

Personal information

Name: Eelin Johanna Hoffström
Date of birth: 22.04.1985
Gender: Female
Citizenship: FIN

Employment

- 15.10.2017- present** **Teaching programme developer/service designer Archipelago Nature School**
 I am in charge of reshaping the teaching output in the Finnish Archipelago Nature School, I am also developing services to meet the needs of our clients which consists of schools and students related to outdoor education and non-formal learning.. (luontokoulu.fi – Turku region, Finland)
- 1.9.2010- present** **Freelance trainer for the European civil society programmes**
 Jobdescription includes planing and executing different training packages for the Erasmus + and Europe for Citizens programmes.
 I am also on the SALTO youth trainer webpage: <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/eelin-hoffstroem.1989/>
- 1.6.2011-present** **Guide on Kimitoisland**
 Authorized guide on Kimitoisland, specialized on ghost tours on the island of Vänö.
- 1.10.2016- 10.6.2017** **English teacher at Yesevi healthcare voational highscool in Eskisehir, Turkey**
 As the conversation teacher I plan and execute speaking lessons for the schools 550 students, using non-formal learning methodology to promote conscious language learnign amongst the students.
- 1.1.2013-31.12.2014** **Member of European Youth Forum's Pool of Trainers**
1.1.2013-31.12.2013 **European coordinator/Facilitator LIFE3 project**
 Managing the project coorination in Lima, Peru, facilitating and leadning workshops during activities in Argentina, Turkey and Finland.
 (Finland Svenska Ungdomsförbund, Pia Nurmio-Perälä, pia.nurmioperala@gmail.com)
- 1.11.2012-30.11.2012** **European groupleader/Facilitator Learn Live Love project**
 Managing the European group in Brazil, facilitating and leadning workshops.
 (Finlands Svenska 4H, Elisabetsgatan 21 b 12, FIN-00170 HELSINGFORS, Pia Nurmio-Perälä, pia.nurmioperala@gmail.com)
- 1.4.2012-31.12.2012** **Project coordinator Archipelago EVS Rangers**
 European Voluntary Service project hosting 5 volunteers, working in different islands in the Turku Archipelago for the duration of 4 months. (Vänö Vänner r.f, chair Mikaela Venberg, +358407636529)
- 1.11.2011-30.4.2013** **Project coordinator Inter Island Exchange**
 European Voluntary Service project hosting one volunteer from Reunion Island, France in the Turku Archipelago for 11 months. (Vänö Vänner r.f, chair Mikaela Venberg, +358407636529)
- 2.3.2011-25.4.2012** **Storytelling workshops for children**
 Storytelling workshops for afterschool clubs in the Turku region (in swedish).
 (Sydkustens landskapsförbund r.y., Rantatie 24, 21600 Parainen)
- 1.6.2011-30.6.2012** **Project coordinator SAGA: storytelling as a method for youthwork**
 The aim of the project is to let young people discover their cultural identity identity through storytelling.
 Financing: Youth in Action, Nordic culturefond and Finlandssvenska kulturfonden.

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- 1.5.2011-31.10.2012** **Project coordinator *Islandlife Promotion***
European Voluntary Service project that hosted two volunteers in the archipelago of the Kimitoisland municipality. (Vänö Vänner r.f, chair Mikaela Venberg, +358407636529)
- 1.9.2010-31.12.2010** **Project coordinator *Tidsresor i skärgården – Aikamatkoja saaristossa***
Producing teaching materials on archipelago folklore with storytelling as a method in the island schools of Velkua and Rosala.
(FÖSS rf. The Finnish National Island Association)
- 1.9.2010-31.5.2012** **Teacher for the adult institute in the Kimitoisland municipality**
Italian language and culture
(Kimitoisland municipality, Vretantie 19, 25700 Kemiö)
- International youthwork as trainer**
- 11.11.2017-19.11.2017** **Like the Story**
Training course on storytelling in social media related to migration and using transformative theatre to analyse the dangers of a single story. TC was delivered in Co.Claire, Ireland with participants from 11 Erasmus+ partner countries. (Fishbowl youth association, Ireland, Sophie Breuker, branwensophie@gmail.com)
- 1.3.2015-28.2.2017** **SEEDS – Social Economy Entrepreneurship Development Skills**
The aim of the project is to develop a social economy and entrepreneurship toolkit for youth NGOs in Europe and Latin America. We will deliver trainings and tool development workshops in Italy, Mexico, Romania and Argentina. (Association of ActiveYouths in Florina, Greece, Konstantinos Stergiou, stergioukon@gmail.com)
- 25.11.2016-3.12.2016** **Life Story to True Glory**
The aim of the project was to develop youth workers skills in storytelling and outdoor methodology, with the objective of strengthening young peoples employability. The training took place in Forres, Scotland, with 24 participants from various European countries. (Coyote Network, Forres, Scotland, Steve Gasgarth, steve.gasgarth@gmail.com)
- 8.6.2016-13.6.2016** **Strateg+ - Quality Management of Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership**
The aim of the training was to raise the quality in Strategic Partnerships within the Erasmus+ programme framework. The training was delivered in collaboration with the Swedish national agency for the Erasmus+ programme, mucl.se.
(Strateg+ team, Andreea Maris, andreea.maris@yahoo.com)
- 11.10.2015-17.10.2015** **Happy Ever After Georgia**
This seminar on wellbeing had participants from Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Russia, Turkey, Hungary, Denmark and Finland. The aim of the seminar was to analyse internal and external factors of wellbeing and create a methodology through which these topics can be introduced to young people. The team consisted of trainers from Ukraine, Hungary and Finland. (Saga Finland rf, Pia Nurmio-Perälä, pia.nurmioperala@gmail.com)
- 21.4.2015-27.4.2015** **WWW Kick off meeting – Genova Italy**
This training was a kickoff meeting for a two year project on volunteer exchange and advocacy. The participants were from Europe and Nepal, Mexico, Peru etc.
(Associazione Joint, Milano, Tommaso Cosentino Pescetto, tommaso@associazionejoint.org)
- 22.8.2014-28.8.2014** **EVS on-arrival Norway**
Training delivered for EVS volunteers arriving in Norway. I delivered sessions on nonformal education, storytelling and communication. (Juvente, Linn Landmark, linnland@gmail.com)
- 4.5.2014-11.5.2014** **Rebuilding the European Story: Council of Europe Studysession**
Studysession on using storytelling as a method for reconstructing the European identity. Studysession was run by Rural Youth Europe and the European Federation of Youth Clubs. (RYEurope, Pia Nurmio-Perälä, pia.nurmioperala@gmail.com)
- 22.4.2014-27.4.2014** **U SEE+: Using Social Entrepreneurship for Erasmus+**

