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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2010 – CURRENT

FREELANCE YOUTH EXPERT/TRAINER

Member of the Learning community SALTO Eastern Europe and the Caucasus.

Member of the Trainer's Pool of the Council of Europe Youth Department.

Facilitating non-formal educational activities for youth on local and international level.

Some examples of implemented activities:

- October 2022 - June 2023 Creating the Inclusive online course on national e-governance platform "Democracy through actions" for IFES in Ukraine and running two 3-days face-to-face training courses for a mixed group of young people (including people with different types of disabilities).
- 20 April – 30 June 2023 (including e-learning) training course Young activists for democracy, 32 young activists of 22 Council of Europe member states, European Youth Centre Strasbourg.
- 27 February – 04 March 2023 training course for youth workers on human rights education with young Ukrainian refugees and host communities in Romania.
- 20-23 June 2022 facilitating Kick-off Event! - Strategic Cooperation with Neighbouring Partner Countries for developing suggestions for further development of cooperation between program countries and partners from Balkans, Mediterranean and Eastern Europe and Caucuses (**240 participants**).
- 28 June-01 July 2022 facilitating Youth Here: Democracy Now! Council of Europe Youth Action Week for **450 young Europeans** for developing action plan for further campaign on fostering Democracy.
- 23-24 November 2021 – facilitating online 5 Eastern Partnership Youth Forum: Youth participation in democratic processes. Outputs of the workshops became a basis for recommendations for the EU Action Plan on Youth in External Action and the 'New Deal for Youth2020 agenda of the Eastern Partnership (**500 participants**).
- June 2021 – facilitating online Regional Youth Work Stakeholders Consultations for SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre (including representatives of youth NGOs, Ministry of Youth and Sports, international institutions).
- 21-22 February 2017 V4 Seminar "Young People for Human Rights", facilitation of international meeting of 60 representatives of Eastern Partnership and Visegrad 4 countries. Working session - Activation of youth participation in the field of human rights in frame of civil society, especially youth organisation.

15/04/2019 – 31/12/2022 Dnipro, Ukraine

PEACEBUILDING ADVISOR ON PEACE EDUCATION DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH, CIVIL PEACE SERVICE

- Defining and development of Peace Education strategy in close cooperation with partner organizations;
- Implementation of educational programs and activities within defined strategies and priorities of the program (including organizing events for youth and adults, development of educational materials and running scientific research);
- Co-development of needs-based courses for teacher's training on civic and democratic education, dialogue, conflict transformation and other peace education topics;
- Advising and support for participants of peace education courses for teachers and school psychologists to integrate peace education in their professional life at schools in Dnipropetrovsk region by carrying out trainings, providing with advice and supervision;
- Advising for and cooperating with program beneficiary the Dnipropetrovsk regional Academy for Life-long Learning (regional institution for ongoing professional state-approved training for teachers);

- Advising and support for program beneficiary local Civil Society Organizations that foster the development of creative and sustainable concepts to support schools, students, teachers and parents in conflict management and conflict transformation;
- Strengthening the cooperation and networking between capacities of (local) CSOs and state institutions for peace education, taking part in expertise exchange with local, national and international circles of experts;
- Assisting in planning, monitoring and evaluation measures of the program;
- Organizational support, organizing and running strategic team and partners' meeting online and off-line.

01/11/2015 – 01/03/2018

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR NO HATE SPEECH CAMPAIGN OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN UKRAINE

- Presenting the Campaign in various audience at seminars, conferences and workshops;
- Organizing educational and promotional events within No Hate Speech Movement in different regions of Ukraine;
- Managing translation of the Manual for combating hate speech through human rights education Bookmarks in Ukrainian language;
- Developing educational materials and methods within No Hate Speech Campaign.

01/09/2010 – 01/01/2019 Kamyanske, Ukraine

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YOUTH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION "MIKS"

Youth NGO "MIKS" started as initiative of a group of social active young people of Dnipropetrovsk region. The organization works with youth between 18 and 30, pupils, students and unemployed youth. It is aimed to increase youth participation and activism on a local level by giving opportunities to young people to travel, learn and realize their ideas.

