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WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2010 – 09/2010

Assistant in the project group

NGO of HIV and drug abuse prevention "Vinnytska oblast public Congress "Stalist"

- Assistant in the "Harm reduction" project supported by the HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine in the Vinnytsia oblast;
 - translation and preparation of new fund-raising applications.
- Vinnytsia, Ukraine

2011 – 2020 – Vinnytsia, Ukraine

Project coordinator. "European Voluntary Service" and later "European Solidarity Corps" coordinator

Non-governmental Organization "Nashe Podillia"

- Project coordination (arranging practicalities, administration);
- Dissemination and exploitation of the results;
- Coordination of other youth-tailored initiatives;
- Organization of youth exchanges, work-camps;
- Coordination of European Voluntary Service projects from 2013;
- Counterpart of the Peace Corps (USA) volunteer 2015-2018;
- Coordinator of Eco-Center Stina from the side of NGO "Nashe Podillia" (since 2016);
- Coordinator of the Intercultural Youth Studio from the side of NGO "Nashe Podillia" (since 2014);

www.monp.org.ua / Vinnytsia, Ukraine

2012 – CURRENT

Founder, head of the Council of the Organization, programs and project manager, administrator in st

Non-governmental organization "Development center Pangeya Ultima"

- Administration and managerial role in the organization;
- Youth initiatives management, volunteers management;
- Fundraising;
- Managing projects and coordinating international youth mobility activities (in frames of cooperation with SCI, within Youth-in-Action/ Erasmus Plus, EVS/ESC);
- Conducting and moderating events;
- Book-keeping, financial management;
- Information dissemination and web-management;
- Strategic management, networking and partnering;
- Coordinator of Eco-Center Stina from the side of DC Pangeya Ultima (since 2016);
- Coordinator of the Intercultural Youth Studio from the side of DC Pangeya Ultima (since 2014).

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11/2016 – 03/2018

Interpreter

theBig Word interpreting (UK)

Oral interpreting: English - Ukrainian - English

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2004 – 2008 – Kyiv, Ukraine

Bachelor degree in biology

The National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

2008 – 2010 – Kyiv, Ukraine

Master of management of Health Care Institutions and Public Health

The “School of Public Health” in the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

Main disciplines: Public health, epidemiology, health care sector management, financial management, logistics of health-care institutions.

05/2010 – Kyiv, Ukraine

School graduate

“The First School of Epidemiology” organized by “The International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine”

Epidemiology realities among the vulnerable groups in Ukraine.

30/06/2015 – 02/07/2015 – Vinnytsia, Ukraine

Certified upon completion of the TC "Accountability and financial transparency in charitable organizations"

Supported by "ISAR-Ednannia" platform

Accounting and transparency issues in running the activities of the non-profit sector organizations. Usage of the corresponding software.

06/12/2016 – 09/12/2016 – Bratislava, Slovakia

Certified participant of the TC

NGO Leadership Workshop organized by the William Davidson institute at the University of Michigan

Financial sustainability of NGOs;

Public advocacy;

HR management in the non-profit sector;

Strategic planning for NGOs;

Marketing of NGOs.

01/06/2017 – 31/12/2017 – Antaliepte, Lithuania

European Voluntary Service (EVS) volunteer

Erasmus Plus European Voluntary Service (EVS) participant based on the "Innovator's Valley"

- Development of the center of youth events and social innovations;

- Local community action (including the realization of the leg of the "Image Mapping" project);

- Management and logistics of the events;

- Youth initiatives;

- Media promotions of the causes.

05/04/2018 – 13/04/2018 – Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany

Certified with the Youthpass, TTT Certificate

"It's up to me 5" Training for trainers organized by NaturKultur e.V. (Erasmus Plus, K1 TC)

- Know-how on the Training in youth field;
- Soft skills improvement as public speaking, presentation skills, self-expression skills, listening skills etc.;
- Methods and tools for delivery of workshops;
- Self-study of potential as a trainer and Self-assessment of the performance;
- Different styles of trainers;
- Coaching and mentoring;
- Critical thinking.

01/10/2018 – 01/12/2018 – Ludwigshafen, Germany

Fellow of the CrossCulture Programme based on Gemeinnutzige BauOrden GmbH

Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (Stuttgart) and funded by the Federal Foreign Office of Germany

The CCP fellowship was an insightful and intense acquaintance with the hosting organization BauOrden GmbH and as well offered numerous intercultural and training opportunities on civic participation for me as a participant. As a result of the internship as CCP fellow I achieved:

- Extended my networking with the IFA organization from Germany and with the hosting organization BauOrden GmbH;
- Joined the realization and practically helped to the BauOrden programmes taking learning benefit as a result;
- Learned more about the German context of civic sector and citizens participation;
- Raised my intercultural competencies and connected with other fellows from other countries;
- Worked on the conceptual development of the projects that connect to the directions of the work of IFA, BauOrden and German topic;
- Raised my German language skills.

