



# Marco Adda

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

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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.

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/>

## Academic Profiles

- ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Marco-Adda>
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## 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, International 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**

- Invited Professor at the Faculty of Agricultural Science, University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania | 2022 — Present
- Other teaching experiences in various universities worldwide.

Note: I have consistently produced work and led initiatives with the academic rigour and scope expected at the postdoctoral or professorial level. I engage in research, publication, editorial review, and teaching practices that align with the standards of higher education and publishing.

### **Co-Director & Head of Education and Community Programs (selection of relevant voices)**

- Co-Artistic Director and Head of Training - Teatro Furio Camillo (Rome) – (2000–2009). Projects supported by the Italian Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities, the Province of Rome, and the Lazio Regional Authority.
- Experiential trainer and consultant for public bodies and large organisations. Design and delivery of experiential training programmes, team building activities, and transversal skills development for Banca d'Italia, BNL – BNP Paribas Group, Toyota, and other public and private organisations.
- Design and coordination of interdisciplinary programmes in collaboration with universities and cultural institutions across Europe, South-East Asia, Oceania, and North America.

- 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 (selection)**

- European Commission Accredited Trainer – SALTO
- E-RYT® 500 / YACEP Certified Yoga Instructor
- Fitness & Functional Movement Instructor
- Qi Gong & Kung Fu Instructor
- Reiki Master / Animal Reiki Practitioner

### **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)