

Viorica Postica

Professional Experience

1998 – up to present	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau, Educational Program Coordinator, Vice Director
September 2005 – up to present	Moldova University State, Chair of Educational Sciences, Teacher of Educational Sciences,
1996 – 1998	SOROS Foundation Moldova, Chisinau, Program Coordinator, “Modernization of Humanities Education”
1990- 1999	Institute of Pedagogic and Psychology Sciences, Chisinau, Scientific Researcher in Research Laboratory of Romanian Language and Literature
1992 - 1996	Romanian-English Lyceum, Chisinau, Teacher of Romanian Language and Literature (part time)
1988 - 1990	School nr.65, Chisinau, Teacher of Romanian Language and Literature (part time)

Education

25 June , 2001	Ph D in educational sciences “Psychopedagogy of developing communicative skills “
1992 - 1996	Western University Timisoara, Romania Doctoral student, postgraduate studies, Philology Department
1990 -1995	Moldova State University, Chisinau Philology Department, Diploma with Honors
1990-1991	Institute of Educational Sciences, Bucharest, Romania Curriculum Development Department – post-graduate studies

Training, professional development

September, 1995	Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary, Conference on “Education for an Open Society”
October, 1996	Open Society Institute Budapest, Hungary Training : Management of Change in Education
March, 1997	SOROS Foundation Moldova, Chisinau Institute of Educational Sciences, Bucharest, Romania Principles and Strategies for Lyceum Curriculum Development
February, 1997	International language Center , Iasi, Romania : New approaches in teaching Romanian
May, 1997	International Center of Pedagogical Studies Paris, France The Evaluation of the Educational System
June, 1997	SOROS Foundation Moldova, Chisinau Science Educational Institute Bucuresti, Romania

	Training : Evaluation of the school performance
May, 1998	Center for Development in Management, Cluj, Romania Training of trainers: Teaching Skills
December, 2002	Participation as curriculum expert in Word Bank Project Curriculum Reform in Azerbaijan
September, 2000	Korean Institute of Curriculum and Assessment „Curriculum, school handbooks and didactic materials development”, Seoul
April 2000 - December 2001	Center for Development in Management, Cluj, Romania „Self Managed Learning “
November, 2001	Engineering Bureau of Education and Training, Louvain-la-Neuve Catholic University, “Adult Education”
July, 2001	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau „Initiation in Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Development Methodology”
July, 2002	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau „Education Axiology”, „Education for Community Development” - trainer
January- November 2004	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau „Interpersonal Relationship Psycho-Pedagogy. Education for Tolerance” - trainer
January 2005 – May 2005	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau „Intercultural Pedagogy. Education for understanding otherness” - trainer
January 2005 – December 2005	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau, Step by Step, Mott Foundation „Education for Community Development” - trainer
September 2005- August 2007	„Academic Success for Children with Literacy Difficulties”, project coordinated by the Center of Ethnocultural Diversity, Cluj, Romania – expert- trainer
June, 2006	„Human Resources Development for National Curriculum Modernization”, Program coordinated by the Ministry of Education and Youth – curriculum developer
July, 2006	Swedish Agency for Development and International Cooperation, SOROS Moldova Foundation, Romanian Training Institute „Advocacy for non-governmental organizations”
Ianuarie 2006 – February 2007	Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, Chisinau, „Gender Education and Equal Chances” - trainer
March 2007 – May 2007	„Quality Education in Rural Areas from the Republic of Moldova”, project coordinated by the Ministry of Education and Youth, and financed by World Bank – project manager
April – July 2007	„Education for All – Fast-Track Initiatives” project; The component “Developing professional skills for the preschool institutions managers”, Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, project coordinated by the Ministry of Education and Youth, and financed by World Bank - project manager

SKILLS:

Program Development; Project Designing, Implementation and Evaluation Management; Educational Management, Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, Educational and Philology Research

Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Power Point, Internet

LANGUAGES:

Romanian – mother tongue

Russian – excellent

French – intermediate

English - intermediate

AREAS OF ACTIVITY:

- Has lead the curriculum development working group, for Romanian Language, within World Bank Education Project in Moldova. The group has developed the curriculum for grades 1 to 9.
- Developed curriculum for teaching Romanian, grades 1 to 9, approved by the Ministry of Education, and is being used in schools the second year.
- Has participated in the group of experts that developed the project proposal for "Modernization of Humanities Education in Moldova" program. Proposal presented to the OSI Board in September 1995.
- Developed program strategies in the areas of Informational Support, Curriculum Development, Teaching Materials Development and Teacher Training.
- Has created and implemented successful methodology training for teachers from pre-university level organized by Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA;
- Has developed and supervised the development of training materials (handbooks, workbooks, teacher's guides, evaluation forms, etc.);
- Has developed and conducted workshops on curriculum development and teacher training strategy in Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA;
- Has elaborated within a team: textbooks as well as teacher's guides and exercise books for teachers and pupils 1 to 5 grades, Romanian as a native language;
- Has published more than 70 articles and publications on Pedagogy of Romanian as mother tongue;
- Has coordinated the team's activity on developing the national curriculum for lyceum ,the curriculum has been approved and works for 1 year in schools; CE PRO DIDACTICA
- Has participated as a coordinator and an author in elaborating a methodological guide having as a purpose the facilitation of the implementation of the lyceum curriculum; CE PRO DIDACTICA
- Has coordinated a publishing project on Teaching Support Materials; SOROS Foundation / CE PRO DIDACTICA; on a competition base there have been selected more than 20 works through which we promote the advanced teaching experience;
- Has been involved in elaborating and applying different evaluation forms: evaluating the curriculum's quality and its impact;
- Has been involved in a training for publishers and authors of didactic materials;
- Has been involved in the national and international research teams

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Marital Status: married / two children

Nationality: Moldovan

Age: 42

Place of birth: Brinzeni, Glodeni, Republic of Moldova