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WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE TRAINER IN THE FIELD OF NON -FORMAL LEARNING, ADMINISTRATION & YOUTH CONSULTANCY – EUROPEAN COMMISSION, COE, YOUTH PARTNERSHIP, NATIONAL AGENCIES, VARIOUS LOCAL AND EUROPEAN NGO'S – 2009 – Current

1. Design of educational programmes, educational materials and experiences.
2. Planning, preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow-up of non-formal educational activities (training courses, seminars etc) within the international youth work field.
3. Facilitate plenary sessions, workshops and group discussions.
4. Design and develop online learning modules by preparing supporting materials and educational sessions, and facilitate online sessions,
5. Conceptualise different kinds of reports/studies.
6. Develop youth & youth work policies by integrating a youth perspective at the national and European level
7. Moderate & Facilitate multi-stakeholder discussions, round tables, and conferences.
8. Voluntary projects and consultancy to Young people
9. Mentoring and consulting youth workers towards their youth work practice

Please see [Training and Work Experience](#) for more details

YOUTH WORKER – KIDS IN ACTION, WWW.KIDSINACTION.GR – 2003 – Current – THESSALONIKI, GREECE

Address: 3rd September & Labraki, 54636, Thessaloniki, Greece | **Website:** www.kidsinaction.gr

- Youth Worker & Youth consultant
- Youth Mentor: Mentor young people in their learning process, in initiatives and other activities
- Supporting young people's in need coming from disadvantaged environments as well as young people with disabilities
- Supporting young people's learning on human rights and democracy
- Design and develop youth educational activities with young people
- Consultancy for youth & youth work organisations, youth centres, municipalities and youth councils.
- Project manager for international and local activities

MEMBER OF THE HELLENIC POOL OF TRAINERS IN ERASMUS+ & ESC PROGRAMMES – YOUTH & LIFELONG LEARNING FOUNDATION – 09/2012 – Current – ATHENS, GREECE

Address: Acharnon 417, 11127, Athens, Greece | **Website:** www.inedivim.gr

- Design, planning, preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow-up of non-formal educational activities, such as TCAs', NET & TEC training courses, seminars, study visits, etc., within the international youth work field for the Hellenic National Agency of Erasmus+ and ESC programmes.
- Facilitate plenary sessions, workshops and group discussions
- Design and develop online learning modules by preparing supporting materials and educational sessions, facilitate online sessions.

MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL GREECE POOL OF TRAINERS – 11/2021 – Current

- Design, planning, preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow-up of non-formal educational activities.
- Design and develop workshops for Skills development, facilitate plenary sessions, workshops and group discussions with students in Middle and high schools of Greece.

Website: <http://www.thesaloniki2014.gr/>

- Planning and coordination of all activities organized or/and support from Thessaloniki 2014
- European Youth Capital.Coordination of the 12voluntary- thematic groups.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

08/2019 – 15/07/2024

STUDIES IN EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION Hellenic Open University

Classification according to ISCED-2011 of Unesco: based on the level of Education: 6 based on the field of Education: 22 Humanities Classification according to ISCED-2013 of Unesco: based on the field of Education: 0228- Humanities/ interdisciplinary programme

Field of study Humanities | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

07/09/2022 – 23/03/2023

YOCOMO- TRAINING OF TRAINERS SALTO Training & Cooperation Resource Centre

05/2017 – 06/2018

TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (TOTHRE 2017) Council of Europe

Certificate in Training of Trainers in H.R. Education with Young people.
Trainer Competencies on Human Rights Education in european youth projects

Website <https://rm.coe.int/0900001680751a2a>

09/2011 – 07/2012

TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH IN ACTION PROJECTS SALTO TRAINING AND COOPERATION RESOURCE CENTER

Certificate in Training of Trainers for European Youth in Action Projects
Trainer Competencies in european youth projects

Field of study Teacher training and education science

07/10/2006 – 13/10/2006 Mt Olympus, Greece

TRAINING COURSE FOR TRAINERS AND MULTIPLIERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE Council of Europe

Development of training competencies in human rights education with young people introduced to the "COMPASS" manual

Field of study Humanities

● **CONSULTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WORK AND THE NON FORMAL EDUCATION FIELD**

03/2022 – CURRENT

Member of the ETS Advisory Group

Advisory Group of the European Training Strategy
Duration of the mandate 01.03.2022 – 30.06.2028

Link https://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-4251/Final_Mandate_ETS_AG_2022.pdf

2019 – CURRENT

Member of the HOP Council

HOP council aims at promotion of the potential of online and blended learning in European youth work as well as supporting it within Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps.

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/hopabout/council/>

09/2021 – 06/2022

Ad-hoc consultant for the DG EAC - Sub Group in Youth Work

01/2022 – 06/2023

Member of the Steering Committee for the European Year of Youth 2022 in Greece

● SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

05/05/2021 – CURRENT Greece

President of the board of the Hellenic Youth Workers Associations

The **Hellenic Youth Workers Association (HYWA)** is advocating the development of a sustainable youth strategy and the recognition of Youth Work in Greece. The **HYWA** acknowledges the passionate and dedicated commitment to youth work and aims that youth workers in Greece will have a credible professional career pathway.

WEBSITE (EL): <https://youthwork.gr/>

03/2024 – CURRENT Brussels

Vice President of the Board of the Alliance of Youth Workers Associations (AYWA)

<https://aywa.pro/alliance-team/>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **GREEK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
RUSSIAN	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

2025

[Advocacy kit for youth work development and recognition](#)

For the EC &CoE Youth Partnership, 2025

Authors: Asja Hadjibegovic, Olga Kyriakidou, Nedeljka Borojevic

2022

[Research on KEY QUALITY FEATURES AND FORMATS OF ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING FOR THE YOUTH WORK FIELD AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION](#)

The research has focused on online/blended learning activities between the years 2020-2022.

Authors: Dragan Atanasov, Olga Kyriakidou, Simona Molari, Snezana Baclija Knoch | **Publisher:** INEDIVIM & Salto HOP

Link [https://hop.saltosnetwork.eu/pluginfile.php/10978/mod_book/chapter/861/Research on online and blended learning 2022 2023.pdf](https://hop.saltosnetwork.eu/pluginfile.php/10978/mod_book/chapter/861/Research%20on%20online%20and%20blended%20learning%202022%202023.pdf)

● RECOMMENDATIONS

Available on request