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Organiser of
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○ Organisation

Full legal name Social Cooperative Enterprise

Acronym Culture and Prosperity

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Commercial orientation For profit

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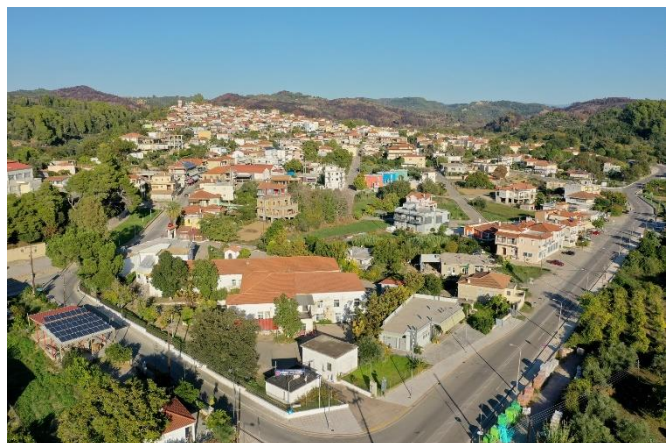
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○ General description of the organization

Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. is a Social Enterprise founded by a group of people in December 2013 based in Krestena, Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena, Regional Unit of Ilia, who envisioned a cooperative that will have the ability to manage and utilize national and international experience to become a core of development for the benefit of society.



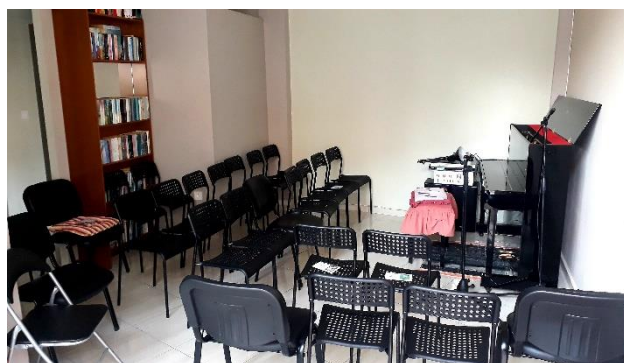
Our values are based on daily effort, to create relationships between members and maintain balances, applying and respecting the democratic decision-making system, according to the principle: one member - one vote, regardless of the contribution of each member.



We are constantly evaluated under a strict system of criteria that we have set and accepted all members, based on our professional qualities, as to the effectiveness of our individual actions. In addition, we seek to support each other both morally and professionally in order to achieve the needs of the collective.

The specialized specialties and skills of the members differ from each other and therefore manage to address different sectors such as: education, culture, sports, tourism and agriculture. In addition, they constitute the main pillar of support of all activities, contribute to the strengthening, expansion and development of the activities of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. in the local community, to the participation in Networks and Development Partnerships at Local, Regional, National and European level as well as to the cooperation with public sector bodies.

Through a general framework of actions, provision of services and initiatives in the fields of Education, Culture, Tourism, Sports and the Agri-Food Sector, the Agency has formulated a strategic plan which includes, management and operation of infrastructure, mobility with participations in Partnerships and Networks, participation by submitting proposals and action plans in National and European Programs,

