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Summary

Non formal education trainer in various fields, cooperating with Cyprus National Agency (Youth Board of Cyprus), Cyprus Youth Council, British Council and NGOs. Primary school teacher in public primary schools – at the moment teaching in Lakatamia D Primary School.

Skill Highlights

- Project management
- Strong decision maker
- Complex problem solver
- Cooperative
- Innovative
- Service-focused

Experience

Non formal education Trainer - 2010 to current

- Cooperate with different NGOs locally and internationally to realise different youth projects.
- Develop projects: writing applications, implementing trainings, writing reports.
- Work with co trainers to design and organize trainings on different subjects.
- Complete detailed programming and development tasks for trainings and workshops.
- Write reports and policy papers.

Primary School Teacher – 2005 to current

- Teach a variety of subjects in primary schools (Life Skills, Greek, English, Maths, etc).
- Cooperate with other teachers to follow the curriculum.

Education

Bachelor Degree in Primary School Teaching, **Cyprus, University of Cyprus (2000-2004)**

Master Degree in Information Communication Technology in Education, **United Kingdom, University of Birmingham (2004-2005)**

Languages

Greek (maternal language), **English** (GCE-Grade B, TOEFL – 615), **Spanish** (A2), **Turkish** (A1)

Certifications

Training of Trainers with non formal education methods under the title: Training of Trainers for Erasmus +: Youth in Action Projects, Netherlands-Poland-Germany (2017-2018)

Education

- **Training under the title: Theatre of the Oppressed, Cyprus (2010)**
- **Training on Family Planning organised by Cyprus Family Planning NGO (2010)**
- **Training under the title: Becoming a spectator: a cyriot workshop and performance of Theatre of the Oppressed, Cyprus (2010)**
- **Training under the title: Re:Act Youth Training Programme, Cyprus (2010)**
- **Training of Trainers under the title: Help Increase Peace and Positivity, Netherlands (2010)**
- **Training under the title: Buffer Zone Bloggers, Cyprus (2011)**
- **Participation on structured dialogue summer school about youth and volunteerism, organised by Cyprus Youth Council, Cyprus (2011)**
- **Training of Trainers under the title: Youth Information, Finland (2011)**
- **National and Regional Training Course on Human Rights Education by Hope for Children (2011)**
- **Participation in a series of workshops about Transcendental Theatre, Cyprus (2012)**
- **Training of Trainers on Human Rights (Compass/Compasito handbooks), Cyprus (2012)**
- **Training on Fighting Homophobia organized by Cyprus Family Planning NGO and CYC (2012)**
- **Training of trainers under the title We learn History together by Association of Historical Dialogue and Research (2012)**
- **Training on Youth Reinventing Democracy in the digital revolution era, Cyprus (2012)**
- **Participation in Global Conference entitled "The World We Want - Global Civil Society Symposium: Food Security and Nutrition in the Post-2015 Framework' by CYINDEP (2012)**
- **Participation in the training Development of Culture of cooperation through teaching History by the Council of Europe (2013)**
- **Training in History Teaching For Teachers in pre primary, primary and secondary education by Association for Historical Dialogue and Research (2013)**
- **Participation in the project "OPEN DOORS, Social Inclusion and the construction of European identity", Hungary (2013)**
- **Participation in the symposium Future of EU Cooperation, Slovenia (2014)**
- **Training on Global Citizenship Education in a Post – 2015 Context , Ireland (2014)**
- **Participation in a training under the title: Guidance and Support in European Voluntary Service, Bulgaria (2014)**
- **Participation in the European Youth Conference under the title: "Youth Empowerment for political participation", as Vice President A of Cyprus Youth Council, Luxembourg (2015)**
- **Participation in a seminar under the title: How can youth work tackle NEET situation, Slovakia (2016)**
- **Training on Rights based approach by European Youth Forum, Cyprus (2016)**
- **Training on Quality Assurance by European Youth Forum, Cyprus (2016)**
- **Erasmus + Funding Opportunities for the Youth, online course (2017), <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/erasmus-funding-opportunities-for-youth/>**
- **Training of Trainers under the title: Training of Trainers for Erasmus +: Youth in Action Projects, Netherlands-Poland-Germany (2017-2018)**
- **Trainings on Theatre: Cyprus Theatre Organisation, Cyprus (2018-2019)**
- **Trainings on Therapy Theatre, Cyprus (2018-2019)**
- **Trainings on Creative Writing: Fairytale Museum, Cyprus (2018-2019)**

