



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## MOST RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-today

**Social Cooperative "Muovimente" in Viterbo, Italy**

• **acti** **Co-Founder, CEO.**

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• **job** Administration, fund-raising, project management, HR management. Sending and coordinating organisation for European Voluntary Service.

## FREELANCE TRAINER, FACILITATOR IN NON FORMAL AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

I am active since **2005** as **free lance trainer and facilitator**. Active in an **average of 10 residential (one week) training courses / year**, plus several shorter events, weekends, days.

My main fields of interest at the moment are: **intercultural learning, communication, mass and social media, leadership, personal development, storytelling, games and gamification.**

### **Main public organisations, networks and agencies for which I have worked:**

National Agencies for Youth in Italy, Ireland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Austria;  
OSF - Open Society Foundation, Hungary;  
European Commission, Italian Representation;  
Eurodesk Italy Network;  
Europe Direct Network information network;  
Regional Government of Lazio and Emilia Romagna;  
University of Tuscia, Viterbo;  
Provinces of Perugia, Viterbo, Verbano-Cusio-Ossola;  
Municipalities of Viterbo (Italy), Skedsmo (Norway), Eksjo (Sweden), Graz (Austria);  
Public Health Authorities of Viterbo and Lecce;  
Union of Student Councils of Viterbo.

### **Some of the private and third sector organisations with which I have worked:**

Development Perspectives (Ireland), Petrklíč Help (Czech Rep.), Youth Time Movement (Russia - Czech Republic), Federation Des Centres Sociaux du Perigord (France), Info Eck Tirol (Austria), Findhorn Foundation (United Kingdom), Think Forward CIC (United Kingdom), Umea Ungdom (Sweden), Replay Network (Italy), AIM (Italy), Studionet srl (Italy), Aglea Salus insurance (Italy), Social Bakers (Czech Republic), TIA Associazione (Italy), Associazione Eutopia (Italy), Cooperativa Tempo Libero (Italy).

Experience in the main European programmes for education, such as **Youth in Action, Leonardo Da Vinci, Grundtvig, Europe for Citizens, Erasmus+.**

### **Most significant and recent training courses realised as freelance:**

**Get Storied (Italy, Czech Republic).** Course on storytelling in education and its critical use, exploring the most traditional forms, until the most contemporary ones (council, theatre, comics, cinema, videogames).

**Nature of EVS (Czech Republic).** Training course for ex EVS volunteers, project coordinators, mentors on EVS as a complex learning cycle and its connections with mythology, spirituality, nature.

**Special Effects (Italy, Czech Republic, Portugal).** Training of trainers, facilitators and leaders active in non formal learning, training essentials with a special focus on methods based on nature, spirituality and rites of passage. Theory and experience.

**Follow the Yellow Brick Road (Italy, Czech Republic, Netherlands).** Training course focused on personal development, creativity and search of own personal potentials and talents. The course flow is inspired by the story and characters of „The Wizard of Oz”.

**Share your Story (Italy, Spain, Czech Republic).** Training course based on „Backpack Journalism”, journalism and media activism as tool for development of active citizenship, spirit of initiative, civic competence and communication.

**Insight, Drogheda, Ireland and Mbeya/Morogoro, Tanzania.** Irish-Tanzanian project. Preparation phase in Ireland, exchange programme in summer in Tanzania. My role was to provide support and educational consultancy on intercultural and personal learning and group dynamics.

#### **ACT! Active Citizenship and Theatre, Italy**

Training course on social theatre and Commedia dell'Arte as tools for learning, personal development and social inclusion tools.

**Hero's Journey, Italy and Ireland.** Weekend experiential seminar on personal development, leadership and storytelling based on the „Monomyth” by Joseph Campbell. It's an interactive experiential flow which includes reflection, sharing, individual time and nature based designed to involve participants on a holistic level including body, mind, heart and spirit.

**Domino Effect (Italy, Sweden).** Training course on active citizenship and experiential learning, based on nature to develop key competences.

**Butterfly Effect (Scotland, Czech Republic).** Experiential full time training course on sustainability, nature based education, personal development, spirituality and global changes.