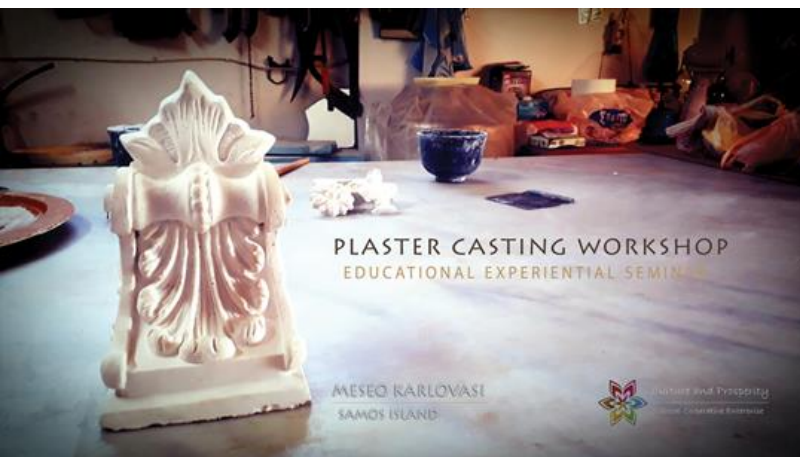


Organization of Cultural and Artistic Events, collaborations with local authorities, while at the headquarters of the Organization operates the Music Workshop in the context of supporting Children's Music, the Central Knowledge Transfer (HUB) in the context of the operation of a knowledge and know-how transfer hub operating since 2020 and the operation of a Lending Library.

◉ A few words about our region...

Krestena is a small town at a focal point of mountainous Ilia. It has close to it a number of important places, Ancient Olympia, the Temple of Apollo Epicurius, Lake Kaiafas, the capital of the prefecture, Pyrgos, and of course the beautiful Ionian Sea that spreads just fifteen minutes away.

Its location explains that even today it is a large village. For several decades its population reached 5,000, but unfortunately today, especially after the devastating fires of 2007, it barely reaches 2,000. The most likely version of the name of the place connects it with the name "Chrestena" or "Christina" of a princess during the Venetian occupation or the daughter of a local lord.



In the summer of 2022, the 1st branch operates in Mesaio Karlovasi of the Municipality of Western Samos for the activity Plaster Casting Workshop which is an experiential experience for any visitor interested in getting to know in a simple and pleasant way, the use of plaster in Greek architecture and the decoration of buildings. It is

based on contact with the material and the creativity that the participants will experience. Also, the historical reference to the application of plaster in the mansions and neoclassical buildings of Samos, through audiovisual documents, as well as the knowledge about the stages of processing and production of the material, are an exciting experience!

○ Structure Management - Development Strategy.

The management and development strategy of the structures and other actions managed, operated and implemented by Culture and Prosperity s.c.e focuses on the Principles of Social Innovation, Creative Industry and Social Entrepreneurship so that through initiatives all quality and social results can be achieved.

○ Priority to the quality of the services we offer.

The maintenance of the quality of our services results from the organizational structure of the cooperative and the will for continuous development. We believe that with this pace we achieve effectiveness in our partnerships.

✿ The Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. operates at its headquarters:

○ The Music School.



The Music School is an artistic space, which focuses on the special education of Music and Music-Movement Education, through experiential employment, so that the student's approach to cultural education is harmonized and inspires the child and adult soul. It operates from 2013 until today and contributes daily to the spiritual development of both the area of Krestena (Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena) and the remote areas that for a long time lacked music education. Throughout the

operation of the Music Workshop, lessons are held to teach Musical Instruments to adults, to children aged 3 and over, while at the same time there are classes of Choir for Children and Adults, Music and Movement Education and Creative Activities. Our goals are to highlight talent and artistic skills, externalize emotions and transform them into musical creation, strengthen personality, self-esteem and self-image, encourage creativity, communication and cooperation.



Encouraging Artistic Extroversion



The basic principle of the Agency is that artistic events are an essential part of music education, which should not be limited to lessons. Therefore, the student needs to have a more complete contact with music and culture in general in order to mature artistically and intellectually, either by attending various musical events or by actively participating himself. His participation in artistic and cultural processes must be the connection of art with the rest of the intellectual life of the city. Since 2013

we have been active in the context of artistic extroversion, providing every year the organization of concerts, events and other activities, implemented by the students of the Music Workshop.

Cultural support of local communities of the Municipality of Andritsaina – Krestena.

