

ELENI STAMOULI

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PROFILE

International trainer, facilitator and learning experience designer with more than 20 years of experience in non-formal education, youth work and European cooperation. I design and facilitate learning processes that strengthen participation, inclusion and community impact, working with National Agencies, SALTO Resource Centres and NGOs across Europe. My expertise combines experiential learning, training design, mentoring and capacity building, with a strong commitment to accessibility, democratic participation and skills development. I enjoy creating engaging learning environments where people connect, reflect and transform ideas into relative action.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE & SELECTED INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Youth Participation & Democratic Engagement

- Dive into Youth Participation

2024 | Dutch & Estonian National Agencies & New Power in Youth Partnership

Designed and delivered a European training course on quality youth participation projects and democratic engagement.

- Europe Goes Local – Study Visit on Youth Participation

2025 | Hellenic & Polish National Agencies & SALTO EECA

Co-designed and facilitated a study visit showcasing good practices in local youth participation in Greece.

- Participation Forum

2024 | Estonian National Agency, Harno & SALTO Participation and Information

Co-designed and facilitated a cross-sector forum for 150 participants from six Erasmus+ sectors.

- Co-Creation Sprint for Organisations

2025 | Estonian National Agency & New Power in Youth Partnership

Co-authored the methodology and published a practical guide supporting organisations in participatory project development.

- Online Challenge – Youth Participation Projects

2023 & 2024–2025 | Estonian National Agency

Mentored international teams developing Erasmus+ Participation Activities and ESC Solidarity Projects.

Inclusion, Diversity & Accessibility

- Expanding Democratic Life and Inclusion

2025 | IKY – Hellenic National Agency

Facilitated a cross-sector international TCA focusing on democratic participation and inclusion.

- Harvesting Conference on Inclusion

2023 | Strategic Partnership for Inclusion & SALTO Inclusion & Diversity

Designed and facilitated the educational programme for over 100 participants exploring inclusive youth work.

- Advisor & Mentor on Experiential Learning

2024–Present | inc.lude

Developed onboarding resources and mentoring processes to strengthen the quality and consistency of trainer practice.

- Living Together / Inclusive Schools

2013–Present | British Council Greece

Designed and facilitated educational programmes promoting inclusive education and intercultural dialogue.

Gender Equality, Safeguarding & Violence Prevention

- Youth for Love

2020–2022 | ActionAid Hellas

Designed and delivered educational programmes on gender-based violence, school violence, cyberbullying and safe learning environments for students, teachers and parents.

- Media Activism Workshop

2020 | ActionAid Hellas

Facilitated workshops on media literacy, fake news and youth-led awareness campaigns.

- Passages Refugee Simulation

2013–Present | UNHCR Greece

Facilitated experiential learning workshops promoting empathy, refugee rights and human rights education.

- Counsellor for Immigrants & Refugees

2006–2008 | Athens Labour Union Centre (EKA)

Provided counselling on labour rights and social inclusion for migrants and refugees.

Community Impact & Social Innovation

- Sparking Change: Enhancing Community Impact in ESC Activities

2024 & 2025 | Dutch National Agency, Belgian National Agency & SALTO ESC

Designed and facilitated European training courses introducing practical methodologies for planning project impact.

- Community Impact Conference

2024 | SALTO ESC & Bulgarian National Agency

Co-designed and facilitated an international conference focused on strengthening the impact of ESC projects.

- Founder and Member of Lacandona Cooperative

2011–2025 | Lacandona Fair Trade Café

Co-developed a social enterprise promoting fair trade, sustainable consumption and community engagement.

Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps & European Programme Quality

- Member of the Pool of Trainers

2013–Present | Greek, Cypriot & Bulgarian National Agencies

Trainer for TCA, NET and Training & Evaluation Cycle activities supporting Erasmus+ and ESC beneficiaries.

- External Evaluator of Projects

2019–2023, 2025–2026 | Cyprus National Agency

Evaluated Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps applications and final project reports.

- Quality Label & Accreditation Training

2025 | Greek & Cypriot National Agencies

Designed and delivered capacity-building activities supporting organisational quality in Erasmus+ and ESC.