Main tasks:

- Partnership and networking development for finding financial support of the projects;
- Development of youth projects and support of youth initiatives;
- Organizing local and international youth projects (training courses, youth exchanges, conferences, internships);
- Supervising team of NGO members;
- Communication with partners (local government, educational institutions, international NGOs).

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

24/07/2022 – 31/07/2022 Mexico, Mexico

PANEL DISCUSSION PRESENTATION "PEACE EDUCATION REALITIES OF UKRAINE BEFORE AND DURING WAR TIMES" International Institute on Peace Education

30/09/2021 – 30/10/2021

BREAKTHROUGH DECISION MAKING FACILITATION TRAINING PROGRAM Facilitation Park Agency

The training consisted four half day training sessions with facilitation techniques for each stage of the workshop process, workshop planning methods and facilitation exercises.

Participants learnt:

- How to focus and unite group members
- How to formulate effective questions to move the group forward
- How to plan workshops
- How to lead the group dynamics
- How to facilitate a workshop on any topic

16/09/2020 – 30/09/2020 Ukraine

VIRTUAL FACILITATOR FINLAND TRAINING PROGRAM Facilitation Park Agency

- Online facilitation: focusing, group forming, participants involvement.
- Instruments of interaction and ice breaking
- Group dynamics online: me-we-us, mini-groups, cycle of learning, reflection.
- Visualization of process. Best practices of virtual meetings
- Instruments of prioritization: voting, ranging, clustering, analysis, evaluation.

3 theoretical modules were combined with practical performance of obtained skills.

17/05/2019 – 19/05/2019 Dnipro, Ukraine

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION (ACCORDING TO MARSHALL ROSENBERG) Dr.Irmtraud Kauschat, Certified trainer with the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC)

- Nonviolent Communication (NVC) theory of Marshall Rosenberg
- Applying NVC principles to conflict resolution processes
- Conflict transformation based on NVC approach

06/05/2019 – 10/05/2019 Cologne, Germany

CONSTRUCTIVE THIRD-PARTY INTERVENTION Academy for Conflict Transformation in the Forum of Civil Peace Service

Theoretical overview: Assefa's spectrum of mutual participation in the search for solution, principles of negotiation, mediation and dialogue, factors contributing to success/failure of negotiation, mediation and dialogue.

Professional skills: active listening, asking open questions, expressing and encouraging empathy, uncovering feelings, interests and needs.

Negotiation: skit, positional-based and interest-based negotiation, BATNA

Mediation: including indigenous mediation (goals, role and tasks of the mediator, phases), case study/role play.

Dialogue: terms clarification debate, discussion, dialogue, context and phases of a dialogue process, examples of national and regional dialogue process, case study? role play, including separate sessions.

01/09/2012 – 01/06/2013 Lviv, Ukraine

CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS Ukrainian Catholic University

The program combined practical and theoretical modules on such topics:

- Management of human resources
- Project management
- Decision making
- Communication in NGO sphere
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Communication
- Leadership

01/10/2010 – CURRENT Dnipro, Ukraine

PHD PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Dnipropetrovsk national University

Influence of Ukrainian NGOs on decision making process

01/09/2009 – 30/06/2010 Dnipro, Ukraine

MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN RISK-MANAGEMENT Dnipropetrovsk National University after O.Gonchar

01/09/2004 – 30/08/2008 Kyiv, Ukraine

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, MINOR - HISTORY National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **RUSSIAN** | **UKRAINIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

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	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
GERMAN	A2	A2	A1	A2	A2

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

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Outlook | Microsoft Office | Microsoft Powerpoint | Zoom |
 Google Docs | Power Point | Google Drive | Microsoft Teams | Social Media | Collaborative tools for
 online work (Miro) | Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides) Avanzado
