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NETWORKS INVOLVED	TGSP, TADAMON, PRİSMA, TGF, EUROPEAN SHAPERS, SHAPERS OF WORLD, EURODESK NETWORK
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	NGO, ASSOCIATION
IS IT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION?	NO
IS IT A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?	Yes

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Story of the organization and past experiences:

Brief description of the organization:

Founded in 2019 in Istanbul, İlk Sen Ol Youth Movement Association is a non-governmental organization that aims to spread awareness of **social responsibility, solidarity, sports, arts** and **cultural awareness** among young people. Our association is a Eurodesk Contact Point.

Our association encourages young people to become solution-oriented individuals and enables them to take an active role in humanitarian aid, sports, arts and cultural projects. Our aim is for young people to contribute to society as self-confident, sensitive and responsible individuals.

We see sports as a way of life and a means of cultural sharing, and we contribute to raising young people as healthy individuals who are free from harmful habits. We open up areas of expression through art and cultural activities and create a culture of life that embraces differences as richness.

Committed to human rights, democracy, equality and the rule of law, our association carries out youth-based projects in different parts of Türkiye and the world, especially in Istanbul.

Our association has 1 library, 1 training room and 2 working offices. It also has 5 professional staff, 15 academic advisors and more than 1000 Hummingbird volunteers.

Our organization has already established partnerships in domestic and international youth exchange, strategic partnerships (KA1 and KA2) projects and carries out cooperation activities in various countries.

Our association also carries out a volunteering program within the scope of **ESC50 Quality Label**. We send volunteers abroad as a sending organization and host them as a host organization. We also have the **leader label**.

Our association has **KA1 Youth Accreditation** and **ESC Humaid Quality Label**.

	<p>Our partners include Marmara University, Ankara Governorship, Istanbul Medipol University, Sultangazi Municipality, Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports.</p> <p>Our association has a wide network. It is a part of national networks such as Türkiye Youth NGOs Platform, Türkiye Humanitarian Aid Platform as well as international networks such as TADOMAN, PRISMA, TGF.</p> <p>Our association also has its own "Shapers" network. This network was established for the cooperation and strengthening of partnerships between the organizations implementing EU projects. Activities are planned to improve the capacities of member organizations. Shapers of World was also established under the chairmanship of our association to ensure that organizations with the European Humanitarian Aid Quality Label cooperate in ESCHumaid projects.</p> <p>In addition to a chairman and board members, a general coordinator and project coordinators, our association has an international relations coordinatorship, climate and sustainability coordinatorship, inclusion and diversity coordinatorship, Hummingbird Volunteer management coordinatorship, ESC projects coordinatorship, graphic design and social media coordinatorship, humanitarian aid coordinatorship. Each coordinatorship works with coordinators and interns. Our volunteers also support the work of our association. We also employ a finance director and a software developer.</p> <p>In addition to our youth work, we also carry out humanitarian aid projects.</p>
<p>Please provide information about the key personnel/people who will be involved in the project and their past experience and qualifications to contribute to the project.</p>	<p>Members of our association have participated in trainings, workshops, tournaments, seminars and projects covering informal and non-formal education methods, increasing emotional intelligence, motivation, business management, working in organization, problem solving, conflict management, project management, sporting activities.</p> <p>Key personnel have at least a bachelor's degree in fields such as international business and communication, business management, coach, national athlete, sports management, psychology and sociology. This way they will combine their theoretical knowledge with informal approaches for the best possible result.</p> <p>President of the Association, Our organization has more than 1000 volunteers and members, 15 academic staff and 5 administrative staff. Academics in the fields of child education, psychology, entrepreneurship, business management, trainers, sports managers and innovation will be involved in our projects. Our chairman of the board of directors and professional staff are listed below.</p> <p>Murat Kenan: He is the chairman of the board of directors of our association. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and</p>

a master's degree in physical education and sports management and is an expert in entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship. He is also the founder of 2 STEM-based production centers (one local and one mobile center) for children with intellectual disabilities living in Istanbul supported by universities, local organizations and Ministry of National Education. He has prepared, implemented and completed more than 20 national and international projects on various topics.

Tuğçe Çelik Tuğçe Çelik is the General Coordinator of İlk Sen Ol Youth Movement Association. She graduated from Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Department of Public Administration in 2019. Then she started her master's degree with thesis in Management Sciences at Marmara University. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Turkish Red Crescent Sultangazi Branch. She undertakes humanitarian aid activities, volunteer coordination and chief of operations in emergencies. She is a volunteer camp leader at the Ministry of Youth and Sports. She has a deep-rooted experience in Erasmus+ and ESC. She has implemented and reported more than 15 projects so far. She is highly experienced in project writing, execution and reporting.

