

# Notes about the Contributors

**Bryony Hookins** was working as a free lance evaluator of Youth Training Programmes on the SALTO and ATIE courses. She background is in academia with a PhD in Youth Research. After her PhD Bryony has completed and internship/stage in the Youth Unit in the European Commission working on the Youth Programmes training Strategy. Since April 2003 she has been working at the European Youth Centre Strasbourg as a Research Officer within the new Youth Research Partnership Agreement.

**Catherine Amelineau** Educated in the legal sector and in computer science, she has been working as a civil servant, responsible for "éducation populaire" and for youth education at the regional Department of Youth and Sport in Montpellier (Languedoc-Roussillon) since 1982. After working mainly as a trainer in computer science 5 years ago she became regional correspondent for international relations and for the YOUTH programme, collaborating with the project coordinators. Since 1998 she has been working with the association *Peuple et Culture du Languedoc-Roussillon* on projects focussing on overcoming language barriers in European exchange programmes.

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**Rui Gomez** has been working as a full time freelance trainer and consultant since 1996. He has just moved from Sweden to Hungary where he has taken up the function of Programme and Training administrator at the European Youth Centre.

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**Peter Wicke** has a psychological background, a training in "client-centred therapy" (Carl G. Rogers). He worked for years for the Service Civil International as a trainer. Now he is working as a freelance trainer in Germany and in Europe especially in communication, focusing on conflicts, intercultural learning, team process, group development, training for trainers and personal development.

**Carina Stabauer** has a diploma in social work and studied education and (international) communication in Austria, California and Sweden. Due to her job as a social worker she has a lot of experience especially with socially disadvantaged girls, people with eating disorders and young male prisoners. International youth work has been part of her work for more than six years now. She is currently employed at the Youth Information Centre of Aizente Salzburg, Austria. Together with her boyfriend and her two year old daughter she lives in Upper Austria.

**Annette Müller** is currently employed as an educational advisor for the educational section of the Institute of Applied Communication Research in Informal Education (IKAB-Bildungswerk e.V.) in Bonn, Germany. Having studied social pedagogy in Cologne she has been involved in international youth work, first as a participant and teacher and since 2000 as a full time educational advisor. Her major areas of work include international youth exchanges for disadvantaged young people dealing with social exclusion, gender issues, migration and racism as well as training courses for youth workers with a focus on intercultural learning, international teamwork and project development.

**Ragnheiour Stefánsdóttir** is currently employed as a training and development manager for the Sport and Youth Council of Reykjavik, Iceland. She has been working in the field of youth since 1984 as a youth worker, director of a youth centre and as an advisor on gender equality in youth work. She has a Bachelor of Education from The Iceland University of Education and is currently taking her master degree in Human Resource Management in The University of Iceland. She has been involved in international youth work, first as leader in youth exchanges, then as a participant in training for trainers courses and finally as a trainer in training courses for youth workers. Ragnheiour lives in Iceland with her husband and their two sons (one is five years old, the other is six months).

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**Søren Kristensen** is a free-lance consultant working primarily with issues connected to transnational mobility (formal and informal educational stays abroad), where he has experience both as a participant, a project promoter, a programme administrator, a policy adviser and a researcher. He is currently finishing his Ph.D. at the Danish University of Education on learning processes in placements abroad. He has previously worked with both the Danish Youth Council (DUF) and the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP). Søren Kristensen lives in Copenhagen.

**Mr. Abdallah Rouhli** completed his secondary education in Casablanca, Morocco, then he left for Belgium where he got his masters degree on "Politique et Pratique de Formation d'Adultes" at the Catholic University of Louvain. Presently, Mr. ROUHLLI is working as a Regional Youth Projects Coordinator (RYPC) in Brabant Walloon Belgium. He has also conducted different kinds of projects in the framework of the YOUTH programme. As a trainer, he belongs to the pool of trainers of the Belgian French National Agency (BF). He has worked as a SALTO trainer on the topic of "Inclusion" with the Flemish National Agency (JINT).

**Tony Goudens** has several roles sometimes he is a free-lance trainer, working on topics such as international project management and voluntary service, which bring along a strong intercultural component. You can also catch him part-time at SALTO-YOUTH @Jint where he organises training initiatives to enhance the quality of projects within the YOUTH programme. His latest passion is event management, as he had the chance to organise "Bridges for Training". When there is time left, he runs training courses for youth workers for the federation of youth clubs and participates in work camps with Service Civil International.

**João Barata** is 35 years old and has been working as a foreign language teacher (Spanish, Portuguese and French) for young people and adults since 1995. He develops training materials and courses, and works as a trainer and EVS co-ordinator at the Languedoc-Roussillon regional Department of Youth and Sport. He has also participated in a research group deriving educational tools combining Italian, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

**Miguel Angel Garcia Lopez** is a "part time free lance trainer". Originally Spanish, living in Germany and working all around Europe since 1998 for European institutions, NGOs and private companies. He works as well as resource person in the resource person for the Sociology Faculty of the University of Cádiz and collaborates with some Spanish publications. "Make team" is his motto because he believes that we need to work more and better in teams.

**Guido Mac Mastrelli** was born in Italy in 1974. Since 1992 he has been involved in international activities, first as a participant and youth leader and in more recent years as a full time trainer. In the year 2000 he joined Vedogorano, an Italian NGO with which he is developing his skills as a member of a pool of trainers and for which he co-ordinates and manages all intercultural projects. He also collaborates with various National Agencies and with the SALTO-INTEP training centre in Marly-le-Roi.

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## Coyote editorial team

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