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Work experience

- 12/2006 - Hungarian Ministry of Education and Culture, Budapest**
Monitor of EU educational projects
- 01/2006 - International Step by Step Association (ISSA), Budapest**
International expert and trainer of the Step by Step Methodology and its Quality Improvement System in the CEE region
- 04/2005 – 03/2006 International Policy Fellowship, Open Society Institute Budapest**
Policy research in Roma health care
Project title: *Improving Medical School Curricula and Roma Access to Health Care*
- 09/2004 – 07/2006 Ec-Pec Foundation, Budapest (Spin-off NGO of Open Society Institute, member of ISSA)**
Project manager of Step by Step pedagogic program (2004-2006),
manager of Roma Educational Initiative project (2004-2005),
international co-ordinator of Equal project, project monitoring (2005-2006),
- 06/2004 – 06/2005 Tiny Chestnuts Foundation, Budapest**
Manager of World Language Program for disadvantaged and Roma youngsters
Methodological development and management of an experimental foreign language educational program designed for disadvantaged youngsters supported by the Ministry of Education
- 04/2004 - 07/2004 Nonprofit Enterprise Self-sustainability Team (NESsT), Santiago-San Francisco-Budapest**
Hungarian coordinator of International Social Enterprise Exchange (ISEE) Event
- 07/2003 – 04/2004 Maholnap Hungarian Welfare Foundation, Budapest**
Project assistant, organizer of international youth projects and preparatory trainer of disadvantaged and Roma youngsters for European Voluntary Service (EVS)
- 07/2003 - 06/2004 Roma Youngsters without Drugs Program, Budapest**
Trainer and project manager of drug-preventory, skills- and personality development program for Roma and non-roma youngsters including

international youth exchanges and events in the framework of Youth in Europe 2000-2006 Program

Participating organisations: Hungarian Roma Parliament, Hungarian Public Roma Women's Association, Budapest District 5. Roma Self-government

- 01/2003 – 12/2003** **Tiny Chestnuts in Europe Intercultural Training Program,** Budapest
Trainer and project manager of intercultural, skills- and personality development program for Roma and non-Roma youngsters including international youth exchanges and events in the framework of Youth in Europe 2000-2006 Program (eventually became a model program)
Participating organisations: Hungarian Roma Parliament, Hungarian Public Roma Women's Association, Budapest District 5. Roma Self-government
- 09/2001 – 06/2002** **Józsefvárosi Schooling Foundation (Tanoda),** Budapest
English teacher and youth worker in PHARE Roma education program
- 01/2001 – 09/2001** **Flóra Foundation,** Budapest
Therapist with autistic children, employing the Dr. Banfi method
- 01/2001 - 08/2001** **Hungarian Roma Parliament,** Budapest
Assistant of cultural events

Studies

- 09/2005 – 12/2005** **Columbia University, Teachers College,** New York
International Education Policy Course
- 09/1998– 06/2003** **Eötvös Loránd University,** Budapest
Faculty of Humanities, English – American Institute
Diploma work: **Intercultural English Language Learning with Roma Students**
- 09/2001 – 06/2004** **Eötvös Loránd University,** Budapest
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science
Diploma work: **Roma Educational Policy in Hungary before Entering the European Union**

Courses, trainings

- 10/2005** **How to Write Effective Public Policy Papers?,** Open Society Institute, Budapest
Training on policy paper writing
- 08/2005** **Step by Step Training for Primary School Teachers,** Ec-Pec Foundation, Budapest
Methodology course for teachers
- 07/2005** **Early Childhood Education Training,** Tirana, Albania
Acquiring early childhood education methods of International Step by Step Association

- 12/2004** **Education for Social Justice**, Open Society Institute, Budapest
Anti-bias training for adults
- 08/2003** **Antiracist Youth Meeting**, Reggio di Calabria, Italy
International youth event for European youth organisations
- 08/2003** **'Include Yourself'**, Zakopane, Poland
International contact making event for European youth organisations
- 05/2003** **Open Space Training**, Weimar, Germany
Attaining Open Space training method
- 04/2003** **Conflict Resolution Training**, Partners Hungary Foundation,
Budapest
Training for acquiring conflict-management techniques with
disadvantaged and marginalized social groups
- 02/2003** **Tolerance Training**, Eötvös Loránd University, Department of
Psychology, Budapest
Training for improving tolerance towards disadvantaged and
marginalized social groups
- 10/2002** **'Knowledge in Society II.'** European Youth Centre, Budapest
Training for trainers
- 09/1999– 12/1999** **Prep. for the TOEFL Exam**, Harvard University, Boston, USA
English language training

Publications

- 2005/ vol. 3.** **Teachers Training Journal, Hungary: The Results of an Integration
Project:** Roma Education Initiative
- 2006/11** **Policy Paper: Improving Medical School Curricula and Roma
Access to Health Care**, Open Society Institute, Budapest

Conference presentations

- 09/2006** European Early Childhood Education Association (EECERA)
Conference: Reykjavik, Iceland 30th August-2nd Sept, 2006.
- Title of Paper: **School Desegregation through Local Integration
Networks in Hungary by the Roma Education Initiative**

Others

- Languages spoken:** native **Hungarian** advanced **English**, conversational **French**,
- PC knowledge:** MS Office, Internet, basic HTML skills
- Hobbies:** exploring cultural diversity through intercultural interactions, youth
work, travelling, gastronomy