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ABOUT MYSELF

Freelancer, social worker and activist in the non-profit sector. From 1989 to 1994, he was a volunteer in Germany (contact person for organisations from East Europe), Croatia (he worked with refugees during the war in the Balkans) and in Northern Ireland (community work for catholic and protestan societies). Founder and long-time employee of One World Association / Service Civil International Poland.

Member of trainers' pools in OWA, SCI, Youth in Action Programme, Erasmus+ Programme and European Solidarity Corps. He conducts training in the following areas: project management, motivation, team work, multiculturalism, staying in another culture, working with volunteers, inclusion.

Every year he is involved as trainer and facilitator in dozens of workshops, training, conferences and projects at the local, national and international level.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer

Wojciech Szczepanik "Kreatywni" [2007 - Current]

City: Poznan | Country: Poland

Running, organising and coordinating training events, conferences, projects

Office manager

One World Association / Service Civil International Poland [1994 - 2006]

City: Poznan | Country: Poland

- Coordination of staff and volunteers
- Coordination of projects

- Fundraising

NETWORKS & MEMBERSHIPS

[1991 – Current] Poznan / Poland One World Association / Service Civil International Poland Founder, Office Manager, Member

[2018 – 2024] Poland **European Solidarity Corps** Member of the trainers pool

[2002 – 2017] Poland **European Voluntary Service** Member of the trainers pool

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Project Management *European Induction Programme* [1994 – 1995] City: Paris | Country: France

VOLUNTEERING

[1989 – 1991] Norden and Hannover **Germany** Contact person with youth organisations from Central and Eastern Europe

[1991 – 1992] Brac **Croatia** Animation for refugee children and mothers from Croatia and BiH

[1992 – 1993] Poznan **Poland** Organising workcamps in Poland and sending Polish volunteers abroad

[1994 – 1994] Glebe House / Strangford **Northern Ireland** Animation for children and adults from Catholic and Protestans communities

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Polish

Other language(s):

English LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1 SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Russian

LISTENING B1 READING A2 WRITING A2 SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

German

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2 SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

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

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Very good communication and interpersonal skills

Practical skills in sharing information, experience and responsibilities while working with (international)





MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Very good management and leadership skills

Practical skills in organisation, management and team work thanks to years of work as office manager and freelancer

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Very good organisational skills

Practical skills in training events, conferences, seminars and (international) long-lasting projects through proffesional career

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Zoom / Skype / Google Drive / Google Docs / Gmail

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sport

A sports enthusiast. He combines practice, education and theory. He played, plays and will play football. He can talk about it for hours.

Books

Primarily a reader of science fiction and fantasy