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Project Specialist



Personal Info

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Skills

Communication Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Teamwork Skills

Leadership Skills

Project management

Organizational skills

Creative Problem
Solving

Risk management

Languages

English - C1

Serbian / Bosnian / Croatian - C1

A professional with thirteen years of experience in working in an international environment, knowledge and experience in project management, whose key advantages are personal competencies and solution-oriented thinking. A creative person, able to manage change, who combines various competencies in order to achieve the best results.

Work History

2023-09 - present

Partnerships and Projects Coordinator

WiseEurope, Warsaw, Poland

- Full coordination of projects under international and national grants in the field of the Energy and Climate Cluster;
- · Cooperation with foreign partners;
- · Team management, delegation of tasks.
- Liaised between departments to facilitate communication and keep appropriate parties updated on project developments.
- Kept projects on schedule by managing deadlines and adjusting workflows.

2020-10 - 2023-06

Head of Division of International Educational Projects

Lodz University of Technology, Łódź

- Led projects and analyzed data to identify opportunities for improvement,
- preparation of project applications as part of international and national educational programs in the field of internationalization of University (including Erasmus +, Visegrad Fund, CEEPUS, NAWA programs),
- coordination, implementation and financial settlement of projects implemented by International COoperation Centre,
- conducting information and training activities at TUL on international programs and educational funds,
- supporting University units and employees in applying for subsidies and in the implementation of international educational projects,
- cooperation with foreign partners.

2014-10 - 2021-07

Coordinator of international projects

"3 Floors" Educational Center, Łódź

- Coordination of long-term international projects
- Analysis and monitoring of activities in the project
- Implementation of the organization's recruitment strategy
- Designing and conducting training in soft skills
- Administering workplace training programs
- Planning the path of work and study
- · Assessment of the effectiveness of training programs
- Led projects and analyzed data to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Used critical thinking to break down problems, evaluate solutions and make decisions.
- Created plans and communicated deadlines to ensure projects were completed on time.
- Identified issues, analyzed information and provided solutions to problems.

2013-06 - 2013-09

Assistant coordinator of the project "Here I am! An artist effective on the labor market "

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Spanish - A2

Hobby

Human Resources

traveling

South-american literature

Serbian culture and customs, the history of the Balkans

climbing

- Prepared a variety of different written communications, reports and documents to ensure smooth operations
- Quickly learned new skills and applied them to daily tasks, improving efficiency and productivity
- organizational assistance (office work, personal contact with the National School of Fine Arts in Łódź),
- · collection and systematization of documentation,
- · database management,
- support manager in communication with beneficiaries involved in the project,
- · recruiting participants
- providing information, collecting reports, documentation from participants

2013-06 - 2013-09

Assistant coordinator of the project "Professional 3rd sector"

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- · organizational assistance,
- · collection and systematization of documentation,
- · keeping databases of beneficiaries,
- · developing a mailing list of project participants,
- supporting the manager in communication with the beneficiaries involved in the project

2013-04 - 2013-06

Coordinator of the international conference "Youth are creating Europe"

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- planning and coordinating all activities to successfully conduct meetings and conferences
- · obtaining orders for meetings,
- · organization of conference logistics
- · database management,
- supporting manager in communication with beneficiaries involved in the project,
- · organizational assistance
- collection and systematization of documentation,
- recruiting participants
- providing information, collecting reports, documentation from participants

2011-09 - 2012-06

Volunteer under the Youth in Action program

Organization for Solidarity Mobility Ecology and Humanity of youth, Belgrade, Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

- · assistance in organizing international training,
- preparation and implementation of own projects and participation in projects organized by other volunteers.

2011-04

Organization and Marketing Specialist

- 2011-09

Park Miniatur SA, Łódź

 development and implementation of a promotion strategy for a science and entertainment centre for children,

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- · organization of events, exhibitions and conferences,
- · cooperation with external partners,
- direct cooperation with the management of the Manufaktura shopping and entertainment centre.

Education

2019-10 Human Resource Management, postgraduate studies - 2021-07 Lodz University of Technology, Łódź

2005-10 Slavic philology, master studies - 2010-06

University of Lodz, Łódź

- 02. 2007 02. 2010 Faculty of Philology, University of Lodz, major: Polish Studies; specialization: teaching Polish as a foreign language
- 10. 2005 11. 2010 Faculty of Philology, University of Lodz major: Southern Slavic Studies specialization: Serbian Philology
- 02. 2009 06. 2009 Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Ljubljana
 Department of Southern Slavic Studies under the LLP-Erasmus program
- 10. 2009 06. 2010 Faculty of Philology of the University of Belgrade Department of Serbian language and literature studies under the intergovernmental agreement

Courses

2023-06	"It`s up to me" Training of Trainers

NaturKultur

https://itsuptome.eu/#theproject

"It's up to me" is a holistic approach to train and mentor highly skilled trainers who are going to work transferring know-how, organizing and delivering high-quality projects with young people. During the training, participants learn how to design projects and activities, discover tools and methods available, and work on mastering their soft skills.

2023-04	Getting things	done Level 2	: Projects	s and Priorities

2023-03 **Getting things done Level 1: Fundamentals**

2022-11 Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

2017-07 Certification IPMA D in Project Management

2016-04 International training "Coaching +" from the Erasmus + program

2012-10 Trainings in team management and work in a nongovernmental organization

Lodz Citizens' Center

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