Fatma Sümeyye Şahin: Fatma Sümeyye Şahin completed her undergraduate degree in Philosophy and Theology at Istanbul University and is currently pursuing her master's degree in Psychology of Religion at Ibn Haldun University. Specializing in the field of youth, Şahin has received training in addiction prevention, the effects of social media on young people, psychology and pedagogical formation. She is the founder of the Ahali Association as well as a volunteer assistant expert at the Green Crescent. With four years of experience as a teacher and one year as a university teaching assistant, her project writing, management and organizational skills stand out, allowing his to develop effective strategies to achieve his goals and adapt well to teamwork.

İsmail Eren Maden: İsmail Eren is a graduate of Istanbul Medipol University English Language Teaching program. He is the external relations and communication coordinator of our association. He has experience in various roles related to youth work and civil society organizations such as Project Manager, Trainer, International Relations Officer, Translator, Project Coordinator, Project Developer, Project Trainer and English Teacher.

Şeyma Kütükçüoğlu: My name is Şeyma Kütükçüoğlu. As of 2025, I graduated from the Guidance and Psychological Counselling (PDR) Department at Boğaziçi University. During my university years, I had the opportunity to intern at three different corporate firms in the fields of corporate communication, human resources, and marketing. In line with my department, I gained internship experience in clinics and schools; particularly working with individuals with special needs and children in both individual and group settings. Throughout my education, I have volunteered at various non-governmental organisations focusing on education, migrant children, earthquake

survivors, and counselling. Currently, I am working as a project writing assistant at the İlk Sen OI Association.

Zafer Karakuş Zafer Karakuş is the ESC Projects Coordinator of İlk Sen OI Youth Movement Association. He graduated from Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Department of Sociology in 2025. He is responsible for leadership, volunteering projects, partnership building and being a sending organization for volunteers. He participated in the Youth Leadership training organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Turkish Youth NGOs Platform. In 2021, Zafer was in Bulgaria as part of the ESC project and this is how he started the process of European Union Projects and shares his experience in other projects.

Murat Can Budak: He graduated from the Department of Psychological Counseling and Guidance and is a double major in Psychology. As a Project Coordinator at the Association, he is involved in writing, planning and executing Erasmus and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) projects. He works directly with young people, designing programs and workshops to support their development and well-being. His dual academic background enriches her approach, combining psychological expertise with project management to empower young people and promote their growth.

Merve Şule Kolatan: She is the graphic design and media specialist of our organization. She can use Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Canva, Figma programs.

Yakup Dağıtmaç He is our professional accountant and helps us with budgeting and budget management.

Yunus Aydoğan: He is the IT coordinator of our association. He manages our infrastructure and digitalization processes.

Our active part-time employees;

Elif Nur Usta: Elif is an active and social person who is open to self-improvement and has integrated lifelong learning into her life. She has broadened her perspective by traveling to different countries and has contributed to herself personally and professionally with these experiences. Her ability to communicate effectively with people has made her more competent in psychology and foreign languages. The aim of her work is to represent her country in the best possible way. She works as the "Inclusion and Diversity" coordinator at the Association.

Kaan Mete He is a student of Public Relations and Advertising. He was the founding president of an association. He has experience in blogging and reporting. He is the "Climate and Sustainability" coordinator at the association.

The experts we worked with are listed below;

Mahmut Talha Sağlıklı He is a highly qualified and experienced sports professional who will play a key role in our sports projects.

Aslı Çelik: She works as an English teacher in the public sector. She also has experience in writing, managing and implementing projects, facilitating and working professionally in this field.

Seval Taşkın: She has worked in the humanitarian field for many years and has all the knowledge and experience in this field. She has visited Africa and knows the region well. She is the humanitarian coordinator of our organization.

Hatice Sururi: She has a PhD in economics. She has many scientific articles. She is an expert researcher in her field.

Elif Habip: She holds a PhD in Business Administration. She has many scientific articles. She is an expert researcher in her field. She has studies on entrepreneurship and green entrepreneurship.

Aykan Alan: He has extensive experience in sports related fields. He is an expert in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of athletes and planning personalized training programs.

Doğancan Gür: He will contribute to the better management of our projects both as an athlete and as a manager.

Seda Karakaya: A fourth-year student of Russian Language and Literature at Erciyes University. She has a neuromuscular physical disability called SMA.

Serhat Şentürk: Serhat Şentürk works as an intern at the Be the First Youth Movement Association. He continues his education at Yıldız Technical University, Department of Electrical Engineering. He improves himself in this field by attending various trainings on ESC and Erasmus+ project writing. He also received training on project writing within the scope of the Eurodesk network.

Elif Bilge Karavelioğlu : Elif Bilge Karavelioğlu lives in Istanbul. She is a second-year student in the English Translation and Interpretation Department at Marmara University. She is currently doing an internship at the İlksenol Youth Movement Association. She has advanced English and basic Spanish language skills. She is enthusiastic about learning new languages and cultures, self-improvement, and is socially active. She has completed a two-week English language course in the United Kingdom. She is passionate about animal rights and environmental issues. She has experience in Erasmus+, ESC, and sports volunteering. She has experience as a guide in sports activities.