- **Training of Trainers on Fighting Homophobia and Transphobia in Schools organised by ACCEPT NGO** (2019)
- **Participation in a series of workshops on creative writing** by the Fairytale Museum (2019)
- **Training on Talking Peace: A Suggested Approach to Facilitation of Dialogue Groups in Cyprus, Cyprus** (2019)
- **Participation in a series of non formal education workshops under the title Pal Friends** by Leventis Gallery (2019)
- **Educating young people against gender based violence, online course (2019)** (<https://youth-mooc.eu/courses/gender-course/>)
- **Training on ATOQ IS – Advanced Training on Quality in Iceland, Iceland** (2019)
- **Participation in a bicomunal workshop under the title: Exploring the Wall City together** (organized by Cyprus Youth Council and Association of Historical Dialogue and Research) (2019)
- **Participation in a series of workshops about female leadership** by Mindset life (2019)
- **Participation in the leadership workshop under the title: Escape the fast lane** by Mindset life (2019)
- **Make it visible! Working with young people against (invisible) racism**, online course (2020), <https://youth-mooc.eu/courses/make-it-visible/>
- **Global Education goes Pop, online course (2020)** (<https://youth-mooc.eu/courses/global-education-goes-pop/>)
- **Producing radio shows in lockdown**, online course (2020), <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/full-online-sessions-producing-radio-shows-in-lockdown-train-the-trainer.8729/>
- **Participation in webinars about mentoring third world citizens** by Mingle organisation (2020)
- **Participation in a webinar under the title How we've built A Social Media Following that Pays** by Nathan Buchan (2020)
- **Participation in an online training under the title «How can Youth Organisations integrate Virtual Exchange?»** by Erasmus + Virtual Exchange Initiative (2020)
- **Participation in a webinar under the title: Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Drop-In Session** by Erasmus + Virtual Exchange Initiative (2020)
- **Participation in a webinar under the title: Designing a Virtual Exchange project for your students promptly and effectively? Advice from experienced teaching staff** by Erasmus + Virtual Exchange Initiative (2020)
- **Participation in a webinar under the title: Webinars on translating regular OAT and midterms into e-training** by the European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre (2020)
- **Participation in an online training under the title: Grow to Dream – European Volunteering in the moment of COVID – 19** by Cabuwazi-Grenzkultur (*Youth NGO*) (2020)
- **Participation in a webinar under the title: Travel from Home** by Lokafy (2020)
- **Participation in webinars about the use of Microsoft Teams** by the Ministry of Education (Cyprus) (2020)
- **Participation in a webinar under the title «Taster Sessions on Online Facilitated Dialogue»** by Erasmus + Virtual Exchange Initiative (2020).
- **Participation on Online Course on Online Teaching** (2020) by EUROCLIO
- **Participation in the Webinar: Participation & Information - inspirational practices** by SALTO PI team (2020)
- **Ready, Set, Make the change! European Solidarity Corps Open Online Course**, online course (2019-2020), <https://hop.salto-youth.net/course/info.php?id=21>
- **Participation in the training «Perks of being a mentor»** by YEU Cyprus (2020)
- **Participation in the training InterCap National CSOs Trainers' Training about Image Theatre in education** by Cardet (2020)
- **Participation in a series of online workshops under the title: Co-creating Media Literate Youth**

- (2020-2021), <https://cyc.org.cy/enarxi-programmatos-co-creating-media-literate-youth/>
- **Online workshop on More than one story methodology by the Swedish Embassy (2021)**, <https://www.morethanonestory.org/en>
- **The 25 Percent, Online Training of Trainers about Social Change (2021)**, <https://esn.org/25-percent>
- **Train the Trainer Online Workshop on Media Literacy based on Dilite project**, organized by CSI (2021), <https://dilite-project.eu/contact-us/>
- **Improv & Body Awareness online training for trainers**, (2021), <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/improv-theatre-body-awareness-for-youth-workers-trainers-mentors-coaches-esc.9226/>
- **TEC Forum, Training of Trainers (Online and Residential) on European Solidarity Corps**, (Brussels, 2021)
- **CXC (ChangemakerXchange) Online Facilitation Training (2022)**
- **Global Education online Training Course for Youth Multipliers**, Council of Europe (2022)

