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WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 – CURRENT

FREELANCE TRAINER IN THE FIELD OF NON -FORMAL LEARNING, ADMINISTRATION & YOUTH CONSULTANCY YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, NATIONAL AGENCIES FOR ERASMUS+ | ESC PROGRAMMES, SALTOS RC, EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

- Planning, preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow up of training courses and seminars within the international youth work field and non formal education
- Coordination of International Youth projects,
- Voluntary projects and consultancy to Young people
- Mentoring and consulting youth workers towards their youth work practises
- Participating in Expert Groups for formulating the Youth Work Competence Model for those working in international level Training activities

Please see attached Training Experience for more details

25/11/2015 – CURRENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER KIRKO

KIRKO is a Social Cooperative Enterprise around the art of Circus. A group of young artists, with long and international experience upon the art of circus, aerial art and street theater created **KIRKO** with main purpose creating employment opportunities for young circus artists and the promotion of Circus arts in the Greek community

- Chief Executive Officer
- Project manager

Address Thessaloniki, Greece

28/07/2020 – CURRENT Orfani Kavala, Greece

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER SUMMER CAMP TSAF TSOUF

- Recruit, hire, supervise and support a full complement of summer staff in accordance with Summer Camp Tsaf Tsouf employment standards
- Develop staff training materials and subsequent program for precamp staff training and inservice training during the summer.
- Provide opportunities for professional development and personal growth for summer staff
- Ensure the evaluation of all summer staff
- Plan, guide and oversee the summer camp program
- Operate all aspects of the summer camp program (including policies and procedures) in a safe, timely, efficient and relevant manner in accordance with current standards
- Ensure all programs promote campers and staff well being
- Work to adapt Youth and Child Protection curriculum and integrate it into summer programming

04/2000 – 09/2015

GROUP LEADER, ENTERTAINER, DEPUTY CHIEF SUMMER CAMP TSAF TSOUF

- Person responsible for safety, entertaining, pedagogic of children

- Person responsible for entertainment for people with disabilities
- Person in charge of Entertainment

Business or Sector Arts, entertainment and recreation | **Address** Lagkada 12, 54630, Orfani, Kavala, Greece |

Website www.tsaftsouf.gr

09/2012 – 12/2014

MEMBER OF THE GREEK POOL OF TRAINERS IN YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME YOUTH & LIFELONG LEARNING FOUNDATION

- Member of the Greek National Pool of Trainers
- Trainer in European Voluntary Services seminars

Address Acharnon 417, 11127, Athens, Greece | **Website** www.inedivim.gr

02/2012 – 10/2013

ACTION PLANNING AND COORDINATION FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL "THESSALONIKI 2014" MUNICIPALITY OF THESSALONIKI - "THESSALONIKI 2014" EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL

- Planning and coordination of all activities organized or/and support from Thessaloniki 2014
- European Youth Capital.Coordination of the 12voluntary- thematic groups.
- Responsible for presentation of European Youth Capital Thessaloniki 2014 in schools, institutions, universities.
- Youth consultant
- Youth worker

Address Thessaloniki, Greece | **Website** <http://www.thessaloniki2014.gr/>

2007 – 2010

OWNER, GENERAL MANAGER DIASKEDAZOUME EVENT PLANNING

Event and Circus performances planning and implementation

Address Thessaloniki, Greece

02/2007 – CURRENT Thessaloniki, Greece

YOUTH WORKER/ PROJECT MANAGER / ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY KIDS IN ACTION, WWW.KIDSINACTION.GR

- Youth Worker
- Project manager for international and local activities
- Volunteers mentor and supervisor
- Youth Consultant
- Secretarial support

Address 26th October 33, 54627, Thessaloniki, Greece | **Website** www.kidsinaction.gr

08/2004 – 03/2005

PHOTOGRAPHER STUDIO ASTRO

Studio photographer

Address Studio Astro, 9 Kominion str, Panorama, Thessaloniki, 55236, Panorama, Thessaloniki, Greece

