



Marco Adda

Educator | Youth & Sport Trainer | Theatre Pedagogue | Movement Coach | Wellness Facilitator

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Profile

Experienced international educator and trainer with over 25 years of practice in youth development, experiential education, sport-based learning, theatre pedagogy, and well-being through movement. Active across Europe, Asia, Oceania, and the Americas, I design and lead innovative learning programs that integrate physical activity, social-emotional growth, artistic expression, and community building.

Accredited as a European Trainer by SALTO (EU Commission) in the fields of sport, education, and social inclusion. Committed to empowering young people and professionals through inclusive and engaging methods rooted in holistic human development.

🔗 <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/marco-adda.1622/>

Core Competencies

- Experiential Education & Outdoor Learning
- Youth Empowerment & Team Building
- Drama in Education & Social Theatre
- Sports-based Education and Movement Facilitation
- Leadership & Life Skills Coaching
- Yoga & Martial Arts for Personal Development
- Inclusive Practices & Community Health
- Program Design, Management & Facilitation

Professional/Academic Experience

International Educator, Trainer & Facilitator

Various NGOs, Schools, Universities, Private Entities | 1998 — Present

- Designed and facilitated workshops and training in youth sport, experiential education, theatre, and movement.
- Led training for students, educators, coaches, and corporate teams.
- Delivered inclusive programs targeting personal development and physical literacy.

Teacher, Professor

While my path has been non-linear, I have consistently produced work and led initiatives with the academic rigour and scope expected at the postdoctoral or professorial level. I engage with research, publication, and teaching practices in line with higher education standards.

Invited professor at the Faculty of Agricultural Science, University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania | 2022 — Present

Other teaching experiences in various universities worldwide.

Co-Director & Head of Education and Community Programs

Furio Camillo Theatre – Rome, Italy | 2000 – 2009

- Managed educational projects integrating drama and sport from preschool to university.
- Developed inclusive physical activities for social and clinical needs.
- Blended physical training, arts, and social development.

Trainer – Sport, Movement & Youth Programs

Since 1996

- Facilitated international martial arts and sport retreats.
- Delivered interventions in contexts including Special Olympics.
- Served in Army Sport Department and IFOR mission (Italy, 1996).

Education

BA (Hons) in Theatre and Performing Arts – University of Rome 'La Sapienza' – 2007

High School Diploma in Pedagogy & Teacher Training – 1994

Certifications & Specialties

- European Commission Accredited Trainer – SALTO
- E-RYT® 500 / YACEP Certified Yoga Instructor
- Fitness & Functional Movement Instructor
- Qi Gong & Kung Fu Instructor
- Tae Kwon Do (Red Belt – Assistant Level)
- Reiki Master / Animal Reiki Practitioner
- Dog Trainer & Evaluator (Dognition®, APDT – US)

Languages

- Italian / Neapolitan – Native
- English – C2
- French – C1
- Portuguese / Spanish – B2
- Indonesian – A2
- Romanian / Latin – A1

Digital & Technical Skills

- LMS & Digital Learning Platforms (Zoom, Webex, Moodle, etc.)
- Presentation & Content Tools (MS Office, Google Suite, Keynote)
- Media & Editing (photo, video, podcasting)
- Blockchain & AI Fundamentals

Licenses

Driving Licenses: A, B, C, D (Europe)

Academic Profiles

- ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Marco-Adda>
- Academia.edu: <https://independent.academia.edu/MarcoAdda>
- ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2752-1039>