The methodology we follow from 2013 until today is based on the different choice of Community, within the boundaries of the Municipality of Andritsaina – Krestena for the creation of the annual artistic events of the Music Workshop, in order to strengthen and support the decentralized and mountainous inhabitants as well as the dissemination of Music.



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Central Knowledge Transferer HUB

Hub to support entrepreneurship and innovation.



Since October 2020, the 1st Central Node has been operating in Krestena, Iliia, with the aim of exchanging ideas, in the context of Knowledge Transferer. The specially designed and equipped structure comes to fill a gap in service, information, search, design, management and implementation of National and European Programs,

Public Contracts, projects and other needs in the context of entrepreneurship. It is organizationally designed in a specialized way, so as to meet the increased demands of a set of processes (conception of ideas, implementation methodology, planning, analyses, crisis management, etc.) necessary for the implementation of actions, actions and projects.

Target

We aim to strengthen interpersonal relationships, encourage dialogue, strengthen and support the concept of interculturality, increase the added value of services, adopt alternative methods of planning, managing and implementing projects and actions as well as broadening and enhancing knowledge at individual level, shaping an alternative culture for entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity.

Node Services

We follow a different development strategy that focuses on partnerships (Networks, Partnerships, etc.) in utilizing the specialties, skills and knowledge of their members, partners and other individuals. This enables the institution to expand and develop services covering the fields of Administration, Culture, Tourism, Sports, Environment, Education and Agriculture.

Experience

Culture and Prosperity sce has secured a wide range of collaborations with the public and private sector as well as its participation in partnerships and networks which are utilized by the management depending on the occasion and the needs that arise when undertaking projects per time period.

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Plaster Casting Workshop

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The workshop area is located in Meseo Karlovasi of Samos on Isodia Theotokou Street, just behind the church. It is a continuation of the house of Stamatis Charilaou, who was also the owner of the workshop with many years of getting into the profession of plastering.



✦ Lifelong Learning

35 years of history and experience in processing and manufacturing plaster objects come to life through training courses. Following educational models for the acquisition of knowledge through experiential experience and alternative approach in the context of Lifelong Learning, the educational program will also be presented through the Museotek Digital Platform in Public and Private educational structures at National and International Level.

Our goal is for the Plasterwork Workshop to become a pillar of support both at educational and business level.

Specifically, it will be used for the needs of educational, national and European programs (eg Erasmus Plus, Skills Development, etc.) but also as a point of transfer of know-how and knowledge related to the professions of processing and use of Gypsum as well as overall support of the needs of Social Innovation, Creative Industry and Social Entrepreneurship, making the most of International experience.

In addition, a framework of actions has been formed that combine agricultural production, tourist exploitation and multicultural culture, while promoting the Historical and Natural environment of Samos.



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○ Sports

We are supporters of the great importance that sport has in a person's life, as the benefits are innumerable.

We are much more aware of the benefits a child derives when he engages in a martial art. He gains patience and respect, learns to have self-confidence, self-esteem as well as self-control. He acts as a member of a team and follows some specific rules. He is trained to face difficult situations with calmness and understanding. By channeling its "negative" energy, it becomes calmer and does not look for wrong ways to release.

Besides, it has been found that children with aggressive behavior at school (bullying), after engaging in martial arts, show a decrease or even disappearance of this behavior.



Through our actions, we pay special attention to the female sex, which as we know is particularly prone to abuse, assault, attempted rape, domestic violence, etc. Through martial arts, women understand her strength, stimulate her psychology and energy and can resist both the above phenomena and situations of social and psychological oppression.



