

Etti (Esther) Isler

CV

- **Personal Information**

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- **General Information:**

I have excellent academic and organizational capabilities. Proven knowledge and experience of more than 30 years in community work, community centers and informal education. I develop educational and social programs for youngsters and communities, in the fields of informal education and community development - at the local, national and international level - including management, control and evaluation of these programs.

I have held a variety of positions in the IACC - Israel Association of Community Centers - and serve as a board member for JCC GLOBAL - Jewish Community Centers Global - and the IFS - International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers.

I have served as a member of the point team for the leading European Union youth program in the Mediterranean countries EUROMED, throughout all the years of its operation in Israel. For this, I received two EU awards - organizational and personal.

Over the past ten years, I have been developing programs, lecturing and coordinating the BA (Education) degree at the Center for Academic Studies. I initiated and lead the teaching and learning focus of the program am responsible for and developer of the Hebrew language studies, as well as creating collaborations with other academic institutions and organizations. Writing seminars also fall under my responsibility - including student and advisor coordination and guidance throughout the year.

I love working with people and am a team player.

- **Academic Education**

B.Ed - 1994-1998, Beit Berl College, Informal Education and Social Sciences

M.A. - 2006-2009, Bar Ilan University, Social Education

Doctoral student at TIMISOARA WEST University – in the Economics and Administration Faculty.

- **Additional Education**

1987 - Writing and Editing, Beit Hasofer, Jerusalem

2005 - Mediation - Certified Mediator, Gevim Institute

2006 - Multiplayer - Euromed - EU Youth Training Program

2007 - CEO Training Program for Social Organizations, JDC Israel

2010 - Organization Development for Socio-Community Organizations, Yovlim and Bar-Ilan University

- **Work Experience**

2019 to Current - Lecturer in the Academic Track at the College of Management Academic Studies

2010-2019 - Lecturer and Moderator, BA (Education) Coordinator - Center for Academic Studies

- Developing social, community, writing and literacy courses
- Responsible for writing and evaluating the Hebrew language proficiency tests.
- Establishing a teaching and learning focus within the B (Education) program. Building and implementing the curriculum.
- Conducting undergraduate student seminars - group and personal guidance and support

2010 to Current - CEO of the Israel Federation of Community Centers (IFCC)

- Initiating, leading and implementing many diverse projects in the field of community, managers and staff management and development
- Working at the local, national and international level
- In-depth knowledge of state and government institutions at all levels
- Proven management capabilities, creating professional and strategic collaborations, and resource development
- Creating a pleasant and productive work environment with managers, subordinates and colleagues

2006-2010 - Director of the Welfare of the Individual Department at the IACC

2000-2006 - Director of the Human Resources / Community and Business Department at the IACC

1990-2000- Project Manager in Community Management, Community Development and Community Empowerment - IFCC

1986-1988 - Director of Beit Hasofer in Jerusalem

- **Additional Professional Roles**

- 2007 to Current - IFS - International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers - Member of the board and advisory committee
- 2006-2016 - European - Mediterranean Partnership - Euro-Med - consultant and distributor for the EU youth program
- 1995 to Current - Development, production and implementation of programs in the fields of informal education, youth and the community in the IFCC
- 2000 to Current - JCC Global - Member of board and audit committee.
- Lecturer in various forums within the Department of Education

- **Awards, commendations, honors:**

- 2016 - Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority - Appreciation award for promoting the Euromed - EU Youth Program
- 2013 - EU - Excellence award for youth work in Israel
- 1999 - Certificate of recognition by the IFCC

- **Academic Courses I Teach**
 - Basic concepts in informal education
 - Youth cultures in the modern world
 - Introduction to community education
 - Major trends in Israeli society
 - Academic writing and literacy

Research activity in the past year -

- November 2019 – Presentation at the Global SIM Conference on Management held in Timisoara, Romania and presentation of the article: The influence of stakeholders on the management and work of a community center in Israel
- December 2019 - The article - The influence of stakeholders on the management and work of a community center in Israel - has passed judgment and will be published in SPRINGER
- December 2019 - Presentation at the World Jewish Community Center Conference and Article Presentation: Elderly Volunteering as a Social Capital Factor - The Case of Schools and Community Centers in Israel