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As you already know our project involves 4 partners from 4 different countries. Now we would like to present a profile of the Spanish organization which is called: CAZALLA INTERCULTURAL from Lorca.

Cazalla Intercultural is a local non-governmental organization in Lorca (Murcia), south-east of Spain, established in 1994, successively undertaking numerous activities in the youth field. These activities have social and inclusive characters. Areas of their activities are issues related to youth immigrants, young people with fewer opportunities, for this purpose they organize educational activities such as language courses, activities to support young people in the development of social and cultural competences, for example, in the last five years they developed trainings and workshops on Intercultural Learning and Multicultural Communities - at local level - as a tool for solving integration problems.

The three main areas of our activities are:

- 1) European Voluntary Service - they are a sending, hosting, coordinating organization, they are working to improve the quality of EVS projects and strengthen cooperation with countries around the World. Outside the EU, they work with partners from Asia, especially from China, India, Nepal, Indonesia and the Philippines.
- 2) International cooperation in the field of youth - they are engaged in the promotion of youth exchanges, they provide local youth with the opportunity to gain international and intercultural experience. An important issue for the organization is the exchange of experiences, networking and implementation of training in Cazalla specialization areas - Human Rights and education in this field, gender-related violence, participating and improving the quality of youth work.
- 3) Work for local youth - they include here a youth information centre and local projects aimed at increasing participation and involvement of young people, integration of migrants with local communities and the fight against racism and discrimination.