

## PARTNER SEARCH RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP/JUSTICE PROGRAMME 2014/2020

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Funding Programme	RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP/JUSTICE PROGRAMME 2014/2020
Call for	Call for proposals JUST/2014/RCHI/AG/PROF
proposal	http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/calls/just_2014_rchi_ag_prof_en.htm
Applicant	La Rondine is a not for profit association created in 2000 operating in Palermo (Sicily, Italy). It has been working for years towards the direction of strengthening the power of social and educational workers and their skills in order to empower their capacity of protecting child and families. La Rondine moves around the child universe, above all the one of the vulnerable children. Among its main activities destined to young and children, some local project for dissemination of the children's rights according to UN Convention have been carried on (2004 – 2010).  Main Projects:  a) "Together at the Center", financed by the Funds pursuant to Law 285/97, the City of Palermo, Department of Social Activity (period: January 2003 - December 2005)  b) "We direct our future", funded by the Department of Education of the City of Palermo,-Educational Projects 2003-2004  c) "Hyperbole", (November triennium 2004-2007) funded under the Program of Institutional Agreement between the Italian Government and the Region of Sicily, Framework Programme Agreement (APQ) Recovery of social marginalization and Equal Opportunities  d) "Intercultural" Intercultural Mediation Desk Service for immigrant citizens of the Fifth District of the city of Palermo, funded by DDG n. 4301 of 30/12/2004 by the Regional Department of the Family, Social Policy and Local Government, and ESF (December 2004 - December 2005). Experimental project on Intercultural Mediation, vocational Counseling, Training and Guidance to work for immigrants.  e) Project "Intercultural Bridges to" Intercultural Mediation Service for foreign citizens of the Fifth District of the city of Palermo, funded by the City of Palermo - Department of Social Activity - Office Nomads and immigrants. Experimental project on Intercultural Mediation, Orientation, Training and Guidance to work for immigrants. (February 2006 - January 2007). f) Project ETA - BETA aggregative Center for 6-13 aged, Fifth District - City of Palermo funded by the City of Palermo - Social Services Department
Topics of interest	Children's Rights; Education and Training UFM (unaccompained foreign minors), in cooperation with the main organizations in Sicily and Italy (Anolf, Croce Rossa Italiana, Caritas)

## **Project ideas** The proposal moves from the desire of deepen the knowledge of praxis in the field of children rights and protection system at EU level, starting from the actual situation in Italy and trying to create a map of functioning processes. Project planning The final aims of the actual proposal can be thus resumed: get children aware of their own rights; let them be better informed about the phases of proceedings and their involvement; let them be conscious of judicial proceedings Focused Actions to be improved to get the aims: 0) Social survey on the different aspect of the judicial process according to culture and national differences 1) 3 training modules destined to professionals in order to: A) Foster cooperating skills and "equipe mindfulness"; B) empower knowledge on different approaches to law and practice used by different professionals; C) foster the use of innovative methology to face children and minors, that is theatre (dramatic methodology: theatre and role playing techniques will be used to make practical examples). 2) transnational meetings to share and compare, and to give birth to new experimentations 3) media campaign and dissemination 4) use of webinar or ICT in order to make distance training, and use of common platform project dedicated 5) Creation of App and other support-tools destined to children **Target** Professionals from shelters and housing for children. As particular vulnerable target the project proposal is addressed to those professionals working at institutional and private field with Unaccompanied Foreign Minors, which are a strong priority actually in Italy and in Sicily itself. We estimate to be able to join about 100 professionals interested in participating to the training courses, and more than 200 operators engaged in knowledge and sharing procedures in a mentoring process. **PROJECT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH** Partner sought La Rondine intends to submit as Main Partner (applicant) For other partners preference is given to those organizations engaged with UFM (unaccompanied foreign minors), shelters for victims of crime, schools and research bodies; Ngo and Local public body or Authorities interested in the hosting of UFM **Deadline for** December 6, 2014 receiving declaration of interest Contact Associazione La Rondine https://www.facebook.com/Rondine2000 Contact person Angela Cristofalo Email: angelacristofalo@gmail.com Contact person Simona Basilea Email: sbasilea@virgilio.it Phone number +39 3895511482