



JUVENTUDE

Associação Portuguesa de Profissionais de Juventude

RECONHECER · CAPACITAR · TRANSFORMAR

EUROPEAN COOPERATION · ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

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National non-profit association connecting youth work, professional development, youth participation and public policy in Portugal and across Europe.

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LEGAL ENTITY NO.

APPJUVENTUDE – Portuguese Association of Youth Workers

RECOGNISE · EMPOWER · TRANSFORM

We strengthen youth work by connecting professionals, young people, public authorities and European partners around practical learning, meaningful participation and better youth policy.

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ORGANISATION IDENTIFICATION

Legal, administrative and contact information for applications and partnerships.

FULL LEGAL NAME (PT)	APPJUVENTUDE – Associação Portuguesa de Profissionais de Juventude
ENGLISH NAME	APPJUVENTUDE – Portuguese Association of Youth Workers
ACRONYM	APPJUVENTUDE
NATIONAL LEGAL ENTITY NO.	514 719 753
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REGISTRATION DATE	12 January 2018
REGISTRATION LOCATION	Viseu, Portugal
LEGAL STATUS	Private, non-profit association
PUBLIC BODY	No
NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION	Yes
ORGANISATION TYPE	National non-profit association of youth workers / professional association
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	Local · Regional · National · European
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Governance note: the current elected governing bodies serve the 2026–2030 term.

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WHO WE ARE

A professional association rooted in youth work practice and connected to public policy.

APPJuventude was established in Viseu in 2018 after a consultative process involving youth workers, municipal professionals, public institutions and civil-society organisations. It was created to strengthen the recognition, qualification and professional development of people working with and for young people in Portugal.

Today, the association works across local, regional, national and European levels. Its approach combines youth work practice, non-formal education, youth participation, applied research, professional learning, digital innovation and public policy.

OUR MISSION

A PRACTICAL MISSION

To recognise, empower and connect people who work with and for young people, and to turn participation, evidence and cooperation into better youth policy and practice.

THREE PILLARS

RECOGNISE

Promote the social, institutional and professional recognition of youth workers and the value of youth work.

EMPOWER

Develop training, qualification pathways, practical tools and learning opportunities for professionals and organisations.

TRANSFORM

Connect youth participation, innovation and public policy to create useful and lasting change in communities.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Youth policy and local governance
- Youth participation and co-creation
- Non-formal education and facilitation
- Professional development and qualification pathways
- Erasmus+ design and implementation
- Applied research, mapping and evaluation
- Digital tools and innovation in youth services
- Communication, dissemination and stakeholder mobilisation

WHO WE WORK WITH

Youth workers · trainers · educators · municipalities · intermunicipal communities · metropolitan areas · youth organisations · civil-society organisations · public institutions · young people · European partners

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EXPERIENCE AND IMPACT

Selected examples that show reach, delivery capacity and practical relevance.

17 municipalities

YOUTH MONITOR

Strategic partner in the KA220-YOU project led by Porto Metropolitan Area. The work combined data, youth consultation and intermunicipal cooperation and was recognised as Erasmus+ Good Practice in digital transformation.

10 territories · 123 municipalities

CRJ+

APPJuventude-led KA154-YOU (2026–2027) translating intermunicipal cooperation into structured youth participation, capacity-building and dialogue between young people, professionals and decision-makers.

30 months · 5 partners · €250k

RUP YOUTH LABS

KA220-YOU coordinated by APPJuventude (2026–2029) to strengthen inclusive and sustained youth participation in outermost regions and remote territories.

28 Level 4 · 170+ modular

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Through its cooperation with Centro Qualifica in Soure, APPJuventude has supported pathways resulting in 28 professional RVCC certifications and more than 170 certified modular UFCD completions.

