



ASOCIACIÓN DE PADRES DE PERSONAS CON TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO DEL AUTISMO (TEA)

AUTISMO SEVILLA

Organization ID

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Type of Organization	Private, non profit organisation
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Is the partner org. a public body?	NO
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	YES

Please briefly present your organization

Autismo Sevilla is a non profit organization that was created in 1978 by a group of parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis. Our mission is to improve the quality of life in people with ASD, and their families throughout the life cycle. We do so by means of our specialized services guided from children to adult stage.

As an specialized association in ASD, the Ángel Riviére Integral Resources Center offers to society a team of experienced professionals that are able to advise, to guide and to collaborate in all promotion actions to people with ASD and their families, from an integral view.

Our vision focuses on the commitment to a common project aimed at improving the quality of life, through a responsible, ethics and excellence-guided management. We share the strategic priorities defined by Autism Europe, that consider long term concerns about an appropriate attention, education, well-being of people with ASD, ageing, the lack of public support, care crisis and the role of the families and employment, following the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities.

Autismo Sevilla has several acting areas that are:

- education and training
- information and social awareness
- independence and self-determination
- employment and housing
- cultural activities and sports
- social participation and advocacy

We have received many awards that recognize the path we have lived through in order to develop equal opportunities policies and to improve expectations on future in people with ASD and their families. Andalusian Volunteer Award in 2001; Best Non Profit Organization in 2009; Award of Educative Merit in 2009 and 2014; Good Practices in attention to people with disabilities Award in 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015; Lux et Veritas Award in 2011 and Good Practices Award, from the professional association AETAPI in 2012.

Activities and experience of the organization

Autismo Sevilla has participated in several European projects since 2000, focusing mainly on the European Voluntary Service and Occupational Training for Employment of the European Social Fund. Volunteering has always been one of the main activities developed by Autismo Sevilla and also training, because we are convinced that without proper experience is very difficult to help people with ASD and their families. The company currently has more than 100 people who develop voluntary action weekly in various activities of the association. These people are all young people under 30, mostly university students.

In 2016, we applied for a KA3, Structured Dialogued, in the Erasmus+ Programm. We got the funds to celebrate the local meeting of the project called Kaleidoscope, which wanted to be a sharing-space of different views on the same reality: the experience of living with disability. In 2017, we have applied again for a KA3, to continue the Kaleidoscope project, this time presenting the transnational meeting. We are also taking part as active member in different partnership on projects about education and employment in Europe for Citizens.

We must also highlight the entity manages successfully at present and for more than 15 years various subsidized by the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality and the Ministry of Equality and Social Policy of the Government of Andalusia that allow care programs almost a thousand people with disorders Autism Spectrum, of which 80% are under 30 years, covering all aspects of a person's life, from education, health and physical and psychological well-being, access to culture, sport and leisure, employment or housing, among others.

Skills and expertise of key staff/persons

Many qualified and experienced people work in Autismo Sevilla in order to improve the quality of life in people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families. Psychologists, educators, technical assistants, speech therapist and social workers are implied in support processes to people with ASD, besides professionals in management tasks. Our working methodology is based on person-centered planning, as a collaborating process in order to get support and services that are needed to improve the quality of life related to own and self-determination choices. This contributes to locate the person with ASD in the center of the decision making process. All the professionals in the organization has been trained in this perspective besides positive behavioural support as an inclusive strategy. These philosophical principles permeate all of the projects we develop, because we care about people with ASD, considering people with ASD. The staff involved in this application is people with a large experience in project management.

Mr. Raúl Olmedo Marin has a degree in Law and a Master in Management of Foundations and nonprofit organizations. He works as a facilitator in the field of non-formal education. His experience in management of European projects is extensive, from the local public sector (City of Almonte) in POCTEP call, RED.ES, European Social Fund, LEONARDO, YOUTH IN ACTION and DAPHNE, to youth organizations (Association

of Andalusians students in the university), and the Youth Council of Spain. In this regard, he has managed Interreg Sudoe projects in 2009 and 2011; in the Youth in Action program and cross-border cooperation between Spain and Portugal in 2013 and Erasmus+ (KA2) in 2014. More than a year and a half ago, he is in charge of Organization and Systems Autism Sevilla, so his link with the third sector and specifically with social initiative entities has narrowed.

Mrs. Angélica Gutiérrez González is a social worker in Autismo Sevilla, responsible for training and employment projects. She has a degree in Social Anthropology, and she is an Anthropologist specialized in disabilities. She has a Master in Social Intervention and Social Sciences and got her PhD in Social Sciences at the University Pablo de Olavide in 2021. Her international experience has been developed in Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, North Macedonia and Poland, participating in different courses and seminars on European projects. Meanwhile, she has been researching disabilities from a scientific perspective and developing articles, chapters for books, guides and good practices reports at an international level. She collaborates as an associate professor in different universities in Argentina, Chile and Mexico at postgraduate level and is an expert in Erasmus Plus (KA2-KA3) and Europe for Citizens, and also POISES and FSE.

Mr. Daniel Lopez Moreno has a degree in Psychology and is Master in Logopedics. Actually, he is educational counselor in the Ángel Riviere School and the responsible of formative activities in Autismo Sevilla. He is facilitator and youth mediator, and also has worked as youth worker in ASDE, since 1997 to 2001, leading youth groups from 12 to 16 aged. He has been responsible of the service of leisure and free time from 2002, working with volunteers and managing activities for them. He has developed many exchange projects since 2004 to 2006. As the responsible of formative activities, he has developed many courses, congress and conferences.