Meryem Kar: Meryem Kar completed her bachelor's degree in Nursing at Bülent Ecevit University and earned a thesis-based master's degree at Marmara University. She is currently in the thesis phase of her second master's degree in Intensive Care Nursing at Istanbul

University. She has clinical experience in neonatal and paediatric emergency care, having worked at Acibadem Healthcare Group and Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine. Academically, she works as a full-time lecturer at Bilgi University and as a part-time lecturer at various foundation universities, contributing to hands-on nursing education. She is also actively involved in scientific research and project work.

Hilal Steinmetz: Hilal Steinmetz actively contributes to project writing, management, and reporting at İlk Sen Ol Youth Movement Association. She holds a degree in Guidance and Psychological Counseling from Hatay Mustafa Kemal University and studied in Poland for 9 months under the Erasmus+ program. She has field experience through two European Solidarity Corps (ESC) projects in the Czech Republic and Poland, as well as various Erasmus youth exchanges, participation projects, and local partnerships. Since 2017, she has been involved in numerous national and international projects focusing on human rights, inclusive education, child development, and volunteering. Combining her psychological counseling background with civil society work, she produces effective outcomes in areas such as Montessori pedagogy, communication skills, and working with disadvantaged groups, especially migrants and women.

PROJECTS

Program	Project Title	Year	Project Number	Applicant
Erasmus+	Sport Culture	2020	2020-2-TR01-KA105-095879	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Unity in Diversity	2020	2020-2-TR01-KA105-095692	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	European Migration Stories	2021	2021-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000036564	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Turkey Active Volunteering Summit	2021	2021-2-TR01-KA154-YOU-000040971	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Let's Break Barriers Together	2022	2022-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000064954	İLKSENOL

Erasmus+	Include Combine	2022	2022-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000062269	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Green Footprint	2022	2022-2-TR01-KA152-YOU-000090577	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Volunteer Stories	2022	2022-2-TR01-KA153-YOU-000090685	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Young Humanitarian Aid (YOUUMANITARIAN AID)	2022	2022-3-TR01-KA154-YOU-000102541	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Volunteer Against Hate	2022	2022-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000099956	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Rest - 7 Types of Rest Every Human Needs	2023	2023-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000152886	İLKSENOL
Sport	Supportive Activities for Empowerment	2024	ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-SSCP	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	SDG Explorers	2025	2024-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000224504	İLKSENOL
Erasmus+	Cybera	2025	2024-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000224504	İLKSENOL

ESC PROGRAMS

Program	Project Title	Year	Project Number	Host/Sending
ESC	Team Volunteering	2022	2022-2-BE05-ESC51-VTJ-00096665	Host
ESC51	ESC 51	2023	2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000118009	Supporting
ESC	Short Term Individual Volunteer	2024	2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000118009	Supporting
ESC	Short Term Individual Volunteer	2024	2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000118009	Supporting

ESC	Short Term Individual Volunteer	2024	2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000118009	Supporting
ESC	Long Term Individual Volunteer	2024	2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000118009	Supporting
ESC	Short Term Individual Volunteer	2024	2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000118009	Supporting
ESC	Short Term Individual Volunteer	2025	2024-1-PL01-ESC51-VTJ-000209712	Supporting
ESC	Long Term Individual Volunteer	2025	2024-1-PL01-ESC51-VTJ-000209712	Supporting
ESC	Short Term Individual Volunteer	2025	2024-1-PL01-ESC51-VTJ-000209712	Supporting
ESC	Long Term Individual Volunteer	2025	2024-1-PL01-ESC51-VTJ-000210669	Supporting
ESC51	Short Term Foreign Voluntary	2025	2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-000288106	Host
ESC51	Short Term Foreign Voluntary	2025	2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-000288106	Host
ESC51	Long Term Foreign Volunteer	2025	2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-000288106	Host
ESC51	Short Term Local Volunteer	2025	2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-000288106	Host

OUR PROJECT PARTNERSHIP

Program	Project Name	Year	Country	Project Type
Erasmus+	Project Horizons	2023	Romania	K-151- YOU

Erasmus+	Young People Fight Racism	2023	Italy	K-210- YOU
Erasmus+	Study Visit Istanbul	2023	Belgium	K-153-YOU
Erasmus+	EmpowerSDGs: Gaming for Global Impact	2023	Spain	K-210- YOU
Erasmus+	InEvo-2023 PBE Ohrid	2023	Romania	K-151- YOU
Erasmus+	CyberSafe	2023	Poland	K-220 ADU
Erasmus+	Crossroads between West and East	2024	Belgium	2024-1-BE05-KA152-YOU-000240400
Erasmus+	Recross	2025	Italy	2024-1-IT01-KA210- VET 000253678