

MANINA OTT

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EDUCATION

- **EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES, M.A.**

Ludwig Maximilians University,
Munich – 2009

- **ARTS & MANAGEMENT, B.A.**

University of Applied Sciences
Zittau/Görlitz & Uniwersytet
Jagielloński, Kraków – 2007

TRAININGS

Since 2003 trainer and facilitator in diverse roles (volunteer, freelance, contracted) in Germany and esp. Eastern Europe, working with children (6–12 years), youngsters and young adults (13–27), youth workers and activists; since 2014 working on issues of migration, esp. refugees, with empowering, participatory methods

PROFILE

Manina has been working full time in youth work and non-formal education for more than 10 years, with a focus on participation, empowerment and migration. You can expect her to bring inputs on radical diversity, asking challenging questions, providing space for deep reflection and a loud laugh.

<http://trainers.salto-youth.net/ManinaOtt/>

EXPERIENCE

- **TRAINER & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPER**

Freelance – 2022

Trainings, Workshops, Coaching and Process Support with a focus on diversity in social & cultural organisations and youth work; participant Training of Trainers 2022/23

- **PROGRAM MANAGER CULTURE & PARTICIPATION**

Bellevue di Monaco, Munich – 2020

Lead programming and facilitation of cultural events at social cooperation (80 events p.a.), centering refugee voices and advocacy

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SKILLS

- radical diversity
- improvisational theater
- experiential/adventure learning
- systemic coaching/development
- project management in NGO sector
- balloon animals

LANGUAGES

German, English (proficient in written/spoken word), French (C2), Polish (B2), Italian (B1), Spanish, Russian (A2)

• PROGRAM COORDINATOR, YOUTH WORK WITH YOUNG REFUGEES

Bavarian Youth Council – 2016

Advising local & regional youth organisations on youth work in a post-migrant society & inclusion of refugees, advocacy on regional & European level, development of trainings, conferences, PR and general management

• PROGRAM LEADER FREE PLAY FOR CHILDREN

Local Youth Council – 2013

Trainings and workshops (team building, personal development, volunteering), adventure learning, creative learning, free play in rural areas, management of 30 volunteers

• PROGRAM MANAGER INTERNATIONAL POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich – 2009

Advising of Phd students, organisation of international events (summer schools), international programs in Prague and Munich, general program management, conference organisation