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WORK EXPERIENCE

President & Co-Founder

COSI - Civic Orientation and Social Integration [04/2014 – Current]

Address: Bucharest (Romania) - <http://cosiromania.com>

My responsibilities include: volunteer's team management within daily base activities and events, events planning, PR and marketing, local/international project writing, collaborating with partners, sponsors and beneficiaries.

Currently, COSI team consists of 11 individuals (employees, international and local volunteers), with specific responsibilities and tasks, and I have the role of designing, planning, implementing and coordinating the activities; as well as follow-up, dissemination and sustainability management.

During the last years, I successfully coordinated, implemented more than 100 local/national events and 22 international youth related ERASMUS+ projects in partnership with various foreign NGOs, local/national administrations, public/private bodies and sponsors.

New Entrepreneur - Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs EC Program

Geoclube - Associação Juvenil [07/2017 – 01/2018]

Address: Gondomar (Portugal) - <http://www.geoclube.eu>

Within the exchange period, I shared experience in youth work field with Geoclube president and it's staff, with focus on Erasmusplus program design and implementation, especially towards youth mobilities in EU and in neighboring countries and discusses marketing strategies online and offline.

Moreover, we analysed management strategies in terms of team coordination, financial opportunities and long-term previsions, local/national economic differences and similarities.

Nonetheless, together with Geoclube's team I have implemented on-going events and workshops in Gondomar region (Portugal) where we promoted the E+ program with focus on Volunteering opportunities for young people, especially European Voluntary Service, spoke about cultural differences and other development opportunities in European Union.

Conference and Event Organizer

Impact Hub Bucharest [11/2016 – 07/2017]

Address: Bucharest (Romania) - <http://www.impacthub.ro>

I implemented tasks related with the successful operational delivery of our mass participation entrepreneurial events/start-ups oriented, take responsibility for elements of the planning activity, coordinating suppliers/ contacts, organizing logistics and delivering key tasks throughout the life cycle of the events.

Volunteer Coordinator

Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief [26/03/2015 – 22/11/2016]

Address: Bucharest (Romania) - www.organizatia-suedeza.ro

I managed the volunteers department with it's 5 teams of volunteers: volunteers involved directly with the youngsters with learning disabilities, the ones who are involved with disadvantaged elders, physiotherapists team, events team and PR and Marketing team. In total, there are over 100 active volunteers. Furthermore, we provide practice placement for students from 6 different Faculties in Bucharest.

Besides daily management of volunteers, I was constantly searching for new potential volunteers and partners and ongoing logistical and administrative/bureaucratic responsibilities. This involves presentations in the Universities, public or private institutions, organizing events and workshops and manage all the collaboration with the different departments in the NGO as well as external ones.

Moreover, I was responsible with the students' preparation during their practice placement in our institution. Nevertheless, I had project writing tasks within the European funds (Especially ERASMUS+) department of our NGO.

EVS coordinator

Asociatia Tineret pentru Dezvoltare Durabila [01/10/2015 – 01/02/2016]

Address: Bucharest (Romania) - <http://atdd.ro/>

Managing a team of 6 foreign volunteers within the "Youth for future" -European Voluntary Service project, financed through ERASMUS+ program.

During this period, I was overseeing all the activities related issues, maintaining the contact with the collaborators, and providing the volunteers with the necessary "safe place" for learning and developing new competences in respect of non-formal education.

Project manager

Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief [26/03/2015 – 14/12/2015]

Address: Bucharest (Romania) - www.organizatia-suedeza.ro

The "SOCVOL-Voluntary social, focus on elder issues and intellectual disability" project aimed to engage children, youth, adults and seniors in volunteer activities for people with disabilities and older people encouraging solidarity and tolerance in community life. The project was financed by the EEA Grants 2009-2014 within the pale of NGO Fund in Romania, with a total budget of 30 040 Euro.

During the project, we successfully developed the volunteer management department within the NGO.

Furthermore, we formed a team of 100 volunteers involved in daily base activities, working directly with the NGO beneficiaries, as well as 20 particular events.

I achieved 28 partnerships with high schools, faculties, public and private institutions and conducted 25 workshops with the aim of promoting voluntary work and the voluntary work opportunities in our NGO.

Furthermore, we created a Volunteer Manual, with all the necessary information related to general voluntary work, benefits and responsibilities, material which we shared during the motivational workshops.

Social worker

Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief [18/12/2014 – 25/03/2015]

Address: Bucharest (Romania) - www.organizatia-suedeza.ro

Duties as a social worker were: to contribute to the realization of each beneficiary intervention plan (in team with the psychologist and the psychiatrist), establishing social investigation at the clients' accommodations, social counseling, information and support for caregivers and parents, identifying community resources that can help solving cases, and administrative activities within the team. Moreover, I was involved in direct occupational therapy with the clients and parents' schooling.

Our clients were youngsters with learning disabilities, Autism Syndrome, psychical evolution delay, Autism and other forms of mental disabilities.

English Teacher

Academy of Foreign Languages [01/10/2013 – 25/12/2013]

Address: Rustavi (Georgia)

Teaching English language to groups of youth or individuals within a non-formal, interactive method.

Volunteer within the European Voluntary Service

SIQA - Georgian Association of Educational Initiative [05/2013 – 12/2013]

Address: Rustavi (Georgia) - <http://siqa-eng.blogspot.ro>

During the voluntary service we have organized and coordinated with the SIQA members different educational, social, civic and cultural successful events and activities for disadvantaged youth in Georgia. The activities were aimed at the following: awareness of opportunities for young people; awareness of the importance a healthy lifestyle; understanding the concept of democracy; combating racism and negative stereotypes; knowledge and understanding of Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid; the danger of HIV/ AIDS; and others.

Besides these activities, I was coordinating two projects, namely two clubs of English teaching, in a non-formal learning way, for disadvantaged youngsters and with fewer opportunities.

Together with the other volunteers from SIQA team, we successfully managed projects financed through PH International and USAID, which include three educational camps with about 100 young people each. These camps were targeting, as well, young people with fewer opportunities in Georgia and aimed at gaining project writing skills and knowledge necessary for local civic projects in Georgia.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master in Arts in Comparative European Social Studies

London Metropolitan University [01/08/2011 – 01/12/2012]

Address: London (United Kingdom)

Dissertation thesis: "Roma students have the right to education. A comparison between Romania and Bulgaria in respect of the quality level of education for Roma students."

Bachelor in Social Work

Hogeschool Zuyd University [01/08/2012 – 01/12/2012]

Address: Maastricht (Netherlands)

Certificat in Advanced English

University of Cambridge- ESOL Examinations [06/2011]

Address: Bucharest (Romania)

Bachelor in Social Work- Probation System and Victims' Protection

Bucharest University- Faculty of Sociology and Social Work [15/08/2008 – 10/07/2011]

Address: Bucharest (Romania)

Bachelor thesis: "Forensic view upon the rape felony."

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Romanian**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Roma students have the right to education. A comparison between Romania and Bulgaria in respect of Roma compulsory education level.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Great leadership, organisational and managerial skills; Well conducted risk and time management.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Great communication skills with any kind of socially assisted individuals, partners, institutions and others.