

## Curriculum vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## **Betty Smith**

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Gender Female | Date of birth 1 March 1975 | Nationality English

### JOB APPLIED FOR

## European project manager

### WORK EXPERIENCE

## August 2002 – Present Independent consultant

**British Council** 

123, Bd Ney, 75023 Paris (France)

Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people

## March 2002 – July 2002

## Internship

European Commission, Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture 200, Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels (Belgium)

- evaluating youth training programmes for SALTO UK and the partnership between the Council of Europe and European Commission
- organizing and running a 2 day workshop on non-formal education for Action 5 large scale projects focusing on quality, assessment and recognition
- contributing to the steering sroup on training and developing action plans on training for the next 3 years. Working on the Users Guide for training and the support measures

Business or sector European institution

## Oct 2001 – Feb 2002 Researcher / Independent Consultant

Council of Europe, Budapest (Hungary)

Working in a research team carrying out in-depth qualitative evaluation of the 2 year Advanced Training of Trainers in Europe using participant observations, in-depth interviews and focus groups. Work carried out in training courses in Strasbourg, Slovenia and Budapest.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

## 1997-2001

# PhD - Thesis Title: 'Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University, Empirical research on e-learning

ISCED 6

Brunel University, London United Kingdom

## 1993–1997 Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology

Brunel University, London United Kingdom

- sociology of risk
- sociology of scientific knowledge / information society
- anthropology
- E-learning and Psychology
- research methods



## PERSONAL SKILLS

#### Mother tongue English

French German

## Other languages

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C2	B2	C1	C2
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

### Communication skills

- team work: I have worked in various types of teams from research teams to national league hockey. For 2 years I coached my university hockey team
- mediating skills: I work on the borders between young people, youth trainers, youth policy and researchers, for example running a 3 day workshop at CoE Symposium "Youth Actor of Social Change", and my continued work on youth training programmes
- intercultural skills: I am experienced at working in a European dimension such as being a rapporteur at the CoE Budapest "youth against violence seminar" and working with refugees.

## Organisational / managerial skills

- whilst working for a Brussels based refugee NGO "Convivial" I organized a "Civil Dialogue" between refugees and civil servants at the European Commission 20th June 2002
- during my PhD I organised a seminar series on research methods

### Computer skills

- competent with most Microsoft Office programmes
- experience with HTML

## Other skills

Creating pieces of Art and visiting Modern Art galleries. Enjoy all sports particularly hockey, football and running. Love to travel and experience different cultures.

**Driving licence** A, B

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications How to do Observations: Borrowing techniques from the Social Sciences to help Participants do Observations in Simulation Exercises, Coyote EU/CoE Partnership Publication, (2002).