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## EXPERIENCE

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SALTO Training and Co-  
operation Resource Centre  
Godesberger Allee 142-148  
53175 Bonn  
Germany  
*Spring 2007 - present*

Member of the Youthpass  
Recognition Team

Duties:

- Designing and implementing training courses focussing on recognition of non-formal learning
- Evaluating and reporting implemented training courses
- Writing articles on implementation of Youthpass for website: [www.youthpass.eu](http://www.youthpass.eu)
- Writing publication: [Youthpass in EVS Training Cycle](#)
- Cooperating in international training teams
- Facilitating international groups of young people, youth workers and/or trainers
- Supporting the development of the European strategy of recognition of non formal learning

**Free-lance  
trainer/facilitator for  
Erasmus+ - Youth in Action**  
*2006 – present*

Training delivered for various  
institutions: European  
Commission, National Agencies  
of "Youth in Action", Salto-  
Youth resource centres, and  
(inter)national NGO's.

Duties:

- Designing and implementing training courses within the Erasmus+
  - Project management
  - Social inclusion
  - Participation of young people in civic processes
  - Cultural diversity
  - Human rights education
- Facilitating (inter)national groups of young people, youth workers and/or trainers
- Evaluating and reporting implemented training courses
- Working in international teams with international groups

**Léargas**, the National Agency  
for the Erasmus+h Programme  
Fitzwilliam Court  
Leeson Close  
Dublin 2  
*Spring 2005 - Present*  
Free-lance trainer

Duties:

- Designing and implementing within the Erasmus+ Programme
  - Information days
  - Seminars and training courses.
  - Designed, organised and implemented Youth Day 2009 as part of a team
- Facilitating (inter)national groups of young people, youth workers and/or trainers
- Managing logistics of international training courses and seminars
- Working in a team with groups from diverse backgrounds

**NYCI** - National Youth Council  
Ireland  
3 Montague Street, Dublin 2  
*2006 – 2009*  
Free-lance trainer

Duties:

- Designing and implementing training sessions for youth organisations for One World Week and All Different All Equal Campaign.

**Glencree** - Centre for Peace  
and Reconciliation  
Co. Wicklow  
2006 - 2008  
Free Lance Education  
Programme Facilitator

Duties:

- Designing and implementing training sessions for students from a variety of secondary schools as part of the Glencree Education Programme
- Working in a team of trainers
- Evaluating and reporting implemented training sessions

**Raheenwood School**

Tuamgraney  
Scarriff  
Co. Clare  
1995 - 1997  
General Teaching Assistant  
1992 - 1993  
Kindergarten Teacher

Duties:

- Assistant teacher
- Substitute teacher
- Link between teachers and parents
- Teaching 4 to 6 years old children
- Adapting and implementing school curriculum
- Linking with parents on parental and school issues

**Fishbowl Youth**

Glean Glass, Tuamgraney  
2003 – present  
Voluntary Youth leader and  
international co-ordinator

Duties:

- Responsible for international activities
- Youth Exchanges
  - Responsible for implementing exchanges (hosting and sending)
  - responsible for the training of leaders bringing young people on exchanges
- Support young people implementing their own project – training in project management, application writing, financial management etc.
- Train young leaders to be trainers and facilitators
- Creating policy documents on Child Protection, Drugs and Alcohol
- Author, designer and editor publication "[Democracy in Schools](#)"

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## EDUCATION

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**Training for Success**  
2014

**Course Title:** Train the Trainer FETAC 6  
**Results:** pending

**College for Kindergarten  
Teachers**  
Enschede, the Netherlands  
1982 - 1985

**Course Title:** BA in Kindergarten (pre-primary) Teaching  
**Results:** Completed with honours in all subjects.

**European Youth Programme**  
2005

**Course Title:** 3-D  
Training of Trainers designed to enter the Léargas trainers network

**Council of Europe:**  
2006

**Course Title:** Training of Trainers In Human Rights Education

## SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Driving Licence: Full clean
- Excellent skills in Microsoft Office and Apple OS X programmes (ECDL Qualification)
- Fluent Dutch and English, good proficiency in German.
- ASIST Training (suicide intervention) with the Midwestern Health Board
- Workshops and training on "Theatre of the Oppressed" facilitation
- Member of expert panel supporting the development of European Trainers Competences