

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

Name, father's name and surname: Simona Gligor Palcevka
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Education and qualification:

Faculty of Philosophy "St. Cyril and Methodius" - Skopje R. Macedonia,
Department of Pedagogy.
Graduated BA Pedagogue

Post graduate studies: Faculty of Philosophy "St. Cyril and Methodius"-Skopje R. Macedonia,
Department of Pedagogy
Postgraduated MSc Pedagogy

Training Collaterals:

- 1996-2002 On-going training for the Master Teacher Trainers Step by Step program (in the country and abroad) -Trainers: Jim Welch-USA, Down Holman-USA-Children's Resource International Center Washington, Barbara Wolf-University of Wisconsin-USA, Alan Taylor-Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, Arizona USA, Ph.D. Maria Tofovik-Kamilova-Institute for Pedagogy faculty of Philosophy-Skopje, University "St.Cyril and Methodius), Ph.D. Ilina Todorovska –Moreno
- 1996 Montenegro- training for the facilitators of active training-Faculty of Philosophy-Belgrade-Project "Kindergarten as family center" trainer. MA Tatjana Pavlovski, MA Dragana Pavlovik -Faculty of Philosophy-Belgrade

- **1996 Washington D.C.-Training for the MTT Step by step-trainers-Children’s resource Center, Washington D.C. USA**
- **1998, Israel - Majority – minority – Relations in the Israeli experience, Dr. Aziz Haidar, Meeting with leading team of educational system in Israel, Meeting with kindergarden and school teachers and observation in the kindergarden and school, observation analyses**
- **1999 Slovenia- Regional seminar for MTT from Step by Step**
- **1999 Macedonia - Ohrid-Seminar on topic “Copying stress”-Lecturer Ph.D. Iliana Todorovska-Moreno**
- **1999-2000 R. Macedonia-On-going seminars Project: “Evaluation”-Bureau for development of Education in Macedonia**
- **2000-Pula R. Croatia-International Seminar “Training for Mentors”-CRI. Washington D.C. USA & Step by Step-trainers Valerie Campabel& Mike Alfred Marthers-USA**
- **2000 Rogaska Slatina-R. Slovenia –International Seminar for Higher Education-Applied research in the classroom”-Pedagogical Institute Ljubljana-Trainers-Elizabeth Jones & Vicki Stayton-CRI-Washington D.C.**
- **2000 Skopje R. Macedonia”Children with special needs”-Faculty of Philosophy**
- **2000 Ohrid R. Macedonia- “Child abuse”-Trainers –Safe Childhood**
- **2001 Budva Montenegro- International Advanced training for trainers- Lecturers: Ph.D. Jim Welch-CRI-Washington D.C. and Ph.D. Barbara Wolf-University of Wisconsin-USA**
- **2001 Sigulda-Latvia-Training for evaluation of the program (WITH READING AND WRITING TO CRITICAL THINKING) RWCT-Trainers; Ph.D. Cory Heyman –American Institute for Research Washington D.C.-USA**
- **2001 Skopje-R. Macedonia-Training on RWCT-FOSIM, Trainers MA Suzana Miovaska-Faculty of Philosophy, MA Elena Ackovska-Leskovska - Faculty of Philosophy, MA Vesna Janevska- Gorgievska-Faculty for Teachers-Stip**
- **2002 Ohrid R. Macedonia- Project Cycle Management Trainer-Ann Duvall, South Research, Belgium**
- **2002 Skopje R. Macedonia - Project Cycle Management Trainer Zoran Stojkovski –ISC**