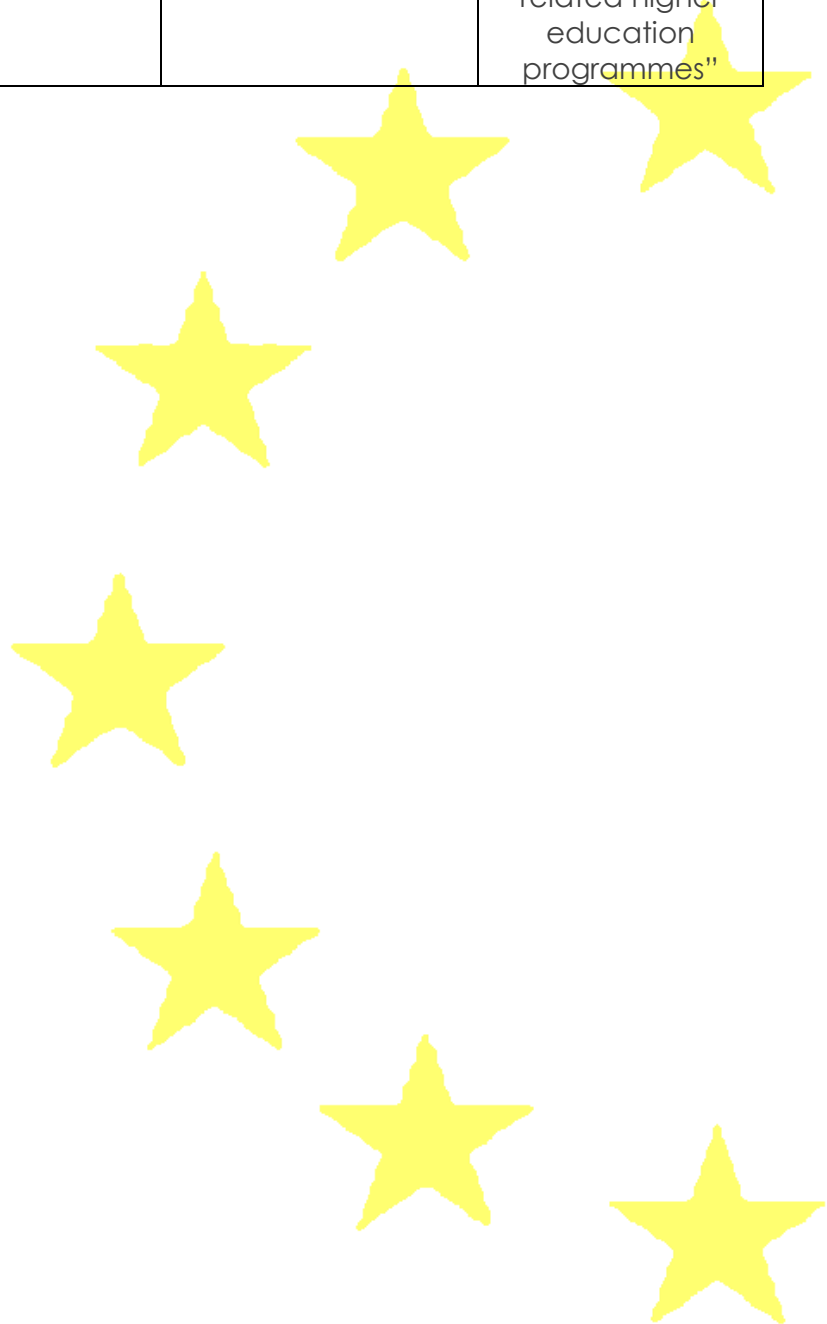
Mrs. Victoria Nuñez is also a social worker in the organisation, with a Master's Degree in Secondary Education and Vocational Teacher Training. She is part of the projects area and the training area, managing the external demand of training for professionals and calls for youth and volunteering. She has participated in different European projects with partner entities from Bulgaria, Slovakia, Denmark, Poland, Hungary, Italy, France and Turkey within the Erasmus+ Programme and the former Lifelong Learning Programme. She is currently in charge of the projects of the European Solidarity Corps of Autismo Sevilla.

Mr. Francisco Javier Díaz is superior technician in dietetics and superior technician in physical and sports activities and animations. He has participated in specific trainings in sports, dietetics and disabilities, from a practical and daily care perspective. Now he is in charge in a project about nutrition and the specific characteristics of autistic people and food, diet and physical wellbeing.

EUROPEAN PROJECTS ALREADY CARRIED OUT:

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name/Country	Title of Project
ERASMUS+ KA3	2016	2016-3-ES0-2KA347-008938	Autismo Sevilla (Spain)	Kaleidoscope: Herramientas y recursos para promover políticas que impacten positivamente en las personas con diversidad funcional.
ERASMUS+ KA3	2017	2017-1-ES02-KA347-009402	Autismo Sevilla (Spain)	Kaleidoscope EUROPE: Encuentro Transnacional para promover Políticas que impacten positivamente en las Personas con Diversidad Funcional.
ERASMUS+ KA3	2017	2017-2-ES02-KA347-010123	Institución de Asuntos Culturales IACE (Spain)	Ethics Works!
ERASMUS +: Sport	2019	612939-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-SPO-SSCP	Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione (Italy)	SISAAP: sport for increasing socialization and abilities of autistic people
ERASMUS+ KA2	2020	2020-2-ES02-KA205-015482	Autismo Sevilla (Spain)	Waves of inclusión (WOI) "Olas de inclusión: mejorando las competencias sociales, valores y derechos fundamentales"
ERASMUS+ KA2	2020	2020-1-PT01-KA226-SCH-094911	Inovar Autismo (Portugal)	Digitool

ERASMUS+ KA2	2022	2022-1-LV01- KA220-HED- 000087964	FUNKA (Sweden)	INTUX: "INTroducing training on user Testing with people with disabilities into UX design and related higher education programmes"
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