

YOUR SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Please, include below your Short Biography in relation to this candidacy

I have a MA in Romanian modern history with a thesis about the History Textbooks from 1883 till 1914. It is a continuation of the initial BA thesis about the Romanian History Textbooks from 1866 till 1883. I am not a teacher, but I have a huge experience in working with teachers (working on different subjects), students, parents and other beneficiaries/stakeholders as project manager. From 2003 till 2006 I was the Romanian coordinator (from Center Education 2000+) of the EUROCLIO project in Romania, Fostering History and Citizenship Education in Romania (the project was financed by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs through MATRA Programme and Open Society Foundation through Soros Foundation Romania). The EUROCLIO/CEDU project was a huge step forward in my professional career. I worked with a lot of very professional and very dedicated experts from Europe on history and citizenship education topic. Together with other Romanian experts, I coordinated the groups of teachers, monitors and authors who developed three educational materials during the project. I continue my work in the history field by coordinated the elaboration of other educational materials, as a guideline for teachers teaching history for students on 4th grade. After 12 years, I choose other career path, and starting with December 2014, I am working for the European Institute in Romanian which is affiliated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. My current job is very connected to the European Policies and Affairs. I am writing project proposals; I am doing fundraising and project management in the area of European Policies and Affairs.

I would like to contribute to the work of EUROCLIO through:

Promoting and disseminating the importance of the digital competences in teaching and learning history and citizenship education.
Writing project proposals and identifying possible funds in accordance with EUROCLIO's strategy on mid and long term.
Encouraging the members who are not very active in connection with EUROCLIO activities, e.g. Romanian History Teachers' Association. Unfortunately, the situation in Romania regarding the projects for teaching history and citizenship it is very delicate. The EUROCLIO/CEDU project was one of the last coherent initiatives in this field.
Promoting the importance of the school actors and community actors in teaching and learning about history and citizenship education.

My relevant fields of expertise and interest are:

Fields of expertise: project management, teacher training, NGOs, project planning, project writing, financial reporting, fundraising, school management, editing and publishing of educational materials, monitoring.

Interests are: citizenship education, history, youth policies, digital competencies /open educational resources, children with disabilities, children from disadvantaged areas.