



*Union De Citoyens Actifs*



# Leona Jelesijevic

## Secretary



### Work experience

I have many interests and see every project and encounter as an occasion to connect the dots. Working as a Secretary but also a conflict mediator, I enjoy being creative in combining my fields of expertise in order to use the tools and methods that are the most adapted to the situation at hand. I always have at heart to favor the expression and participation of all the parties involved, which is reflected in my approach to groups, to learning, and my methodological panel.

2023 – today: board member of Shokkin Group International

2021 – today: head of media lab at; VILLA Leipzig;

2018 – today: project manager; facilitator for international youth work at ;VILLA Leipzig; (sociocultural centre)

2017 – today: freelance trainer

2017 – 2019: high school teacher

#### **I am experienced in:**

- both EU programmes, Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps
- formal and non-formal education
- event moderation and training facilitation

I specialized in the following topics:

- digital youth work
- inclusion (social inclusion & people with disabilities)
- active participation
- outdoor education
- upcycling projects
- experiential learning
- gender education

#### **Main target groups in my daily work:**

- youth workers, educators
- young people with fewer opportunities or in NEET
- people with disabilities
- refugees
- minors

#### **Main mission :**

- Support local NGOs (development, project design, human resources, partnership, funding ...)
- Develop international projects.
- Training of trainers
- Training of youth worker
- Advice and counseling for youth policies



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