🔗 Features / Services

- 🌱 **Training:** Learning defense and martial arts.
- 🌱 **Sports Meetings:** Organization and planning of meetings with Sports Clubs.
- 🌱 **Skills Development:** Transfer of know-how and exchange of views to enhance athletes' skills
- 🌱 **Seminars:** Creation of self-defense seminars
- 🌱 **Collaborations:** Cooperation with Local Government Organizations

Site



Managing

- ✿ The organization of the European Music Festival for the Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena.
- ✿ The Coordination of the Thematic Development Partnership "World Olympic Park" based in Ancient Olympia.
- ✿ The Implementation of the Accompanying Measures of the Operational Program I "Food and Basic Material Assistance" of TEBA in the Municipalities: Andritsaina - Krestena, Zacharo, Ancient Olympia and Andravida - Kyllini.
- ✿ The coordination and Technical Support of a Cooperation Protocol with the State Management Body of Lake Carla
- ✿ Participates in the cooperation protocol with the Bodies: Municipality of Velestino and the Social Cooperative Enterprise Rigas Feraios

Collaborations

- ✿ With the Community Centers of the Municipalities of Andritsaina-Krestena, Zacharos and Ancient Olympia for the purpose of acquaintance and the Transfer of Knowledge for the Social and Solidarity Economy and other actions towards the citizens.
- ✿ With the Union of Young Farmers of the Prefecture of Ilia with the aim of "Encouraging Entrepreneurship and Developing Skills of the Members of the Union of Young Farmers of the Prefecture of Ilia".
- ✿ With the National Asset Tec Contact Point as it operates as a Reception Company under the European Erasmus Program for Young Entrepreneurs.
- ✿ With the Public Benefit Enterprise of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia.
- ✿ With the Legal Entity of Public Law of Education and Sports of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia.
- ✿ Municipality of Riga Fereou
- ✿ Carla Lake Management Agency
- ✿ With the Social Cooperative Enterprise of Rigas Feraios

Business Networks (Clusters)

(Participation of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e.. in Partnerships and Networks)

- ✿ Operational Program: "Food and Basic Material Assistance for the European Aid Fund for the Needy (TEBA / FEAD).
- ✿ Member of the Network National Coordination Network "Concerns bodies involved in the Operational Program of the Food Aid Fund for the Needy (TEBA)."
- ✿ Informal Business Network of the Development Partnership "PASITHEA".
- ✿ Assistant member of the Regional Network "Alliance for Entrepreneurship and Development in the Region of Western Greece".
- ✿ Association of Social and Solidarity Economy Bodies in the Region of Western Greece.
- ✿ Coordinating Partner in the Thematic Development Partnership "World

Olympic Park".

🌱 *The Thematic Development Partnership "World Olympic Park" was designed, organized and coordinated by the members of the Social Cooperative Enterprise Culture and Prosperity and is its copyright.*

- 🌐 Member of the National Network of Co-Organizers of the European Music Festival
- 🌐 Member of the Network Regional Network of the Pilot Area of Ancient Olympia
- 🌐 Member of the Network SEED-SOCIAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
- 🌐 NTERREG-GREECE-ITALY «Creative@Hubs»- Holistic networking of creative industries via hubs

✦ Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Management Body:

Treasurer

Vaggelis Sarantopoulos is a Photographer, Writer, Poet, Film Maker, Screenwriter and Martial Arts Instructor. After he finished his studies in photography in 2002, the Private Institute AKMH awarded him with the first photography award for his work titled "Abandonment ". Along with his award, he won a scholarship in order to study Film Making and Screenwriting. He hosted two photographic exhibitions at his hometown of Krestena in Greece and he also participated in four more along with other artists. He worked at the KID's FUN magazine for children and he has been also employed by several photographic studios. At the same time, he worked as an assistant Film Maker and started writing his own scripts. In 2006 he starts training in Martial Arts. He starts teaching others in 2010 and in 2011 he establishes his own Martial Arts school. He then turns to writing and poetry and in 2012 he publishes his first poems. During the same year, the Universal Pathways Magazine of Greece gives him the Larry Niven Fantasy Award for his novella Sunrise Deep Under The Earth. In 2016 he moves to the United Kingdom and starts writing in English, publishing several short stories in the English Language. He currently lives in Wales with his wife and three cats.

