedicated to the elderly and consist of running Senior Club, running “Homini” daily residence home for the elderly. In addition to social activation, people aged 50+ were also subject to professional activation and dedicated to the "Grandchildren in Good Hands". The leader also supports young people in civic development and independence through the implementation of the project "The Lubusz Youth strong", which is dedicated to people up to the age of 29. In previous years, homeless people who were provided standardized assistance in the process of becoming independent and recovering from homelessness have also been the supported group.

“The Bridge” also has extensive experience in international cooperation with European and Asian countries, which started as early as 2006, for example with France, Romania, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Latvia, Cyprus, Israel, Russia, Turkey, France, Belarus, Israel, Palestina.

As an example, you can point to the following projects:

1.09.2022- 31.12.2024 - "Pomost" implements the program entitled "Establishment and running of the Support and Test Center" in Świebodzin as part of the PFRON program entitled "Information and advisory centers for people with disabilities". 170 people with disabilities will receive support.

1.09.2022- 31.12.2024 - Project under the Local Partnership for Volunteering -Solidarity Corps- 2022-2024 edition. Training for 20 volunteers, coordinators and volunteer organizers are planned.

1.09.2022- 30.04.2024 - "Bridge for Ukraine" as part of the Erasmus Plus program. Activation of 30 people aged 14-18 and carrying out.

1.01.2022-31.12.2022 - an offer to carry out a task under the Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Policy's program "Respite care for family members or carers of people with disabilities" - edition 2022.

01.01.2021-30.12.2021 - "Empathy against COVID - psychological and informational support for people with disabilities who show difficulties in functioning, related to the prevailing COVID 19 pandemia".

01.01.2021-31.12.2021 "Respite care for family members or carers of people with disabilities" - 2020-2021 edition "support for 30 disabled people.

01.01.2020-31.08.2021 - the leader of the project "CIS as a perspective of change" - implemented under RPO Lubuskie 2020, measure 7.4.1, support for 150 UP at risk of social exclusion.

10.09.2019 -31.08.2021 "Lubuskie is strong with the youth!" under Measure 1.4 Solidarity Youth in Action, Operational Program Knowledge Education Development in the labor market.

01.04.2018 - 31.07.2019 - partner in the project "Grandchildren in good hands" co-financed by the European Fund under the Regional Operational Program Lubuskie 2020. Priority Axis 7. Social balance, Measure 7.3 Active integration programs implemented by other entities.

2018-2020 "Education by forest" in the frame of Erasmus Plus, in partnership with France, Romania and Italy.

2019-2020 "Good practices Homini in Świebodzin" adapting the method of working with seniors in cooperation with Germany.

2008- 2009 "Selem Alaikum" in partnership with the English organization Splendor Ltd in Southampton in the area of shaping the attitude of respect for religious and cultural diversity in young people.

2009- "Koziołki/The goats " dedicated cooperation between Polish and Belarusian youth in the framework of the exchange of educational experience.

2013 "Cycling through stories" for communities from Poland and Lithuania, merging the common experiences of the two nations.

2012 "Globetrotter" for young people from Poland, Russia and Belarus improving the quality of entrepreneurship and creativity of young People of Europe and raising awareness of cultural wealth.

2012-2014 "Traditional village of the future" for adults with very low education, promoting intercultural dialogue and professional activism, cooperation with Lithuania, Latvia, Cyprus, Romania, Turkey, France.

2006-2007 "Communication by art" with the English organization Splendor Ltd in Southampton in the area of shaping active attitudes in young people through contact with art and combating language barriers .

What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application? (what are the target groups? Which methods are used? Etc.)

The Association pursues the following statutory objectives in its activities:

1. Promoting and supporting social initiatives in the fields of education, sport, culture and tourism.
2. Action for the comprehensive development of the local community.
3. Assistance to people with disabilities and the unemployed.
4. Supporting education in particular for children, young people and women.
5. Countering social exclusion in all forms.
6. Building interpersonal bonds.
7. Development of civic awareness.
8. Support for measures to promote lifelong learning.
9. Support for actions to improve qualifications, professional skills and educational level.
10. Cooperation with NGOs and institutions operating in Poland and abroad.
11. Supporting NGOs – the so-called third sector.
12. Action to build civil society.
13. Action for the participation of young people in public life.
14. Supporting youth volunteering.
15. Action to level up educational opportunities in general.
16. Combating unemployment.
17. Rural development measures.
18. Provision of services: employment placement, personal advice or career guidance.
19. Providing social services.

