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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

September, 2025 –
March, 2026

TRAINER

I am currently designing and co-facilitating training courses for the long-term training project “Integrating peace Work in Youth Work”, a blended international educational programme by the Dutch “Stichting voor Actieve Geweldloosheid”.

2024 – 2025,
Szatyor Association

EXPERT AND FACILITATOR

Designing and leading educational workshops (forest bathing walks) for women from socially disadvantaged groups. I took part in compiling and writing educational materials (audio and written) in English and Hungarian

2024 – 2025,
EMMA Association

EXTERNAL TRAINER

I designed and delivered training events within the MARA Project (a personal development programme for roma women, cooperation between Romaversitas Foundation and Emma Association), and facilitated the organisational development process of EMMA Association.

2017–2023
Pandora Association

PROJECT MANAGER, EXPERT, NON-FORMAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

3 long-term European Adult Learning Partnership projects (Inner Pathways To Sustainability and Mother Nature I – II). Project management (application, coordination and administration), and expert work (coordinating content work and international meetings, also co-writing, editing and publishing educational materials, designing and delivering adult learning training events).

2010 – 2017
TVE, Conscious
Consumer's
Association

EXTERNAL TRAINER AND FACILITATOR

I was trained by Global Action Plan International then later I trained the Hungarian group leaders of the Eco Teams programme, and I facilitated groups within the “Goals For Goods” programme

2010–2011
Artemisszió
Foundation

PROJECT MANAGER AND EXPERT

In a year-long project on global education. I set up, coordinated and facilitated a series of national educational conferences, and an international Summer University for the DEEEP (European Development Education Network).

2007–2014 European
Youth Programme

EXPERT AND TRAINER

As a trainer for the European Youth Programme (later: Youth In Action, Erasmus Plus), I delivered several regional, national and international training courses and worked as an external expert, scoring project applications for the Hungarian Agency of the Programme (then: Mobilitás, now: Tempus Foundation).

2008–2010
Young Lives,
Cambridgeshire, UK

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME WORKER

Within the national youth volunteering scheme, I set up, monitored and supported “youth action teams”, providing them support with organising events, writing project applications, managing youth-lead projects across Cambridgeshire.

2007–2008
Harambee Center,
Cambridge, UK

INTERN, GLOBAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

I supported the organisation's educational events, helping planning and delivering workshops, youth club events and compiling teaching materials.

2002–2007
Green Bridge
Foundation, Pécs

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME MANAGER

I designed the foundation's environmental education programme (“Eco Corner”), created a European project to fund it's realisation, designed and lead the educational programme, delivered out-of-school educational activities, trained teachers. The educational center has been operating since (over 20 years).

STUDIES

2021 – present	DOKTORATE STUDENT (PDH), ELTE PPK DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF EDUCATION This is my last year as a PHD student, researching adult learning in an ecological context (pedagogical considerations of nature connection). I am embedded in The Institute of People–Environment Transaction, ELTE PPK.
2021 – 2022	CERTIFICATES IN NATURE-BASED LEARNING METHODOLOGIES Forest Bathing Guide, Forest Therapy Hub, Portugal Certificate in Environmentally Based Therapies, Tariki Trust, UK
2018, Schumacher College, UK	CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATION International College for Ecological Studies (closed in 2024)
2014–2019 Integral Academy, Budapest	INTEGRAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 years adult education programme
2011, Gaia Education, Findhorn, UK	CERTIFICATE FOR TRAINERS Ecovillage Design Education Programme
2008–2009, Young Lives, Cambridgeshire	LEVEL ONE CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH WORK AND LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN TRAINING AND TUTORING
2005–2006 SALTO-YOUTH, European Commission	TRAINING FOR TRAINERS FOR THE EUROPEAN YOUTH PROGRAMME I trained by the SALTO-YOUTH Network (European Commission) as a trainer for the European Youth Programme (later: Youth In Action, Erasmus Plus)
2015 Regional Environmental Centre, Szentendre	TRAINING FOR YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS Four weeks training programme in project management, sustainability studies and presentation skills
1997–2001 University of Pécs	ADULT EDUCATION, MA level University degree in adult education and cultural management

LANGUAGES

Hungarian, C2, English, C2, Spanish, C1. I work, teach, write and publish in English and Hungarian.

PUBLICATIONS

- Accessible Forest Practice Manual © 2025, by MSP Słyszę Serce, KulturNest e.V., Renature, Maria do Carmo Pinheiro de Mello Stilwell, Szatyor Közösség a Környezettudatos Életmód Támogatásáért Egyesülete
- Ági Berecz, Jana Stará, Krisztina Pásztor, Gyula Szabó, Paola Bortini. (2020) Inner Pathways Study – A Study On Regenerative Practices And Culture In Social And Environmental Activism.
- Kasia Stępień, Paulina Łużecka, Fernanda Paiva, Debora T. Stenta, Sara Galeotti, Helena Kosková, Honza Látal, Jana Stará, Gyula Szabó, Rob Dreaming, Paola Bortini, Peter Hofmann, Ági Berecz, Krisztina Pásztor, Ilze Jēče, Santa Krastiņa (2020) Inner pathways Guide For Facilitators
- Berecz, Á., Kastelic, L., Gaelotti, S., Cifarelli, V., Lemke, J., Macnamara, L. (2019) Mother Nature – a Guide for Facilitators to lead Mother Nature Journey Course
- Berecz, Á., Lemke, J., Macnamara, L. (2019) Mother Nature – A Guide For Facilitators To Lead Mother nature Journey Course
- Keen, E., Pinkeviciute, J., Hayes A., Berecz, Á., Meltem Arik B., (2018) T Kit 13 – Sustainability and Youth Work, ISBN 978–92–871–8578–5, Council of Europe and European Commission,
- Berecz, Á., Victor A., (2006) Globális Nevelés – Oktatócsomag Fiatalok iskolai és iskolán kívüli neveléséhez, Zöld-Híd Alapítvány, Pécs