02/12/2019 – 17/12/2019 – Porto, Portugal

Job-shadowing intern

GeoClube Association

Job-Shadowing sojourn was aimed at learning best practices of host organizations and sharing own, realization of the thematic objectives of the You(th) 4 Cul/Fu(ture) project realized by the ADVIT organization from Chisinau, Moldova in frames of the Key Action 2 Capacity Building of the Erasmus Plus programme and intercultural sharing.

Skills addressed:

- Social entrepreneurship and youth work;
- Digital instruments of social entrepreneurship;
- Local youth work and volunteers management.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Ukrainian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
C2

**Spoken
interaction**
C2

Writing
C2

Russian

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
C2

**Spoken
interaction**
C2

Writing
C1

German

Listening
A1

Reading
A2

**Spoken
production**
A2

**Spoken
interaction**
A1

Writing
A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Social Media / Zoom / Facebook / Skype / Instagram / Microsoft Powerpoint / Adobe Photoshop 2018 / Asana / Slack / Gmail, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Calendar / Content Management Systems

DRIVING LICENCE



Driving Licence: B

PROJECTS

Image Mapping project

From 2015 and till this time: Initiated and manage the "Image mapping" project. The same year the project was acknowledged by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine as the best youth project from the Vinnytska oblast and was selected for the participation in the forum "Reforms and innovations of the youth sector" that was held in Kyiv 4.12.2015

The project has developed since 2015 to a nation-wide activity with community actions in 8 villages across 2 regions of Ukraine. In 2017 the leg of the community action took place in Antaliepte, Lithuania. Training course on the Image Mapping methodology was realized in 2020 in Austria under my coaching.

www.imagemapping.org

Terra Incognita project

Since beginning of 2019.

The founder and coordinator of the project "*Terra incognita: experiential education and creative tourism to raise economic prospect of youth in rural area*" within the Key Action 2 Capacity Building for Youth of the ERASMUS PLUS Programme and therefore co-funded by the European Union.

The partners of the project intend to explore the field of experiential education and creative tourism, integrate this process within local communities and specifically engage local youth as recipients and later as partners in running such programmes for external target groups.

<https://terra-incognita-project.blogspot.com/>

In 2019 the project is realized under two frameworks: Key Action 2 Capacity Building project of the Eastern Partnership Youth Window (4 partners from Ukraine, Bulgaria, Croatia and Lithuania) and a bilateral Key Action 1 Youth Exchange between Ukraine and French Guiana, Ukraine.

14-15 September, 2019. Was the main organizer of the Festival on experiential education and traditional culture under the title "Stina welcomes" in the Stina village, Tomashpil region, Ukraine. One of the main aims of the event was to present the diverse natural and cultural heritage of Stina as a destination for incountry tourism and to empower local people. The festival was carried out with the support from the European Commission in frames of the "Terra Incognita" project.

FOUNDATIONS AND WIDER PROGRAMS

Development center Pangeya Ultima

End of 2011: Founded the youth center "Pangeya Ultima" (from 2013 – Non-governmental organization "Development center Pangeya Ultima" – www.pangeya.com.ua) which promotes non-formal education, cultural and youth initiatives, environmental activities and fosters intercultural dialogue. The organization is involved in promoting the youth mobility and volunteer tourism movement in particular. It organizes initiatives together with the close partners in Vinnytsia, its region, other regions of Ukraine and internationally.

Stated mission of the NGO: *Fostering the intercultural dialogue, creation of opportunities for personal development and emancipation of people and facilitation of sustainable development of communities.*

Eco-Center STINA

Co-founder coordinator of the "Eco-center in Stina" (www.facebook.com/stinaecocenter/) with the support from the Peace Corps of US in Ukraine (beg. of 2017).

This is the platform in rural area of the Stina village (Vinnytsia region, Ukraine) for realization of experiential and non-formal education, sustainable and alternative development and cultural programmes in cooperation with local community by DC Pangeya Ultima and NGO "Nashe Podillia".

Center regularly hosts working camps and initiatives by youth and activists connected to ecological construction.

Intercultural Youth Studio

From 2014 and till this time: Launched a joint working concept between NGO "Nashe Podillia" (www.monp.org.ua) and "DC Pangeya Ultima" with the name "Intercultural youth studio" that facilitates grassroots multimedia production and empower youth through media literacy actions (www.icyst.blogspot.com).

The aims of the platform include the acquisition of media related skills by youth, it provides opportunities for their self-expression through media, it actualizes topics interested for youth and promotes the concept of a grassroots "Community media" locally in Vinnytsia. The platform is run in an intercultural environment and therefore promotes the intercultural dialogue.

The most valuable products of the Platform are: festival on amateur audio-visual production "Youthinsight"; Media Lab and series of videos filmed by the young participants of the Studio; Photo-club of Youthinsight; Intercultural Magazine of Vinnytsia MOZAIKA. The Studio collaborates with and stimulates the development of amateur youth theater.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Open-minded and trustful person who always tries to see best in people and initiates long-lasting relationships

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

I have a profound experience working in the field of non-governmental institutions, as well in non-formal education, tourist-related activities and with cultural initiatives. Tend to organize conceptual work, not sporadic activities.