- Solidarity Project Meet-Up

2023 | SALTO European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre

Facilitated networking and peer learning among organisations implementing ESC Solidarity Projects.

Learning Design, Training of Trainers & Capacity Building

- The Trainer's Backpack: Tools, Values & Competences

2025 | Hellenic National Agency

Co-designed and facilitated an international Training of Trainers programme.

- TEC Forum for Trainers

2023 | SALTO ESC, Polish National Agency & SALTO EECA

Designed and facilitated a European forum strengthening trainers' competences and cooperation.

- Advisor & Mentor for Trainers

2024–Present | include

Authored trainer manuals and mentoring frameworks supporting professional development.

- Core Skills & Skills Clubs

2013–Present | British Council Greece

Trainer and contributor to educational materials supporting competence development in schools.

Digital Learning, Online Facilitation & Educational Design

HOP Platform Learning Design

2020–Present | Greek & Cypriot National Agencies

Designed asynchronous learning pathways and transformed face-to-face courses into online learning experiences.

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Facilitator

2021–2022 | Soliya

Facilitated intercultural online dialogue among young people from different regions of the world.

Online TCA & TEC Activities

2020–Present | Greek & Cypriot National Agencies

Designed and delivered online international training courses, mentoring programmes and webinars.

Online Focus Groups & Capacity Building

2013–Present | British Council Greece

Facilitated online communities of practice and collaborative learning processes for educators and professionals.

Climate Action

- Climate Justice Networking Meeting

2025 | Collective Abundance

Facilitated networking and collaboration among grassroots organisations working on climate justice.

- Active Citizens / Stronger Together / Climate Programmes

2013–Present | British Council Greece

Supported educators and communities in designing local actions promoting active citizenship and climate engagement.

- Programme Manager & Volunteer Coordinator

2008–2010 | Fair Trade Hellas

Managed educational projects promoting ethical consumption, volunteering and social responsibility.

Large-Scale Conferences, Forums & Cross-Sector Events

- Participation Forum

2024 | Estonian National Agency & SALTO Participation – **150 participants** across **six education sectors**.

- Harvesting Conference on Inclusion

2023 | Strategic Partnership for Inclusion – **over 100 participants**.

- Expanding Democratic Life & Inclusion

2025 | IKY – Hellenic National Agency – **90-participant cross-sector** learning event.

- TEC Forum for Trainers

2023 | SALTO ESC & Polish National Agency – **100 trainers and National Agency officers**.

- Community Impact Conference

2024 | SALTO ESC & Bulgarian National Agency – **60 people** conference.

EDUCATION

Master Degree in Adult Education

Hellenic Open University [01/09/2014 – 16/09/2019] online, Patras, Greece

Thesis (September 2019) on Self Directed Learning in non-formal education.

Bachelor Degree Communication and Mass Media – Communication and Culture Department

Panteion University Athens [15/09/1997 – 01/06/2005] Athens, Greece

Degree in Psychology

Deree, The American College of Greece [19/09/1996 – 28/06/2001] Athens, Greece

Advanced Training for Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Online Facilitators

Soliya [05/10/2019 – 27/04/2020] Online, United States

Licence to Work as an Adult Educator

National Organization for Certification of Skills & Career Guidance [04/04/2017] Athens, Greece

Training of Trainers

SALTO YOUTH [10/09/2008 – 28/06/2009]

LANGUAGES

English – C2 Cambridge Proficiency

German – B1

Spanish – A2

KEY SKILLS

- Excellent mentoring and coaching skills, when working one to one with people.
- Knowledge of the field of Youth Organisations, Erasmus+ and ESC Programmes
- Enormous toolbox of non-formal education activities, both for physical and online use.
- Large experience in working as a trainer with diverse groups (in terms of number, age, education, motivation and background).
- Passionate for Non-formal Education and its' principles.
- Excellent communications skills, gained both from academic studies and practical experience of working with people for many years.
- A lot of energy and ability to motivate participants as a trainer.
- Ability to understand the atmosphere of a group and act accordingly to encourage the group dynamics.
- Value for creative learning environments where knowledge is shared, and learning takes place alongside the people I train and facilitate.