**Democracy Explored, Irlanda.** Seminar for the Irish National Agency for youth (Leargas), for partnership building on the topics of „Youth Democracy” projects.

**„Grassroots network: joint actions to end poverty”.** Coordinating 11 associazioni di Viterbo and Rome to realise local projects for social inclusion. International dimension of 8 countries, project coordinated by Open Society Foundations of Budapest.

**Summer School per Youth Time Movement** in Prague, Czech Republic. Residential training on the topics: games development as educational tool (theory and practice).

**On arrival training for „Youth Olympic Games - Group EVS”, Austria.** Group European Voluntary Service realised to support the youth olympic games in Innsbruck.

**„UE x TE” (Italy):** national project of Education to Europe for young people, schools and educators. Coordinator of the training for trainers.

**„Tutti insieme alla pari”** and **„The adult disable person” (Italy):** courses for the Health authorities of Lecce and Viterbo, on techniques and non formal education methods for social workers and educators involved in working with people with disabilities.

Member of the **Italian pool of EVS** (European Voluntary Service) **trainers** since 2008.

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

**September 2002 - December 2011**

**European Documentation Centre, Europe Direct Lazio - via San Camillo de Lellis, Viterbo c/o DEAR - Department of Rural Economics of Tuscia University, Viterbo, Italy.**

*Official information centre of the European Union in Viterbo and the region of Lazio.*

**Project coordinator** (full-time job), with main activities about **training, events and logistics, animation, facilitation, information and mentorship on all the EU-related fields**

Main responsibilities:

- Project **“Laboratorio Europa”**: education to active citizenship, non formal education and animation with high school students within the region of Lazio. **Eight editions from 2002/03 to 2010/11**. In the last year of activities, involved more than 600 students in 20 high schools, with more than **40 hours** of training directly provided in total per student. I was responsible of a **team of 7 co-workers / local trainers** involved in the project.
- Responsible for the **Eurodesk** service (years 2003-2011), for the activities of information, animation, education and training locally and internationally, and of the projects related to the **European Youth (later Youth in Action) programme**. During the period 2003-2009, realised **14 youth exchanges** as youth leader and / or organiser **Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Sweden, Hungary, England, France, Czech Republic, Scotland**.

## PUBLICATIONS:

- RODI FALANGA, C. *COME SI FA EDUCAZIONE NON FORMALE*. TUSCIA UNIVERSITY, VITERBO. 196 PAGES. (2007)

## MOST RELEVANT CONFERENCES:

- 17<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015: *THE VALUE OF FOOD: INTERNATIONALIZATION, COMPETITION AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN AGRO-FOOD SYSTEMS*. VITERBO, ITALY.
- 4<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013: *SALTO-YOUTH TOOL FAIR VIII*. DELPHI, GREECE.
- 4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011: *UexTE. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SIMULATION FOR STUDENTS*. ROME, ITALY.
- 23<sup>RD</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010: *EMILIA ROMAGNA EUROPEAN YOUTH MEETING*. BOLOGNA, ITALY.
- 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2008: *THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY AFTER THE FISCHLER REFORM*. VITERBO, ITALY.

## OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCES

- Date *Years 2000/2001 and 2001/2002*
- Company **IG students Foundation - for Sviluppo Italy spa**
- Type of activity *National foundation for the educational programme “Ig Students” (project co-funded by the European Social Fund), for the entrepreneurship education for the youth, vocational training and the personal development of the young people.*
- Type of job **“Business Tutor”**
- Principal subjects- skills covered *To provide technical assistance, educational and motivational support to groups of young people of high schools, involved in a business game simulation. 320 training hours in total, per each year of activity.*
- Date *1996-2001*
- Company **“Metropolis”, director Giuseppe Del Gaudio. Office in Pompei (Na) and “Tutto è”, director Antonio Mercurio. Office in Torre del Greco (Na).**
- Type of activity *Weekly newspapers*
- Type of job *Freelance journalist and editing. Reporter on chronicle, politics, economics, culture.*

- Date October 2014, California, USA
  - name of institute **School of Lost Borders**
  - Main subjects / Date **Two Weeks training for Vision Fast Guides.** Course for facilitators and guides for vision fasts and rites of passage.
  
