Dear EDICs,

My name is Urška Vezovnik, I am the International Cooperation Programme leader in Association for Culture and Education PiNA (www.pina.si) and I am also Europe Direct Koper-Capodistria menager.

I’m contacting you because I would like to invite you to consider PiNA as a potential partner for the projects you are planning to submit within the open Erasmus+ calls for proposals and any other kind of projects.

Association for Culture and Education PiNA is based in Koper, Slovenia and has 6 office employees (bachelor degree in psychology, anthropology, cultural studies, political science and communication science) and 2 multimedia experts running multimedia centre within association (filming, editing, design, animation, 3D modulation). We run activities and project under four programmes: ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, CREATIVITY AND SOCIAL REFLECTION.

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP:
- Carrying out studies in the field of active participation, civic education and data analysis;
- Development of didactic material with special focus on development of multimedia didactics: new board games, educational films, animated videos;
- Development and delivery of training modules (in 2014 we are the national coordinator of educational programmes in high-schools and universities regarding EP elections);
- Cross-border and Pan-european collaboration (Lifelong Learning, Europe for Citizens, IPA, …)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:
- From January 2013 we are the Europe Direct Point (workshops, information campaigns, seminars, round tables, info-point about EU and its programmes and activities);
- Identification and sharing of good practices with other continents (YiA 3.2);
- Cooperation with EU neighbouring countries (Anna Lindh foundation);
- Promoting learning mobility of young people, helping in improve their personal and vocational skills through experience. Our action: PiNA TERMINAL enables cca. 50 people yearly to gain new knowledge and skills outside our country for a period from 6 days to 1 year (EVS, TC, YE etc). We are recognized as one of the most trustful and referential organization for educational mobility in Slovenia.

HUMAN RIGHTS:
- Data collection activities (ex Yugoslavia minorities in the region);
- Development and delivery of training modules for minorities (Funded by European social fund: creation of training modules for multimedia practitioner and cultural manager);
- Awareness-raising, information and dissemination in the fundamental rights and citizenship field (events, workshops, seminars, round tables, …)
- Establishment of cultural incubator for minorities in the region (first form of cultural incubator of this kind in Slovenia).

CREATIVITY AND SOCIAL REFLECTION:

- New media art development;
  - Promotion of creative methods on the intersection between business and creativity sectors;

- Development of project management and multimedia training method for the creativity sector;
- Development of the "Multimedia for social change" training method
- Comprehensive multimedia production.

I believe there is great added value in collaboration of organizations acting for similar causes. If you are applying for KA2 Strategic partnership, KA2 Capacity building in the field of youth or other grant please consider us as a potential partner. Also, if you have some activities you believe we could contribute to, do not hesitate to contact me. I will do the same with the project and activities we are working on.

Keep smiling 😊
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