Professional experience

- **Trainer in local workshops about Peace and Positivity** for Life Skills NGO (2010-2012)
- **Trainer in workshops about social inclusion for High School Students** for Cyprus Youth Council (2011)
- **Member of Cyprus Human Library (organization of human libraries with a variety of topics around Cyprus in cooperation with NGOs, municipalities, schools and universities voluntarily)** (2012-current)
- **Facilitator in structured dialogue summer/winter schools** organized by Cyprus Youth Council (2012-2021)
- **Facilitator in local training for Non Formal Education under the title Do it alternatively** organised by YEU Cyprus (2012)
- **Facilitator in a youth exchange under the title: Salad in Cyprus: Tasting the Cultural Blend of Multifaceted 21st Century Europe**, (Youth in Action) for YEU Cyprus (2012)
- **Organization of youth festivals about art, theatre of the oppressed, playback theatre, creative writing, folklore dance, creativity, ecology, sustainability, entrepreneurship** (Youth Initiatives Projects) for YEU Cyprus, Cyprus Youth Council and other NGOs (2013-current)
- **Writing project proposals and reports for implemented projects** (2013-current)
- **Organising awareness workshops on asylum seekers, human trafficking, mental health and more** (Youth Initiatives Projects) for YEU Cyprus and Cyprus Youth Council (2013-current)
- **Trainer in an international study visit with the title: Towards an Innovative Health Education Curriculum: Theory and Practice** for Life Skills NGO and Ministry of Education, Culture and Religion (2013)
- **Trainer in a training under the title: Building Bricks for Social Sustainability** (Youth in Action) for YEU Cyprus (2013)
- **Facilitation of weekly LGBTQ rainbow meetings as a volunteer** for ACCEPT Cyprus NGO (2014-2019)
- **Trainer in a training under the title: Training for Non violent Activism** for Friends of Earth NGO (2014)
- **Project manager in EVS projects** for YEU Cyprus (2014-2016)
- **Trainer in a training under the title: Dancing through the Walls** (Erasmus +) for YEU Cyprus (2014)

- **Member of Experts group on Quality Assessment of Erasmus + applications (KA1,2 &3)** for the Cyprus National Agency (2014-2015, 2019-current)
- **Radio Producer in the CCMC (Cyprus Community Radio)** (2015)
- **Trainer in a project about EU Youth Council** (Erasmus + project) for Cyprus Youth Council (2015)
- **Trainer in workshops about immigration experience for High Schools Students** for Cyprus Youth Board (2015)
- **Trainer/facilitator in Youth Strategy workshops** for Cyprus Youth Board (2015 and 2022)
- **Trainer in an international training about the Dissemination of the results** (Erasmus + project) for YEU Cyprus (2015)
- **Trainer in an international project about Peace** (Erasmus + project) for CYC (2015)
- **Trainer on Volunteerism and Project Planning** for Cyprus Youth Board (2015)
- **Mentor for volunteers in EVS projects** for YEU Cyprus and Hope for Children (2016-2018)
- **Trainer in a project about Reinventing European Solidarity and Raising Tolerance** (Europe for Citizens project) for Cyprus Youth Council (2016)
- **Trainer in an international project about ACTs of Young People (youth participation) (Erasmus +)** for YEU Cyprus (2017)
- **Trainer in Summer School about Leadership and Creativity** for Cyprus Youth Board (2017)
- **Trainer in Summer schools for the Empowerment and Mobilisation of Students** for Cyprus Youth Board (2017-2019)
- **Trainer in a project about Using Technology to Enhance Democracy** (Erasmus +) for YEU Cyprus (2017)
- **Trainer in a workshop on Theatre and Youth** for Cyprus Youth Board and Cyprus Theatre Organisation (2017)
- **Trainer in a Mediterranean project under the title: Identifying the potential contribution of youth sector/policy in order to prevent extremism and radicalization**, for the Cyprus Youth Board and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2017)
- **Presentation on non formal education trainings for the Future of Europe event** for the European Commission (2017)
- **Trainer in an international project under the title: Enterprise your daily life (Erasmus +)** for the Cyprus Youth Board (2018)
- **Facilitator in a youth exchange under the title: Recording Tradition** (Erasmus +) for YEU Cyprus (2018)
- **On Arrival and Midterm Evaluation Trainings for volunteers under the European Solidarity Corps Project** for the Cyprus Youth Board (2018-2021)
- **Development of 3 handbooks (1 for educators, 1 for Middle School students and 1 for Primary School students) about how to explore with non formal education methodology the history of Larnaca city** for Cyprus Youth Board (2019)
- **Trainer in a project about Activism (Get Up Stand Up)** (Europe for Citizens) for YEU Cyprus (2019)
- **Trainer on Strategic Planning** for Cyprus Youth Council (2020 and 2022)
- **Trainer in a bicomunal workshop about Peace and Environment for the group of Youth Champions** for Unficyp (2020)
- **Mentor of third world citizens through Mingle interactive project** (2020)
- **Trainer in a workshop for the Youth Ambassadors on Structured Dialogue** of CYC (2020)
- **Online On Arrival Trainings and Midterm Evaluation Trainings for volunteers under the European Solidarity Corps Project** for the Cyprus Youth Board (2020-2021)
- **Online Workshop about Peace and Environment** for Unficyp (2020)