- Date December 2012, Switzerland
  - name of institute **LPCS Switzerland**
  - Main subjects / Date **Rites of Passage,** training course on rites of passage in traditional societies and education.
  
- Date 5-11 October 2009
  - name of institute **MOVIT NA MLADINA (Youth National Agency Slovenia)**
  - Main subjects / Date **“Recognise Learning, Recognise Yourself”**, training course on recognition of non formal education in Europe and on the life long learning strategy.
  
- Date February 2008
  - name of institute **NOVACOMUNICAZIONE association**
  - Main subjects Training course of 8 hours as Local Project Operator (LPO) in the frame of the Civil National Service in Italy.
  
- Date 27th October – 3rd November 2005
  - name of institute **SALTO-Youth**
  - Main subjects / skills **Coach 2 Coach**
  - Training course on *coaching* in the Youth in Action programme, non formal education, the role and responsibilities of a *coach* of an informal group of young people.
  
- Date November 2004 – September 2005
  - name of institute **SALTO-Youth**
  - Main subjects / skills **Training for Trainers 2004 / 05**
  - Training for trainers and youth workers in non formal education. 3 residential seminars and a practice project. **Main topics:** competences and roles of a trainer, methodologies, training essentials, preparation and implementation, group dynamics, presentation and facilitation skills, theory and practice.
- Title obtained **Trainer expert in non formal education,** ([www.salto-youth.net](http://www.salto-youth.net)).
  
- Date February 2004
  - name of institute **SALTO-Youth**
  - Main subjects / skills **(official structure promoted by the Council of Europe and by the European Commission, DG EAC, for training and youth work)**
  - Training course “**Bi-Tri-Multi**” for project workers, young people and youth workers interested in developing Youth Exchanges in the YOUTH Programme.
  
- Date January 2004
  - name of institute **British Council**
  - Main subjects / skills Seminar action 5 „European Voluntary Service” in Reading, Berkshire, Uk. **Training on the YOUTH programme, and in particular on the European Voluntary Service (EVS).**
  
- Date March 2003 and October 2002

## FORMAL EDUCATION

- Date May 8th, 2002  
• name of institute **University of Salerno**  
• Main subjects **Economics and Business Administration.**  
Main subjects: business, marketing, finance, political economics, statistics. Thesis on Control and Programming on the issue: "The evolution of the systems of management from the Planning to the Strategic Management". Tutor: professor Valerio Antonelli.
- Title obtained Master of Science in Business Administration (Master degree) **Grade 105/110**
- Date July 1995  
• name of institute **Scientific State High School „A. Nobel” di Torre del Greco (Na)**  
• Main subjects Scientific High School Diploma **Grade 60/60**

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER LANGUAGE **Italian**

### OTHER LANGUAGES

	<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Greek</b>
• reading	Fluent	Good	Good	Basic
• writing	Fluent	Basic	Basic	Basic
• speaking	Fluent	Average	Average	Basic

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Attitude to communication and interpersonal relations; ability and experience of team work, in intercultural and dynamic contexts;
- Approach to the non violent conflict management and good capacity of crisis management;
- Skilled in facilitating the group dynamics in a social context; Learning facilitator.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Management of limited resources, skilled in working by objectives, *problem solving* attitude;
- Skills in designing, *budgeting*, financial management and *fund-raising* for projects;
- Good experience and attitude in event organisation and logistics;
- Animator/coordinator of communities and *coach* of youth groups, formal and informal.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Expert knowledge of computer use, experience of Windows operated systems, of the Office software (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), of the main web-browsers (Firefox, Internet Explorer etc), and of mailers (Outlook Express, Mozilla).

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Fond of role playing games, as player, designer, writer, master
- Personal interests: writing, reading, cinema, travels, personal computer
- Animator of communities and online discussion forums (since 1999)

DRIVING LICENSE(S) Driving license for cars (type B)

**OTHER INFORMATION** SALTO Profile on: <http://trainers.salto-youth.net/CarmineRodi/>

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