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2019 – CURRENT

STUDIES IN EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION Hellenic Open University

- Understand the meaning of "Europe", the transformations of its boundaries and the national borders in history, and the resulting cultural changes in the course of history.
- Recognize the stages of socio-economic and cultural development in Europe and its nation states.
- Master the basic components of European civilization and culture, as well as their spatial differentiation and succession.
- Analyze critically each of these components in the course of history and spatialities: art, science, literature, philosophy, education, political ideologies and changes in European identities, institutions of European unification, socio-economic structures and cultural communication.
- Develop their critical abilities and skills for the transfer of knowledge and the composition of small essays

on the development of each of the components of European culture from the middle ages and the emergence of the nation state, until colonialism and globalization.

Classification according to ISCED-2011 of Unesco: based on the level of Education: 6 based on the field of Education: 22 Humanities Classification according to ISCED-2013 of Unesco: based on the field of Education: 0228- Humanities/ interdisciplinary programme

Field of study Humanities | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

05/2017 – 06/2018

TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE 2017 Council of Europe

Certificate in Training of Trainers in H.R. Education with Young people.
Trainer Competencies on Human Rights Education in european youth projects

09/2011 – 07/2012

TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH IN ACTION PROJECTS SALTO TRAINING AND COOPERATION RESOURCE CENTER

Certificate in Training of Trainers for European Youth in Action Projects
Trainer Competencies in european youth projects

Field of study Teacher training and education science

07/10/2006 – 13/10/2006 Mt Olympus, Greece

TRAINING COURSE FOR TRAINERS AND MULTIPLIERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE Council of Europe

Development of training competencies in human rights education with young people introduced to the "COMPASS" manual

Address Mt Olympus, Greece | **Field of study** Humanities

02/2004 – 09/2004 Thessaloniki, Greece

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES Greek Center of Professional Education and Training, Organism of Professional Education

Digital Photograph, Computers, Adobe Photoshop

Address Thessaloniki, Greece | **Field of study** Arts | **Level in EQF** EQF level 5

08/2000 – 06/2002 Thessaloniki, Greece

STUDY OF PHOTOGRAPH Greek Institute of Professional Training (IEK)

Dark room techniques, History of photograph, colored photograph, photo reportage, Technical video, History of Art, Management, English Language, Computers

Address Thessaloniki, Greece | **Field of study** Arts | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **GREEK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
RUSSIAN	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Outlook | Word Press | Microsoft Office | Google Drive | Google Docs | Social Media | Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | LinkedIn | Zoom | Skype | Microsoft Teams | Internet user | WhatsApp

Communication skills

Good listener and communicator | Team-work oriented | Reliability

Project managing and administration

Analytical skills | Organizational and planning skills | Critical thinking | Strategic Planning | Decision-making

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONSULTATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WORK AND THE NON FORMAL EDUCATION FIELD

03/2022 – CURRENT

Member of the ETS Advisory Group

Advisory Group of the European Training Strategy

Duration of the mandate 01.03.2022 – 30.06.2028

Coordinating by:

- DG and Unit Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), Unit B.3 - Youth,
- Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeships Office
- The SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre.

Chair: The European Commission chairs the Advisory Group.

Support role in:

- Promoting and advocating for the EU Youth Programmes as contexts of competence development and capacity building
- Supporting the implementation and further development of the European Training Strategy, by providing expert advice and feedback on its implementation plans. Where relevant, the members contribute with the collective feedback of the stakeholder organisations they represent.
- Providing tools for National Agencies, SALTOs, trainers and youth workers for a successful implementation of their projects with, for National Agencies, with a particular focus on TCA/NET and the Knowledge Management and Staff Training (supports equipping the stakeholders above-mentioned with relevant competences, supports establishing partnerships, etc.)
- Demonstrating the importance and relevance of competence-based approaches (collects and disseminates good practices, collects and maintain reliable statistics, monitors the impact of the European Training Strategy, highlights new project types and approaches related to competence development and capacity-building, etc.)
- Supporting the monitoring of the implementation of the European Training Strategy and advising on directions for areas of specific attention.
- Creating links with other relevant processes in development of youth work and/or youth policies, on European and national levels. This includes the development of the implementation of the EU Youth Programmes in relation to recognition, European Youth Work Agenda and the Bonn Process, as well as the Strategic National Agencies Cooperation projects, especially those focusing on youth work.
- Dissemination and promotion of the European Training Strategy and other developments related to the competence development and capacity building in (international) youth work. Write here the description...

