## Klajdi Xhelilaj

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### Summary

Assistant Pedagogue at university of Tirana, Albania. Responsible for teaching students different subjects according to their area. Specialized in different subjects and helping students to understand particular topics by preparing lectures, creating reports, and grading tests.

CBT Therapist. Helping people to identify their thoughts and behaviors, specifically regarding their relationships, surroundings, and life, so that they can influence those thoughts and behaviors for the better.

Coordinator of the center "House of Color". Ensuring the smooth running of all activities of the center both operationally and in regarding the services and the program offered in the center. This role is responsible for administration, organization of the center and directs and controls all activity.

Youth Empowerment Officer, The officer for the empowerment of young people is tasked to developinterventions for the empowerment of young people in a vulnerable situation. Providing follow-up to project activities at 'Initiative for Social Change – ARSIS' is one of the main tasks.

Counseling psychologist operator working with counseling, information representative, collaborator with special institutions to provide support and protect children's rights at "Counseling line for children", (Alo 116), Not profit organization.

Local provider and Mentor, Local Provider for the project entitled: "Empowering of the endangered youth to build sensibilities campaigns against human trafficking in "Different and Equal".

Assistant Pedagogue at University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology and Pedagogy **Skills** 

- Excellent organizational skills and social interaction
- Good management of time
- Goal setting and meeting goals
- Decision making
- Managing appointments
- Team management
- Project management
- Problem solving
- Productivity and Teamwork
- Multitasking and Strategic thinking
- Initiate actions to achieve organizational goals;

- Bilingual in Italian and English
- Expertise in counseling
- Expertise in child protection
- Expertise in case management

# **Work History**

- April 2020- Ongoing "World Vision Albania" Coaching and mentoring for emergency staff service, Durrës
- 31 July 2020- Ongoing "Initiative for Social Change ARSIS" Coordinator of the center "House of Color"
- January 2020- Ongoing- "Albanian Center of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapy" CBT Therapist
- 26 November 2019- 31 July 2020 "Initiative for Social Change ARSIS" Psychologist on civil emergencies.
   Psychological evaluation of children, Counseling, Group Therapy, Reporting
- **01.August 2019- Ongoing "Initiative for Social Change ARSIS"** Psychologist Psychological Service, Tirana Police Directorate (Part time)
- **01 October 2018 Ongoing University of Tirana**, *Albania* Assistant Pedagogue Professional master "Psychologist Counseling"
- 03 July 2018 July 2020 Initiative for Social Change ARSIS, Youth Empowerment Officer

The officer for the empowerment of young people is tasked with developing interventions for the empowerment of young people in a vulnerable situation by providing follow-up to project activities.

- **03January 2016 30 June 2018- Counseling psychologist Supervisor** "Counseling line for children",(Alo 116)
  - Counseling, information representative, Staff Supervisor, collaborator with special institution to provide support and protect children's rights.
- **05 October 2016 Ongoing**, "**Different and Equal**", *Local provider and Mentor* (Part Time)
  Local Provider for the project entitled: "Empowering of the endangered youth to build sensibilities campaigns against human trafficking.
- 05 October 2016-04 November2016, Albanian Centre for Economic Research (ACER), School interviewer. School interviewer in the project entitled "Ethics in Albanian Education System" funded by "Mary Ward Loreto" Interviewing teachers, students and parents as well as applying questionnaires in schools, high schools and kindergarten of Tirana

#### Education

2015-2017- University of Tirana/Faculty of Social Sciences, Master Degree in Clinical Psychology

2012-2015- University of Tirana/Faculty of Social Sciences, Bachelor in Psychology.

**2020- Ongoing- AACBT** Albania Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

## **Trainings offered**

### **Training**

2018-2019

- March 2019 Volunteers Mentoring, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Training by Schüler Helfen Leben on volunteer youth mentoring.
- **September 2019** Sustainable Solutions for Children Affected by Migration, Belgrade, Serbia. Training on issues of migration of children from war zones in the Balkan countries.
- October 2019 Local Strategies against Early and Forced Marriages, Vienna Austria (October 2019). Training
  on raising local strategies in the fight against early and forced marriages.
- December 2019 Training "Child Protection in Emergencies" UNICEF ALBANIA 2017-2108
- **25-26-27 July 2018-** Community Training Course organized in the framework of the project 'Strengthening Civil Society Organizations for the Integration of the Roma Community', ECSORI.
- 20-22 June 2018, Training for the provision of legal and social services organized under the project 'Strengthening CSO Organizations for the Integration of Roma Community' 'ECSORI, Tirana
- 20-22 September 2017, USAID: Designing an Advocacy Strategy, Communications and M&E"
- 11-12 May 2018 Participation in the seminar for non-profit organizations organized by the OSCE Presence in Albania, OSCE / ODIHR, USAID's 'Justice for All' Project and Save the Children on the topic 'Monitoring Trials'.
- **CRCA**: Facilitate the organization of the national conference on the protection of children from violence in Albania.
- 9-10 June 2016 Different And Equal: Mentoring cases of abuse and trafficking.
- 28-29 January 2016, Bethany: Training on guardianship service
- **September, 2017**, **Psychological Order**: Training on Legal Psychology, 'Your feature in Forensic and legal Psychology'
- Different & Equal: Ethical Principles and Security Issues.
- Different & Equal. Professional Occupational Consumption.
- Citizen Legal Initiative Center: "CEDAW Monitoring Standards" and the Istanbul Convention by non-profit
  organizations as well as their role in the periodical review process of universal international standards for the
  protection of women's rights "
- **Counseling Line for Children**: Training on sensitive, ethical and professional communication issues with children and young people.
- **22 December 2016Counseling Line For Children**: Training on Legislation, Rights and Child Protection issues in Albania.

July 2016

- Pink Embassy: Training on homophobia issues and the LGBT community.
- 'SOS' Village: Certificate of appreciation for activities organized in 'SOS Village'

**April 2016** 

 22.07.2016, Men's counseling line: Training 'Boys and Men Allies in Preventing Violence and Gender Transformation in the Western Balkans'

February-March 2016

- Counseling line for children. Exchange of inter-disciplinary practices focused on protection of children.
   Training topic: "Using a secure internet"
   December 2015
- 'Terre des Hommes', Tirana, Albania: Exchange of Interdisciplinary Child Protection Practices
- 12-14 December 2014
- Albanian Association for Psychotherapy, Congress II of Psychotherapy: Psychotherapy as a Means of Prevention, Treatment and Social Integration 2013-2014
- **28.02. 2014, Code Albania Tirana Albania**: Certificate of Participation in Organized Training on: Learning on the Sustainability of Civic Participation.
- January 2014-July 2014- *Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth, Tirana, Albania*: Acknowledgment of the ministry for the contribution and support of a year as part of the implementation of the action plan by the state agency for the protection of children's rights: 'Help for families and children in street situation
- 2011-2012, *Development Center, Vlore, Albania, Community Services* Evidence of service in the development center of PAK in Vlore by participating in entertainment activities, organized sports for residents and improvement of the QZHP PAKenvironment