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PROFILE

Youth worker, project coordinator and educator with experience in European youth programmes, volunteer coordination, non-formal education, project communication and community engagement. Experienced in supporting European Solidarity Corps volunteers, organising educational activities, coordinating youth initiatives and developing partnerships with local and international stakeholders. Skilled in workshop facilitation, project administration, content creation and the development of educational materials. Committed to promoting European mobility opportunities, intercultural dialogue, active citizenship and inclusive participation among young people.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2026 – Present

Member of the Methodological Cabinet | National Pedagogical Institute of the Czech Republic (NPI CR)

Prague, Czech Republic

- Develop educational and methodological materials.
- Provide methodological support to teachers in curriculum implementation.
- Contribute to discussions and activities related to educational development.

January 2026 – Present

Lecturer | National Pedagogical Institute of the Czech Republic (NPI CR)

Prague, Czech Republic

- Deliver professional development seminars for teachers.
- Focus on the development, revision and implementation of School Educational Programmes (ŠVP).
- Support educators in translating curriculum requirements into practical educational activities.

2024 – Present

European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Volunteer Coordinator

- Coordinate and support international volunteers participating in European Solidarity Corps activities.
- Support volunteers' integration into the local community and their adaptation to a new cultural and working environment.
- Facilitate volunteers' learning, personal development and participation in community activities.
- Contribute to the planning and implementation of volunteering activities, workshops and local initiatives.
- Promote intercultural dialogue, European values, active citizenship and solidarity through volunteering.
- Support communication, teamwork and cooperation between volunteers and local stakeholders.

July 2025 – Present

Leisure-Time Pedagogue | SVČ Amos

Český Těšín, Czech Republic

- Teach Spanish to adults and prepare structured, practice-oriented lessons.
- Deliver virtual reality programmes for children, developing their digital literacy through interactive and experiential methods.
- Create modern learning materials and activities that support motivation and long-term learning.

July 2025 – Present

PR Specialist | Petrklíč help

Český Těšín, Czech Republic

- Contribute to communication and promotion within the LIFE Model Forest project.
- Create social media content and information materials and support public engagement in sustainability-related activities.
- Participate in planning and implementing educational and awareness-raising events.
- Support community partners and contribute to building a regional network of stakeholders.
- Strengthen public awareness of environmental issues in the region.

May 2025 – Present

Advisor & Lecturer | Centre for Business and Employment Support

Karviná, Czech Republic

- Manage administrative tasks and project reporting within Gateway to Tomorrow (Social Innovation Initiative, ESF+).
- Prepare and review contractual and project documentation.

- Organise and coordinate integration workshops.
- Support project implementation and communication with participants and partners.

March 2025 – Present

Coordinator | Karviná Youth Council, City of Karviná

Karviná, Czech Republic

- Plan and organise regular meetings and strategic sessions of the Karviná Youth Council.
- Design, plan and implement youth-led events and community initiatives.
- Prepare annual activity plans and timelines in cooperation with council members and city representatives.
- Support young people in developing their ideas and participating in local decision-making.
- Encourage youth engagement, active citizenship and cooperation between young people and local institutions.

January 2025 – Present

Director | Laniakea, o.p.s.

Karviná, Czech Republic

- Lead the strategic planning and development of educational and community projects.
- Manage organisational operations, including budgeting, partnerships, team coordination and local and international initiatives.
- Develop and oversee project proposals and grant applications, ensuring alignment with regional needs and European priorities.
- Represent the organisation in national and international networks.
- Develop and implement awareness-raising activities engaging young people, migrants and marginalised groups.
- Coordinate educational activities, workshops and community events.
- Develop partnerships with schools, public institutions and non-profit organisations.

October 2024 – Present

Advisor & Lecturer | Centre for Business and Employment Support

Havířov, Czech Republic

- Provide individual career counselling and guidance on educational and professional pathways.
- Organise and deliver workshops and seminars focused on career development.
- Teach Czech and English.
- Design and deliver tailored learning plans.
- Prepare educational documentation, student assessments and progress reports.

September 2023 – September 2024

Advisor | Centre for Business and Employment Support

Havířov, Czech Republic

- Provided individual career counselling and conducted initial counselling interviews.
- Guided clients in identifying suitable educational and professional pathways.
- Organised and delivered workshops and seminars focused on career development.

June 2023 – December 2023

Lecturer | S.T.O.P.

