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Candidate's presentation form for EAEA President and Executive Board members

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Please describe your current position and role in your organisation.

Director of International Affairs.
International projects manager and educator.

How would you like to contribute to the work of EAEA, based on the experience in your organisation? What capacities do you have to support the work of EAEA?

sTOP is a national organisation celebrating its 27th anniversary this year, gathering more than 260 adult trainers, educators and activists mainly (but not only) from the NGO sector. We are actively working on the quality of the learning process in non-formal education. We have created and developed the system of certificates of quality in learning for trainers and educators acknowledged by many institutions in Poland that is shown as an example of innovation in non-formal education. Additionally, we are active in consulting documents regarding non-formal education policy in Poland on the national (governmental) level. sTOP learning philosophy is to spur adults and youth into action by delivering them a high-quality learning process.

I may contribute to the EAEA with my managerial, project and advocacy experiences.

Are there specific activities or areas of work at EAEA you would like to contribute to? Which activities or areas of work are you already actively contributing to?

My focus of interest is especially quality in non-formal ALE. sTOP has a long term experience in fostering quality measures in non-formal adult education sector via training educators and via certification system. Recently, we have invited EAEA to work together on a pilot project for ensuring quality in ALE on the European level. I and sTOP team are also ready to support EAEA and different events, meetings and courses with relevant experts and facilitators as we gather more than 250 of them from across the country, working with different topics, in different languages.

What motivates you to candidate for the Executive Board of EAEA?

I wish to contribute to the EAEA sustainability in the times of turbulences and changes. I am a sincere enthusiast of the European Union, international and European cooperation and intercultural communication and I follow EU values on a daily basis trying to bring them closer to the communities I work with. I believe that peace and prosperity are not given to us forever, and feel a strong need to take active action to support them.

What other information would you like to share with EAEA members?

It makes me feel proud when I look at the EAEA- knowing its history over the times, seeing how it grew, what change it makes today on both advocacy and community levels, observing its quality of work on different levels- I would be honoured and proud to continue supporting the organisation over the next 2 years.