Please describe how this project meets the needs and objectives of your organization
We can cooperate in the projects which meet all the goals of our organization.
Which kind of preparation will be offered to participants?
Our organization can work like the lead partner to prepare the application for the project. We can divide tasks and collect information from participants using common google drive and mailing lists. All the participants will prepare information about their skills, motivation to run the project and key workers. We also propose to start a video conference to discuss the project goals and activities. We can look after the project's goals and rules.
Are there any dissemination activities that your organization carries out following participation in a project?
We are experienced in the dissemination processes, especially in the following methods: organizing conferences, preparing brochures, dedicated web sides, Facebook sides, posters, leaflets, using local media (TV, radio, newspaper) .

Has the organization participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?	YES
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<u>EU Programme</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Project Identification or Contract Number</u>	<u>Applicant/Beneficiary Name</u>
Erasmus KA154-YOU	2018	2022-2-PL01-KA154-YOU-00090960	The Bridge Association
Erasmus KA154-YOU	2022	2022-2-PL01-KA154-YOU-00090960	The Bridge Association

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EXTRA INFORMATION / TEAM MEMBERS:

What are the capacity and experiences of people from your organization involved in this application

We employed 36 workers.

Project coordinator : Malgorzata Jazdzewska

Higher pedagogical education, teacher, (geography, English), management qualifications, Euro-NGO specialist certificate, Certificate of the School of Leaders - Polish-American Freedom Foundation , graduate of the School for 30 years of work experience, postgraduate studies in management, doctoral studies in sociology – the topic of doctoral thesis related to social exclusion. Experience with the implementation of transnational projects; experience in working with young people- for example “The Lubuskie power of the youth”(2019-2021) ,“Intercultural step to volunteering” (2021), the trainer in Voluntaries Center from 2019, with people at risk of social exclusion, work experience with volunteers; knowledge of English language;

Chairman: Jan Kostyszak

Association's Chairman, higher pedagogical education, Master of Philosophy, post-graduate studies in management of educational institutions and post-graduate studies in Polish philology; qualified teacher - 25 years of work experience in educational establishments; from 2016 to 2020 consultant teacher at the Teacher Training Center in Zielona Góra. Specialist for European funds of the Euro-NGO program. Participation in the PAFF and Batory Foundation - Euro-NGO project 2004-2006. A graduate of the PAFF Leaders' School. Coordinator and implementer of international educational projects FRSE: Socrates-Comenius, Youth in Action and youth projects under public activities of the Lubuskie Voivodeship and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Coordinator of 2 international EFS POKL educational projects for school children. He also coordinated FRSE Grundtvig Long Life Learning projects for adults, the project "Socio-occupational activation of unemployed youth at risk of social exclusion based on the Swedish and German model" in partnership with 4 organizations from Sweden and the GSM company from Germany. In 2004-2020 he cooperated with partners from EU countries, and also to Russia, Turkey, Israel, Belarus and Ukraine. He conducts training in the implementation and working methodology of educational projects. Knowledge of English language and Russian;

Project manager: Alicja Makarska

Tertiary education, 35 years of work experience, experience in management, public procurement, and experience working with people at risk of social exclusion;

Project manager, coach: Marta Komin - higher education, 10 years of experience in the preparation and implementation of projects, experience in working in managerial positions, experience in working with people at risk of social exclusion, experience in project for the youth – project “Light my Power” in cooperation with 5 countries, the trainer in Voluntaries Center from 2019, 10 years of work in the association;

Coach: Bartosz Jazdzewski - higher education, certificate of trainer, vocational instructor, 10 years of experience in working in an association, experience in working with the youth in the project “The Lubuskie power of the youth”(2019-2021), “Intercultural step to volunteering” (2021), the trainer in Voluntaries Center from 2019, responsible for the communication policy in the association, fluent in English;

Coach, Economic Manager: Dorota Królikowska -with a secondary education and 10 years of experience in managerial positions in a multicultural environment. Nursery care qualifications, qualifications of psychological counseling. Collaborated with an association for 3 years and possesses the ability to negotiate with suppliers and make budget decisions. Fluent in English