Havířov, Czech Republic

- Taught Czech as a foreign language and English at different proficiency levels.
- Prepared lesson plans and maintained teaching documentation.
- Monitored student progress and prepared progress reports.

June 2023 – June 2024

Coordinator | Tea Festival (Svátek Čaje)

Český Těšín, Czech Republic

- Coordinated the festival programme and logistics, including schedules, venues and participant communication.
- Led the volunteer team and coordinated volunteer tasks during the event.
- Supervised event operations, visitor assistance and on-site promotion.

May 2023 – August 2023

Lecturer | Centre for Business and Employment Support

Havířov, Czech Republic

- Taught Czech as a foreign language.
- Coordinated a team of lecturers and managed teaching schedules.
- Prepared educational documentation, including lesson plans, attendance sheets and course reports.

September 2022 – December 2022

Researcher | Centre for Business and Employment Support

Havířov, Czech Republic

- Coordinated content for social-impact projects.
- Managed and updated websites and social media channels.
- Created promotional and communication materials.

EDUCATION

September 2021 – August 2023

Master's Degree in Business Economics and Management

Silesian University in Opava, School of Business Administration in Karviná
Karviná, Czech Republic
Specialisation: Marketing and Trade

February 2023 – July 2023

Master's Studies in Management

WSB University
Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland

September 2017 – June 2021

Bachelor's Degree in Romance Languages and Translation

V. I. Vernadsky Taurida National University
Kyiv, Ukraine
Specialisation: French, Spanish and English
Graduated with honours

VOLUNTEERING

August 2023 – July 2024

European Solidarity Corps Volunteer | Petrklíč help

Český Těšín, Czech Republic

- Co-created non-formal education activities supporting intercultural dialogue and active youth participation.
- Assisted with workshops, events and public community meetings.
- Contributed to communication outputs and organisational visibility.
- Participated in community activities promoting solidarity, inclusion and intercultural learning.

SELECTED PROJECTS

October 2024 – December 2024

SIMPRE Project – Creative Business Programme | City of Karviná

- Coordinated a language education project for young people focused on Spanish and English.

- Created an interactive e-book containing language exercises and educational materials about the EU and the European Parliament.
- Supported youth engagement in language learning through creative and modern methods.
- Managed communication, activity planning and project outputs in accordance with the city grant requirements.

February 2025 – November 2025

Start-up Business Voucher IV – Development of SIMPRE

- Expanded SIMPRE to include language education for children and adults, introducing French courses.
- Designed modern teaching approaches and interactive content focused on language and intercultural competences.
- Coordinated project activities, documentation and communication with partners.
- Expanded access to language education in the region for different age groups.

LANGUAGES

- Czech: C1 – certified
- Ukrainian: C1
- English: B2
- French: B2
- Spanish: B1

CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

- May 2026 – *Theoretical and Empirical Scientific Research: Concept and Trends*, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- July 2024 – *Philology at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Traditions and Innovations – Scientific Practice: Classical and Modern Research Methods*, Boston, USA.
- May 2021 – *Philology at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Traditions and Innovations*.
- July 2020 – *Language, Literature and Culture: Current Issues of Interaction*.
- June 2020 – *Current Issues in Philology: Scientific Discussions*.
- July 2019 – *Philology at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Traditions and Innovations*.

COURSES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- January–March 2025 – Internet Project Manager, PrimaKurzy, Czech Republic.

- May 2023 – Career Counselling in Non-Formal Education, Erasmus+, Czech Republic.
- February 2023 – Accredited Edu4Edu Training Programme, Erasmus+, Czech Republic.
- February 2023 – Youth Fight Against Power Abuse, Erasmus+, Slovenia.
- October 2022–January 2023 – Blended Intensive Programme, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal.
- February 2021 – Design Thinking in School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA.

KEY SKILLS

Youth Work & Non-Formal Education

- Workshop design and facilitation.
- Youth participation and active citizenship.
- Intercultural learning and communication.
- European youth programmes and mobility opportunities.
- Volunteer coordination and support.

Project & Event Management

- Project planning, coordination and reporting.
- Activity scheduling and deliverable management.
- Team leadership and stakeholder communication.
- Organisation of meetings, workshops and public events.
- Project documentation and grant administration.

Communication & Digital Skills

- Website management and content updates.
- Social media management and online advertising campaigns.
- Copywriting for websites, social media and information materials.
- Development of educational and promotional content.
- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.

Driving licence: Category B