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## Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects 2022
Strand or category	Small Scale Cooperation Projects

#### Cultural operator - who are you?

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Name of organisation	Skoola, Music Academy by Village Underground Lisboa	
Country	Portugal	
Organisation website	https://www.skoola.pt and https://www.vulisboa.com	
Contact person	Mariana Duarte Silva, mariana@vulisboa.com +351916268941	
Organisation type	Private company operating as independent cultural venue	
Scale of the organization	2021 annual turnover 500k	
PIC number	891478113	
Aims and activities of the	Cultural programming, talent development, music management	
organisation	and music education	
Role of the organisation in	project leader or project partner	
the project		
Previous EU grants	none	
received		

#### Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	music academy
Description or summary of the proposed project	Village Underground Lisboa is an international platform for
	creativity, art and culture. Opened in Lisbon in 2014.
	It has an original and sustainable architectural structure built with
	two old buses and 14 shipping containers converted into
	multidisciplinary creative spaces where an artistic community
	resides. It has a venue that works as an independent cultural
	centre, but also a restaurant and a sound recording studio. It
	hosts music, theater, cinema and dance events with a focus on
	street culture. It works as a force to empower and to capacitate
	the creative community and as so, as created a music academy
	for young people, in the midst of the pandemic, in April 2020, named Skoola.
	Skoola is a music academy that uses non-formal education to
	promote social inclusion and development of soft skills for young
	people. Because we believe that learning music as a group – is
	also an awakening for creativity and critical thinking, imagining
	other worlds, approaching people, increasing self-esteem and a
	sense of belonging. That's why our way of teaching music – the
	more urban and contemporary side that young people hear – is
	structured into three axes: music production, creation/
	composition, and performance, via a curriculum design that unites

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	the basic principles of musical instruments with new possibilities for making music using technology. This has created a community where everyone contributes to each person's development and where young people feel involved and found a physical place where they belong to.  We are now looking for partners to scale up the project within Creative Europe framework.
Partners currently involved in the project	Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	All participating countries (priority to Denmark, France, Spain)
Preferred field of expertise	New approaches on music education and cultural activities for young people
Please get in contact no later than	Asap

# Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

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Yes / no	yes
Which kind of projects are	Talent development, music programming
you looking for?	

### **Publication of partner search**

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