

Vladimír Labáth

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Vladimir Labath has relevant experience with the development, implementation, and assessment of training projects, advisory activities, and alternative methods of conflict resolution in both non-governmental and commercial organizations. He is a trainer and a supervisor of group psychotherapy.

Mr. Vladimir Labath is the director of private training, counseling and mediation company ARK, LLC, he is PDCS associate trainer, he is also the president of Slovak Mediation Association, and teacher at Comenius University.

He is the author and co-author of five books and at least forty-five expert articles published at home and abroad, as well as a number of training manuals, simulations, and some games.

EDUCATION

2003 Associate Professor of Social Work, Trnava University

2002 PhD. on educational psychology, Comenius University

1993-2002 Training in - Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (Austria), Ways of working with and strengthening at-risk families (Great Britain), Mediation Skills Training (USA), Facilitative Leadership (Interactive Associates), Supervision, Organizational Development, Consultancy, Assessment Centre, Belbin Interplace and Team Role Accreditation Course (Great Britain)

1989-1990 Czech Medical Society, Ericson ´s Hypnotherapy Training

1988-1989 Center for Cross-Cultural Communication affiliated with the Person-Centered Approach Institute, International, Client-Centered Counseling and Psychotherapy

1981 Doctor of Education, Comenius University

1978-1981 Research Institute for Child Psychology and Pathopsychology, Long- term group psychotherapy training

1975-1979 Comenius University, Therapeutic Education

1970-1974 Comenius University, Education

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 1996 ARK, The First Mediation Company, LLC, trainer, facilitator, mediator, consultant and director
- Since 1998 member of the board of Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia and Since 1998 Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia, associate trainer
- 1994 -1998 Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia, chief trainer
- 1992-1994 The Dutch Joint Funds, coordinator for Slovakia
- Since 1992 Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems (USA), advisor of editorial board
- 1991-1999 Efeta (Slovakia), member of editorial board
- 1991-1993 StrOM, Day Care Center for Youth, founder and consultant
- 1991-1995 Alternativa Foundation, founder and member of board of directors
- Since 1990 Faculty of Education, Comenius University, founder and the first chairman of the Department of Social Work, now associate professor
- 1989-1991 Center of Psychological Services, political movement Public Against Violence (VPN), part-time counselor
- 1985-1990 Marriage Guidance Clinic, part-time counselor
- 1986-1990 Research Institute for Child Psychology and Pathopsychology, research worker
- 1974-1986 Diagnostic Institute for Youth, teacher, since 1979 therapist

INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS CONDUCTED

- 1994 – ADR training, Lithuania*
- 1994 – Communication skills training, ADR training, Lithuania*
- 1995 – Negotiation training, Hungary*
- 1995 – Communication training, Facilitation training, Hungary*
- 1996 – Leading training groups and facilitation training, Maryland, USA*

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1997 – ADR and presentation skills training, Slovenia

1998 – Winter school for Serbian leaders, Poland

1998 – Summer school for Serbian leaders, Yugoslavia

1999 – Outdoor training facilitation, Maine, USA

2000 – Intercultural workshop for Japanese and Slovak managers, Sony Slovakia, Slovakia

2000 - Outdoor training facilitation, Maine, USA

2001 – Negotiation skills, Altemus, Bata Junior Achievement, Slovakia

2001 – Analysis of social environment, international training for IKEA managers, Czech Republic

2002 – ADR training, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

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LANGUAGE

English, Serbian – active