- **2002 Budapest Hungary-School Improvement Training for Step by Step and RWCT teams-Trainers-Kate Bruke Walsh-Georgetown University-Washington D.C. USA, Egle Prnackuniene & Marina Vildziuniene, Center for School Improvement. Lithuania**
- **2002 Milocer Montenegro-Seminar for Certification of Step by Step teachers' trainers: John Crawford, Mimi Howard, and Stephanie Olmore-CIP-University of Colorado-Denver-USA**
- **2002 Ohrid R. Macedonia "Strategic planning"-FOSIM, FECIM, Foundation King Baudouin-Trainer Zoran Stojkovski –ISC**
- **2002 Ohrid. R. Macedonia –"Developing monitoring system in the program Social inclusion""-FOSIM, FECIM, Foundation King Baudouin-Trainer Zoran Stojkovski –ISC**
- **2003 Ohrid, R. Macedonia- "Communication as basic for successful negotiation and lobbying"- FOSIM, FECIM, Foundation King Baudouin-Trainer Zoran Stojkovski –ISC**
- **2003 Ohrid, R. Macedonia -"Communication as basic for successful negotiation and lobbying"- FOSIM, FECIM, Foundation King Baudouin – Trainers Ph.D. Konstantin Petkovski, MA Pavlina Jankulovska**
- **2003 Skopje R. Macedonia –"Partnership with local community" "- FOSIM, FECIM, Foundation King Baudouin –Trainers Ph.D. Konstantin Petkovski, MA Pavlina Jankulovska**
- **2003 Ohrid. R. Macedonia – "School Improvement"- FOSIM, FECIM, USAID-Trainers Kate Burke Walsh and Peter Relic**
- **2003 Skopje R. Macedonia"Other in the teaching content for the High Education"-FOSIM, Special and Extension Program Office of Central European University-Budapest**
- **2004 June, Milocer Montenegro "Educational for Social Justice: Classroom Activities for Preschool and Grades 1-6", Training of trainers in Anti – Bias Education**
- **2004 February, Budapest, Hungary. Participant of the ISSA International conference "A Decade of change Stepping into the Future".**
- **2004 November, Rogaska Slatina Slovenia, "Educational for Social Justice: Anti – Bias for Adults I part**
- **2005 March, Fruska Gora, Serbia, "Educational for Social Justice: Anti – Bias for Adults II part**
- **2005 June, Milocar Montenegro "Educational for Social Justice: A program for Adults", Training of trainers**

- **2005 November, Reconition of Credit Transfer System, Training for staff at the Universuty “ St. Kliment Ohridski ”**
- **2006 February Zagreb, The process of sertiffication in the schools and kindergardens**
- **2006 June Ohrid, Early Childhood Curriculum and assesment, UNICEF**

Professional experience

- **Step by Step-Master Teacher Trainer 1996**
- **Assistant - Faculty of teachers – Bitola 2002**
- **Teacher in kindergarden 1994 - 2004**
- **Trainer for CESVI 1998**
- **Trainer for CRIC 1998**
- **Evaluator for RWCT (WITH READING AND WRITING TO CRITICAL THINKING) R. Macedonia 2001...**
- **Evaluator for Project School improvement 2004 - 2006**

Publications:

1. **Parents as partners in education for children - Arena No. 1**
2. **“Thematic teaching in middle school for Step by Step” - Prosveten Rabotnik**
3. **“Team work in the kindergarden” - Prosveten Rabotnik Skopje 2002**
4. **“Expectations and commitments”- Need of teacher’s training-Prosveten Rabotnik, Skopje**
5. **“September is new beginning-Pupil is after all child’-Rodec**
6. **Member of team for prepearing the Metodology for preschool children (age 6 years - preparation classes) (Ministry of Education - Birou for Educational Development)**
7. **Member of team for prepearing the Curriculum for Early Chilhood Development (UNICEF and Ministry of Education)**

International/ National Conferences:

1. **October 1996, Budampest, Hungary, Annual conference for Step by step Project**
2. **June 1998 , Ohrid, Macedonia, Annual conference for Step by step Priject (share experiensse for Step by step Project)**
3. **May 2002, Ohrid, R. Macedonia. Topic: “Teacher of the 21st. Century”- Faculty for Teachers-Bitola “Training of Step by Step teachers”**
4. **October 2002, R. Bulgaria. Topic: “Thematic Teaching child-centered primary school program “Step by Step”**
5. **June 2003, Skopje, R. Macedonia. Conference: Where are we now – Where are we going? Ministry of education; FOSIM**

6. November 2003, Prague, Annual conference for Step by step Projec

Computer skills:

- **Windows, 95,98, NT**
- **Office 97,2000**
- **E-mail**
- **Power Point**
- **Internet**

Languages spoken:

- **Macedonian written and spoken;**
- **English written and spoken;**
- **Serbian written and spoken;**
- **Croatian written and spoken**
- **Bulgarian on average level**
- **Greek on average level**

Driving License-Be category

References:

- **Mr. James E. Welch American Trainer : Open Society Institute 815 W. Avalon Dr. Phoenix Arizona;**
- **Mrs. Dawn Tenkersly Holliman U.S. Trainer Soros: Open Society Institute 4327 N. 69th. Way Scottsdale.**