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- TC on social entrepreneurship for the Erasmus+ programme especially in transnational youth initiatives. Training delivered in Gothenburg, Sweden. (Ungdomsstyrelsen, Liene Leidane liene.ledaine@mucf.se)
- 14.9.2013-23.9.2013**
Rural Youth for Employment
TC on youth employability and employment issues in Europe. TC took place in Reunion Island, France. (Saga Finland rf. Pia Nurmio-Perälä, pia.nurmioperala@gmail.com)
- 13.2.2013- 16.2.2013**
EVS Midterm meeting Norway
Midterm meeting for EVS volunteers in Norway. (Norwegian NA for YiA, Linn Landmark, linnland@gmail.com)
- 17.1.2013-26.1.2013**
Our Winter Traditions
International Youth Exchange in Daugirdiskes in Lithuania (Funded from the YiA programme). Delivered sessions on the importance of folklore in traditions and the function of traditions in culture. (Saga Finland rf. Pia Nurmio-Perälä, pia.nurmioperala@gmail.com)
- 1.10.2012-30.10.2013**
Europe for Citizens trainings
International training courses for the Europe for Citizens programme. Delivered in Finland and Sweden. The aim of the trainings was to network and project Development. (OPH, Mauri Uusilehto, mauri.uusilehto@oph.fi)
- 1.5.2015-31.12.2013**
Funded YiA Projects
One day trainings for organisations who received funding from the Youth in Action programme. Trainings were delivered 3 times annually or according to how many application deadlines there were for the programme. Themes covered: risk assessment, project management and budgeting etc. (OPH, Paavo Pyykkönen, paavo.pyykkonen@oph.fi)
- 10.4.2012-15.4.2012**
Rural Youth Contactmaking Seminar
The aim of this seminar was to bring together young rural people to develop projects within the YiA framework. Participants came from all over Europe to the seminar in Virrat in Finland (OPH, Paavo Pyykkönen, paavo.pyykkonen@oph.fi)
- 1.6.2011-31.6.2011**
Youthpass
Trainings about the practical implementation of the certificate and learning tool for the YiA/Erasmus +: Youthpass. Trainings in Swedish in Karleby and Dalsbruk in Finland. (OPH, Paavo Pyykkönen, paavo.pyykkonen@oph.fi)
- 19.5.2011-24.5.2011**
Baltic Sea Discusses Youth in Action results: Spread the Word!
Training course for the Baltic Sea region on results in YiA programme projects and how to Disseminate and Exploit said results. Worked in an International trainers team. (OPH, Mauri Uusilehto, mauri.uusilehto@oph.fi)
- 1.1.2011-31.12.2013**
Speak no Bombs
Active citizenship, freedom and responsibility of speech workshops aimed for young people. The workshops brought local youngsters to discuss freedom and responsibility of speech and address current issues in a non violent and constructive manner. Trainings were delivered 10 times in various locations in Finland. (OPH, Paavo Pyykkönen, paavo.pyykkonen@oph.fi)
- 1.9.2010-31.12.2013**
European Voluntary Service (EVS)
Delivering on-arrival and midterm trainings for the Finnish National Agency (NA) of the Youth in Action Programme. (OPH, Terhi Liintola, terhi.liintola@oph.fi)

Education

- 1.9.2013- present**
Master of Arts from Tallinn University
In Social and Cultural Anthropology
- 1.9.2013-31.6.2014**
Training of Trainers for the European Commission's Youth Programme
- 1.9.2006-31.5.2010**
Bachelor of Arts from Åbo Akademi University
Majoring in Folkloristics and minoring in Italian at the University of Turku.
- 1.9.2005-31.5.2006**
University studies Università degli studi di Firenze

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1.8.2001-31.5.2004

Economy and tourism
A-levels Kimitoöns gymnasium

Skills

Language

Finnish	mother tongue
Swedish	mother tongue and school language
English	excellent
Italian	excellent
Spanish	medium communication skills
Turkish	basic communications skills

Organisational skills

I am the projectwriter/boardmember of Vänö Vänner rf, the chair of Saga Finland rf, I have been a board member of the Turku regional federation of swedish youth organisations, I have also been secretary of the Kimitoöns guide organisation and I have been the Finnish Small Islands National Association's youth section's chair.

Computer skills

I know different text processing programmes like Word and Open Office, I can also use Excel and Power point. I know how to process pictures in Photoshop elements. I also know the basics of webpage making. I know the basics of filmediting and I also know how to use different social medias like Facebook, Podcasting (<https://goo.gl/Hh6vjM>) and Youtube (my Youtube channel: <https://goo.gl/WKRk4m>).