- **Online Workshop for the project Next Generation EU** for Cyprus Youth Board and the Ministry of Finance (2020)
 - **Online TV Show presentation on Erasmus + Virtual Festival** for Cyprus Youth Board (2020)
 - **Online workshop for the 8th cycle of the European Structured Dialogue with Youth** for CYC (2020)
 - **Online workshops for the annual meetings ESC project** for the Cyprus Youth Board (2020)
 - **Online workshops (5 + final international conference) on SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 12 (Responsible Production and Consumption)** for Future Worlds Centre NGO (2020-2021)
- Workshop on Responsible Consumption and Production (3):
<https://www.facebook.com/events/166826285112397>
- Workshop for Gender Equality: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2726861130912376/>
- Workshop on Actions on Gender Equality: <https://www.facebook.com/events/436615724384955/>
- **Online facilitation of bicomunal meetings between Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots (voluntarily)** for Unite Cyprus Now (2021)
 - **Member of “Experts Team” that developed a handbook on Media Literacy** for CYC, (2021)
 - **Facilitation of online Coopathons (2 + final conference) on SDGs** for British Council (2021)
 The Coopathons focused on:
 SDG 1 – No Poverty
 SDG 3 – Good Health and Well being SDG 4 -Quality Education
 SDG 5 – Gender Equality
 SDG 8 -Decent Work and Economic Growth SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities
 SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities
 SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production SDG 13 – Climate Action
 SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)
<https://www.britishcouncil.com.cy/programmes/society/coopower/coopathons-cyprus>
 - **Facilitation of online workshops against homophobia and transphobia** for ACCEPT Cyprus NGO (2021)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdu9rhJef-fj-sp4YYt9d1pmUf5EiSWi5KLEYeclRyrziT-Q/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - **Online workshop about Erasmus + focused on Inclusion** for Cyprus Youth Board (2021)
 - **Trainer in a training about Mentors of Volunteers** for United Societies of Balcans NGO (Poland, 2021)
 - **Trainer in the online training Youth Champions for Environment and Peace** for UNFICYP and British Council (2021)
 - **Trainer in online workshops for Solidarity Projects under the European Solidarity Corps** for Cyprus National Agency (2021)
 - **Member of Experts group on Quality Assessment of European Solidarity Corps Projects** for Cyprus National Agency (2021-current)
 - **Trainer in local and international workshops for 25 percent project** for Cyprus Youth Council and European Youth Forum (2021-2022)
 - **Trainer in Media Literacy workshops** for CYC and Lifelong learning institution(2021)
 - **Trainer in online training under the title: Young Leaders in Action** for British Council and UNFICYP (2022)
 - **Trainer in online UWC short courses under the title: (Re)Imagining Community: Navigating Change** for United World Colleges (2022)