

# Areg Tadevosyan

## Brief CV

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### Professional Summary

Highly experienced educational advisor, trainer, and project coordinator with over 30 years of expertise in youth work, intercultural learning, and social entrepreneurship. Proven track record in designing and implementing international training programs, managing complex projects, and developing youth policies. Skilled in fostering intercultural dialogue, promoting social innovation, and empowering young people through non-formal education.

### Experience in Figures

- \* 25+ years in non-formal education, training and education consultancy, multiple articles, manuals and TV-shows.
- \* 15+ years in Intercultural communication, research and learning, more than 20 expeditions to different countries and continents, several manuals, articles etc.
- \* 10+ years in social entrepreneurship education and incubation, more than 30 educational and business development tools for SE.
- \* 100+ projects initiated, managed and coordinated both in Armenia and abroad.
- \* 10000+ people taken part in his training courses from more than 40 countries.
- \* 20+ years in personal development education, more than 10 years in coaching and mentoring.
- \* 10+ manuals and t-kits, 10+ research papers, 7+ scientific articles in biology.

### Key Skills

- Training design and facilitation

- Project management and coordination
- Youth policy development and implementation
- Intercultural communication and learning
- Social entrepreneurship education
- Research and analysis
- Curriculum development
- Strategic planning
- Fundraising and grant management
- International cooperation and networking

## **Professional Experience**

### **2023-present: Member of the Leadership Board**

"Bardzunk" Educational Movement

- Responsible for Educational Projects development
- Leads strategic planning initiatives
- Manages external relations for the organization
- Contributes to the overall vision and direction of the educational movement

### **2021-2023: Educational Advisor**

ARDY Educational Academy

- Built the methodological base for this innovative academy focusing on IT, Marketing, and Design
- Developed curriculum and teaching methodologies tailored to modern industry needs
- Advised on best practices in educational technology and blended learning approaches
- Collaborated with industry experts to ensure practical relevance of course content

### **2020-2024: President**

Intercultural Research and Development NGO (former International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue)

- Oversaw organizational strategy and operations
- Developed and implemented innovative projects in intercultural learning and youth development
- Fostered partnerships with international organizations and stakeholders

### **2018-2019: Educational Advisor and Trainer**

International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue Project: "Social Entrepreneurship Armenia – Training of Trainers"

- Developed educational curricula for online and face-to-face training courses

- Delivered training sessions on social entrepreneurship
- Mentored trainers and supervised their practices

### **2014-2017: Project Coordinator**

International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue Project: "Community Development Through Social Entrepreneurship"

- Managed project implementation and coordinated with European Commission
- Developed educational curricula for blended learning course and e-learning platform
- Conducted research on social entrepreneurship and community development

### **2012-2014: Project Coordinator**

International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue Project: "CAUCULT – Caucasus Cultural Initiatives Network"

- Managed project implementation and coordinated with international partners
- Developed educational curricula for training components
- Conducted research on cultural initiatives in the Caucasus region

### **2008-2012: Vice-President and Educational Advisor**

International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue

- Led strategic planning and general management of the organization
- Designed educational curricula for training courses
- Developed and implemented cultural research projects and intercultural festivals

### **2007-2008: Advisor to the Director**

Pan-Armenian International Youth Center Foundation

- Provided strategic planning and fundraising strategy development
- Designed and organized training programs
- Managed relationships with international donors

### **2005-2007: Educational Advisor**

Pan-Armenian International Youth Center Foundation

- Designed and organized training programs
- Developed and evaluated intercultural youth programs
- Worked on fundraising strategies and donor relations

### **2002-2004: Head of Information-Analytical and Programs' Department**

- Conducted youth research programs
- Developed and evaluated various youth programs
- Managed department operations and staff

## **Education and Training**

### **Formal Education**

- 1996-1999: PhD in Molecular Biology and Genetics Yerevan State University and Institute of Molecular Biology
- 1991-1996: Diploma with Excellency in Biology and Pedagogy Yerevan State University

### **Selected Non-Formal Education**

- 2015: "Social Entrepreneurship" Online Course, Copenhagen Business School
- 2012: "Youth INN" Training Course, Nectarus and National Agency of E+ of Lithuania
- 2008: 5th Training Course on European Citizenship, Youth Directorate of Council of Europe
- 2006: Training Course on Financial Management for SME Managers, International Accounting Training Centre
- 1999: "Training For Trainers" Course, European Union DGXXII and Council of Europe Youth Directorate

## **Languages**

- Armenian: Native
- English: Excellent (reading, writing, speaking)
- Russian: Excellent (reading, writing, speaking)
- French: Good (reading), Basic (writing, speaking)

## **Selected Publications and Research**

1. "Community development through social entrepreneurship" - Case study and recommendations for SE educators and incubators (2020)
2. UNDP National Human Development Report "The Right to the Future. Youth Changing Armenia" (2019)
3. "Youth led development guidelines" (2017)
4. "The value of youth work and public authorities" in Thinking seriously about youth work and how to prepare people to do it, Council of Europe and European Commission (2017)
5. "Youth for society: A manual for beginner youth workers" (2016)
6. "Introduction to non-formal education: A manual for trainers" (2015)
7. "A history of youth work in Armenia" in The History of Youth Work in Europe - Volume 4, Council of Europe Publishing (2014)

8. "Youth Policy in Ukraine", Conclusions of the Council of Europe International Review Team (2013)
9. Synthetic Review of the National Youth Policies of EECA Region (2011)
10. Review of the National Youth Policy of Armenia (2011)

## **International Experience**

- Conducted numerous international training courses and seminars in various European countries
- Participated in cultural studies expeditions to India, Nepal, China, and Sri Lanka
- Member of the International Review Team for Youth Policy in Ukraine (Council of Europe, 2012)
- Represented Armenia in various international youth forums and conferences

## **Professional Memberships and Roles**

- 2021-2022: Vice President, CODE Social Entrepreneurship HUB NGO
- 2013-2017: Member, Advisory co-management Board of the Youth Research Institute, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs
- 2010-2015: Member, State Council on National Youth Policy by the Prime Minister of Republic of Armenia
- 2005-2020: Member of Board, Armenian UN Association
- 2004-2020: President, National Pool of Trainers NGO

## **Awards and Honors**

Received 12 Honor Certificates, Awards, Medals, and Honors from various non-governmental structures, Ministries, Prime-Minister of RA, and educational institutions for contributions to non-formal education, youth work, and youth policy development in Armenia.

## **References**

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