

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC	879642949
OID	E10257662
Full legal name (National Language)	Ťahanovská záhrada, Ťahanovská 74, Ťahanovce
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Ťahanovská záhrada, Ťahanovská 74, Ťahanovce
Acronym	THZ
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	NGO
Is the partner organisation a public body?	no, we are not established or run by any public institutions.
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	yes
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
Has the organisation	No

received/applied for any EU grants?	
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	<p>Ťahanovská záhrada is a dynamic NGO committed to fostering community development and social inclusion through a variety of impactful projects. The organization operates a community garden that serves as a space for children to grow, learn, and explore in a safe and stimulating environment. Since 2017, Ťahanovská záhrada actively participated in several initiatives aimed at promoting democratic education, social responsibility, environmental education, and sustainability.</p> <p>The organization also engages in projects for healthy lifestyles and environmental consciousness, including an eco-education initiative for schools in Eastern Slovakia. Furthermore, the NGO engages in advocacy for self-directed learning and home education, working closely with local and international networks. In 2020 the organisation became the founding body of an elementary school operating within the framework of experimental verification of free democratic education and since 2021 the NGO is leading a unique long-term research on self-directed education (https://slobodnaskola.sk/research).</p>
What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	<p>The NGO's activities focus at the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing and protecting cultural and intellectual values, - protecting and creating natural environment, - education and personal development of children and young people, supporting families, - promoting tolerance, friendship and respect across ethnic groups and social classes, - involvement of young people in democratic society and the region, - helping families and young people to cope with educational difficulties.
What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?	<p>The key staff are represented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trained educators and special education teachers, - psychologists and counselors providing mental health support, - psychologists conducting studies on self-directed education, - professionals engaged in community support (programs for mixed-age, multicultural, and neurodiverse groups.), environmental education (hands-on eco. activities and sustainability projects) and Free Play & Forest Pedagogy (experiential learning), project implementation and networking (managing projects and collaboration with EUDEC, QUEST, IALS, and other organizations).
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