

# Partner search

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### Culture sub-Program

Strand/category

**Support to European Cooperation Projects 2020**

Deadline

**Autumn 2019 / Deadline for partner search 30/4/2019**

### Cultural operator(s)

Name and country

Association of Finnish Children's Cultural Centers, Finland

Short description

Association advances the operation of professional cultural centers for children and adolescents in Finland. It promotes competence in the field of children's culture as well as its visibility nationwide. Association also promotes the implementation of international cooperation projects and collaboration in children's culture as well as cross-border networking of actors in the field. In international projects, the main focus lies in the members' professional development and adoption of new practices as well as sharing and making Finnish know-how more visible. We have 28 children's centers as our members and they operate in more than 50 areas of culture and arts.

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### Proposed Creative Europe project

Field(s)

children's culture and arts, cultural children's centers, arts pedagogy, inclusion of culture and arts

Description

Association of Finnish Children's Cultural Centers is preparing a European project on children's culture. We are interested in creating new partnerships for the project and for long-term co-operation. We would highly appreciate all contacts with organizations working in children's culture and arts, and culture education fields all over Europe.

As a co-ordinator of Creative Europe project we aim to set the model for *European Children's Cultural Centers*. We are bringing to this project the best knowledge and models used in Finland for all of Europe to profit. Knowing that every country has its original culture and structure, we are looking for partners that are ready to create national or regional models in practice, and take responsibility of their region in Europe. Together we will form a network of European Children's Cultural Centers.

Association of Finnish Children's Centers' key professional elements: 17 years of working as a network in Finland, creating cultural education plans for cities and municipalities, +50 forms of culture and arts by arts educators and /or artists, quality handbook in children's culture, participation of children and youth in culture and arts, improving equality and knowledge of accessibility and diversity. Implementation of children's cultural rights and cultural heritage.

**Partners currently involved in the project (if any)**

Name of organisation and country

European Network of Observatories in the Field of Arts and Cultural Education (*ENO*)

**Partners searched**

Countries

all interested in the field of children's culture

Preferred profile

see above

**Previous Creative Europe or Culture 2007-2013 programme experience (if any)**

Project name(s)

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Role within projects

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**Are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?**

Yes

We are also interested in participating to projects as a partner.

No

What kind of projects are you interested in participating in?

As a network, children's cultural centers in Finland cover +50 forms of culture and arts that are operated by arts educators and /or artists. So anything related to development of our expertise is interesting. Also new innovations and sharing best practices in all areas of children's culture.

Among others we are interested in sharing our know-how on creating cultural education plans, quality in children's culture, participation of children and youth in culture and arts, improving equality and knowledge of accessibility and diversity. Inclusion in the field of arts and culture. Implementation of children's cultural rights. Cultural heritage.

## Other

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We are hosting International Children's Culture Forum and ENO meeting 30.9.-2.10.2019 in Tampere, Finland. Theme is *Everybody's business: Inclusion in Culture and Arts Education and Implementation of Children's Cultural Rights*. During the forum we will host a workshop on co-operation in European projects in children's culture and arts pedagogy.