FROM TERRITORIES TO BETTER SERVICES

APPJuventude supports municipalities, Intermunicipal Communities and Metropolitan Areas with youth policy, Municipal Youth Plans, Youth Councils, diagnostics and mapping, training-action processes, Erasmus+ project development and intermunicipal cooperation.

YOUTH FRIENDLY

An APPJuventude approach that asks a simple question: does this policy, service, space, website, programme or participation process actually work for young people? The method looks at clarity, access, barriers, use and meaningful involvement to identify practical improvements.

APPJuventude also contributes to national work on the recognition and qualification of youth workers, including cooperation with public bodies and the development of higher-level qualification pathways.

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EUROPEAN PROJECT TRACK RECORD

Selected Erasmus+ experience as coordinator, beneficiary and partner.

PROJECT	ACTION & ROLE	FOCUS / CONTRIBUTION
RUP Youth Labs	KA220-YOU · Coordinator	Inclusive and sustained youth participation in outermost regions and remote territories; capacity-building, co-creation and transfer between territories.
CRJ+	KA154-YOU · Beneficiary / project lead	Youth participation, intermunicipal cooperation, capacity-building, dialogue with decision-makers and replicable territorial resources.
AGENTS	KA210-YOU · Partner	Youth participation and rural innovation, responding to priorities identified by young people such as employment, housing, mobility and participation.
Youth Monitor	KA220-YOU · Strategic partner	Youth-policy monitoring for 17 municipalities, combining data, youth consultation and intermunicipal cooperation; Erasmus+ Good Practice.
The Future of Youth Work'ers	KA220-YOU · Coordinator	European mapping of training and recognition systems for youth workers; development of the TOP Youth Workers training model.
Measuring impact in youth work – mission (im)possible!	KA220-YOU · Partner	Evidence, evaluation and communication of youth-work impact, linking professional practice, quality and public recognition.

EARLIER ERASMUS+ EXPERIENCE

CoYouth Working (2019-2-IT03-KA205-016787) · Youth Worker 4.0 (2018-3-PT02-KA105-005660) · Youth Work and Youth Workers across Europe (2019-1-BG01-KA205-061890) · Youth Workers Online Learning Opportunities (2018-3-AT02-KA205-002255).

COOPERATION WITH PRACTICAL VALUE

APPJuventude uses European projects to create knowledge, training resources, participatory methods and tools that can be applied by youth workers, municipalities, organisations and young people beyond the lifetime of a single project.

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PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

What APPJuventude can contribute to a European consortium.

CORE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Applied research and territorial diagnostics
- Participatory methods, youth consultation and co-design
- Training design, non-formal education and facilitation
- Policy analysis and local / intermunicipal governance
- Project coordination and work-package leadership
- Pilot implementation with public and civil-society actors
- National dissemination and stakeholder mobilisation
- Evaluation, impact thinking and knowledge transfer

WHY APPJUVENTUDE

PRACTICE ↔ POLICY

Direct knowledge of youth-work practice combined with regular cooperation with local and intermunicipal public authorities.

NATIONAL REACH

Connections with youth professionals, municipalities and sector stakeholders that support pilots, consultation, dissemination and transfer.

EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

Experience coordinating and partnering in Erasmus+ projects, producing resources, facilitating learning and linking results to policy conversations.

EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL POSITIONING

APPJuventude has contributed to European youth-work cooperation, including the 3rd and 4th European Youth Work Conventions and work connected to the Bonn Process. In Portugal, it has cooperated with public bodies including IPDJ and ANQEP on professional recognition, learning and qualification pathways.

PARTNERSHIP THEMES

Youth work recognition · professional development · youth participation · youth policy · non-formal education · digital transformation and AI · inclusion · territorial cooperation · youth-friendly services · evidence and impact

LET'S BUILD A USEFUL PARTNERSHIP

For consortium invitations, Erasmus+ cooperation and institutional partnerships, contact the Executive Board at direcao@appjuventude.pt. General enquiries: info@appjuventude.pt.

Projects and partner information

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