Management Body:

Department

Management, Internal Organization and Communication

Taxiarchis - Ioannis Sarantopoulos is a founding member and responsible for the Management, Internal Organization and Communication of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. from 2013 until today. He holds a degree Graduate of Technical Vocational High School Mechanical Department // Department: Industrial Installations & Industrial Production And Graduate Of Technical Vocational School. // Sector: Mechanical Specialties.

From 2013 until today he has participated in several workshops and seminars related to entrepreneurship as well as the establishment, operation and management of Networks and Partnerships.

While from 2018 he started attending courses at the Hellenic University in the field of Social Sciences in Business Administration and Organizations.

He also holds the position of General Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Thematic Development Partnership "World Olympic Park", which he created and consists of Public Organizations and Private Enterprises based in Ancient Olympia.

At the same time participates:

✦ Coordinator of the Central Knowledge Transferer Hub action.

- ✚ Representation of the company Culture and Prosperity s.c.e in the Network "Alliance for the Development of Entrepreneurship in Western Greece".
- ✚ Consultation Committee of the Municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena.
- ✚ Responsible for Monitoring Accompanying Measures of the Social Partnership of the Regional Unit of Ilia of the Operational Program: "Food and Basic Material Assistance for the European Aid Fund for the Needy (TEBA / FEAD).
- ✚ Representation of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. Regional Network of the Pilot Area of Ancient Olympia.
- ✚ General Secretary in the company Thematic Development Partnership World Olympic Park.
- ✚ Association of Institutions of Social and Solidarity Economy of Western Greece.
- ✚ Representative in the Monitoring Committees of the Cooperation Protocols of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e. with Public Bodies:
 - ✓ Carla Lake Management Agency
 - ✓ Municipality of Riga Fereou
 - ✓ Public Benefit Enterprise of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia
 - ✓ Legal Entity for Sports and Education of the Municipality of Ancient Olympia
 - ✓ Action Planning Team of the National Olympic Academy (voluntarily)

Management Body:

Cultural Department

Vasiliki Charilaou was born in 1981 in Athens, Greece. She was introduced into the world of music at a very young age by her father, also a musician. She started learning the guitar, bouzouki, baglama and she was eight years old when she started learning how to play the accordion. In 1999 she graduated from the high school of Samos in the sector of "Social Welfare in Nurseries" with a high degree and until 2008 she got several degrees in keyboard and piano along with several diplomas and certificates in a variety of theoretical music sciences. At the same time and from 2006 she has studied a plethora of seminars relevant to her work along with her Music-motor educational studies in the Orff, Dalcroze and Kodaly systems.




During her time of study in Athens she played music along with various music bands while she was part of the local band of the island of Samos during summers.

She worked as a teacher in the music schools "Opera" and at the "National School of Zografou," in Athens, but also as a teacher in Music-motor education Orff-Schulwerk. She also worked for the municipality of St. Anargiron of Athens for several activities of the public music school. From 2009 to 2010 she worked as a teacher at the primary school of Krioneri in Corinthia and at the Secondary School of Music in Sparta.

In 2011 she founded the Music school "Fatsoules" in Krestena, Greece, where she works as general manager and music teacher. From 2013 until today she is the artistic director of Culture and Prosperity and she is responsible for all the social and artistic events of the enterprise. She supervised and coordinated various student events and festivals.

Finally, from 2018 she is coordinating the European Music Festival at the municipality of Andritsaina - Krestena in Greece.

European Union granted projects\EU programmes

EU program	Year	Project Reference	Countries covered
Erasmus Plus	2022	2021-2-CY02-KA152-YOU-000039318	6
Key Action	Learning Mobility of Individuals		
Action Type	Mobility of young people		
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Community Development  Entrepreneurial Learning - Entrepreneurship Education  Youth Employability 		

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Yours sincerely,

The team of Culture and Prosperity s.c.e.