01/2022 – CURRENT

Member of the Steering Comitee for the European Year of Youth 2022 in Greece

HOP council aims at promotion of the potential of online and blended learning in European youth work as well as supporting it within Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps.

Objectives of the working group:

- to strengthen the value and set the example of quality online and blended learning within non-formal education in youth work field;
- to map online and blended learning developments in European youth work;
- to create space for stakeholders of European youth work to exchange views/perspectives/practices on online and blended learning;
- to support Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps national agencies and the resource centres as well as organisations active in the European youth programmes in their online and blended learning training offers;
- to build competences in online and blended learning among youth trainers, youth workers and the national agencies;
- to enhance development of the online and blended learning courses, within both European youth programmes, by providing appropriate online platform;

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/hopabout/council/>

09/2021 – 06/2022

Ad-hoc consultant for the DG EAC - Sub Group in Youth Work

In 2005, the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture ('DG EAC') set up the Expert Group in the Youth Policy Field. The mandate of this expert group was and still is to support DG EAC in the general and strategic development of youth policy initiatives. A range of sub-groups have been set up over the years, under the umbrella of the main expert group.

In 2021, a sub-group on youth work ('the sub-group') is being launched to support DG EAC in developing deliverables requested by the Council. The main expert group's task shall be to assist DG EAC in the preparation of non-legislative proposals and policy initiatives in the field of youth in relation to youth work.

The sub-group's task was to provide advice and expertise specifically for the youth work area, in accordance with the invitation addressed to the Commission by the Council (see above), in the elaboration of the following outcomes:

- Recommendations for the setting up and development of the above-mentioned digital platform, taking into account the needs of the youth workers and the youth work community of practice, as well as for sharing information, knowledge and good practices, and for engaging in cooperation and peer-learning;
- Accompanying and advising on the development of the platform, and on its dissemination to a wide audience of practitioners.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

05/05/2021 – CURRENT Greece

President of the board of the Hellenic Youth Workers Associations

The "Hellenic youth Workers Association" was established in 2017 by Greek youth workers. The Association's primary goal is to enable, develop and strengthen knowledge of youth work and its practice to achieve recognition of the profession of Youth Worker in Greece. As youth work is not recognized yet in Greece, there are no professional pathways for practitioners in the youth sector and no official Greek wording for the profession.

The **Hellenic Youth Workers Association (HYWA)** is advocating the development of a sustainable youth strategy and the recognition of Youth Work in Greece. The **HYWA** acknowledges the passionate and dedicated commitment to youth work and aims that youth workers in Greece will have a credible professional career pathway.

The **Hellenic Youth Workers Association** is working towards:

- Creating a framework for the recognition and certification of the profession of youth work in Greece and its contribution to young people for their development.
- *Fostering the growth of the professional practice, quality and identity of youth work*
- The development of professional educational pathways for youth workers
- For the contribution to the development of a national youth strategy
- The development of new practices and methods for its members and their target groups with a focus on digital Youth Work.

- *Promoting the value and ensuring the quality of youth work practices*

The collective capacity of the association is very high in terms of project management, implementation and development of sustainable and innovative results. The **HYW Association** has 50 members from all over Greece. It is governed by the Board and the General Assembly and has its own Scientific Committee which analyses, suggests and develops formal documents, research and curriculums tailor-made for the youth workers in Greece.

WEBSITE (EL): <https://youthwork.gr/>

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships Founding member of the PanHellenic Association of Youth Workers Founding member of the Greek Eco Project, an ecological club.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Available on request