

Mikhail A. Zhukov

TRAINER FOR NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

- specialized in the topics:**
- Democratic Citizenship and Participation
 - Human Rights Education
 - Identity, Diversity, Discrimination and Intercultural Dialogue
 - Memory Culture and Historico-Political Education
 - Project Management, Networking and Partnership Building

RESEARCHER

- at the University of Rostock (Germany), Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of History
- PhD research in the field of didactics of non-formal citizenship education, based on working with historical memory

EDUCATION

2000 **Graduated as a specialist from Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University named after K.D.Ushinskiy** (Yaroslavl, Russia) with qualification "**History teacher. School psychologist**"

2009-2012 **Participant of Ford Foundation Fellowship programme** including taking part in follow educational trainings:

2009-2012 **Postgraduate programme of Social Philosophy at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia** (Moscow)

04/2010–05/2010 **Training-course of German Language and Youth Services**, organized by **IJAB - Fachstelle für Internationale Jugendarbeit der Bundesrepublik Deutschland e.V.** (Tübingen, Germany)

09/2010–02/2011 **Guest student at Political Sciences programme of "High school of Economics" State University** (Moscow, Russia)

10/2011–02/2012 **Guest student at Social and Political Sciences programme of Otto-Friedrich University** (Bamberg, Germany)

08/2012–10/2012 **English Course and Leadership Training at University of Arkansas** (Fayetteville, United States), includes:
- English language and Intercultural Studies courses
- study visits and discussions with issue of democracy on local level and civil society

2003-2017 **Advanced trainings-courses**

In the field of Non-formal (and) Citizenship Education

Empowering children organizations in development of social competences of young people (Reykjavik, Iceland, 2017)

Inclusion through Non-formal Education (Riga, Latvia, 2015),

Youth work for Citizenship and Democratic Participation in Political Transition Contexts (Tallinn, Estonia, 2013),

Training for Russian Trainers in the Field of Non-formal Citizenship Education (Strasbourg, France, 2010),

International training Program for Youth Workers in the Sphere of Non-formal Citizenship Education (Krasnodarskiy kray, Russia; Berlin, Weimar, Germany, 2009-2010),

Democratic Participation of Youth (St. Petersburg, Russia, organized by Council of Europe, 2009),

Work with Youth for Protection of Equality (Budapest, 2008),

Russian Law and Human Rights (Tula, Russia, organized by Council of Europe, 2007)

[With issues of Intercultural learning and Diversity](#)

Intercultural Competence of Youth Worker (Yaroslavl, Russia, 2016),

Diversity Conscious Approach in Youth Work (Heppenheim, Germany, 2013)

Cultural Diversity in Changing Europe (Riga, Latvia, 2013)

[With issues of Historical Memory in Youth Work](#)

70 years End of World War II: Youth exchange – Mutual understanding – Common Future (Kursk, Russia, 2016)

Historical Memory as a Base for Work for Peace (Guernica, Spain, 2015)

Remembering World War II: Developing approaches – Telling history – Possibility for common memory (Munich, 2015)

Peace Education in Memorial Places (Marzabotto, Italy, 2011)

[In the fields of Management and Networking](#)

International Youth Cooperation in Field of Non-formal Education in Frames of Erasmus+ Programme (Nyzhniy Novgorod, Russia, 2016)

Strategic Partnership in International Youth Work (Warsaw, Poland, 2015),

Volunteering and Voluntary Services in Europe (Cologne, Germany, 2012)

Knowledge and technologies transfer (Kassel University, Germany, 2011)

Social Policy at the Municipal Level (Moscow, Russia, 2003),

Management. HR Management in Organizations (Yaroslavl, Russia, 2003)

WORK EXPERIENCE

since 2011 **Non-formal Education Trainer and International Youth Meetings Organizer** as **Freelancer**

2011–2017 **Director** at **Youth Agency "Interactive"**, NGO (Yaroslavl, Russia)

with functions of general leading of the organization team, networking and fundraising management as well as conceptualizing, organizing and implementing projects

2016–2017 **Senior staff Scientist** at **Institute for Childhood, Family and Education Studies of the Russian Academy of Education** (Moscow, Russia) with tasks of:

- coordinating a project concerning the development of non-formal education in Russia, including organizing seminars and round tables, taking part in conferences, publishing articles of international experts (getting agreements, translating, editing), holding trainings, writing articles
- international networking management

2012–2015 **Lecturer of Youth Work and a Head of the Youth Work Methodological Centre** at **Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University named after K.D.Ushinskiy** (Yaroslavl, Russia)

2003–2013 **Head of "Young Yaroslavl" Program for the Development of Social Activity of High School Students, since 2007 – Head of the Department of Children and Youth Citizenship Education and Social Initiatives Support and since 2012 – Head of the Organizational Development Department** at **Yaroslavl Municipal Centre for Extracurricular Education** (Yaroslavl, Russia)

2002–2003 **Extracurricular Education Specialist** at **Institute of Education Development of the Yaroslavl Region** (Yaroslavl, Russia)

1998–2006 **Leader of Pedagogical Team** at **Children and Youth Camp "Saharezh"** (Yaroslavl, Russia), *during summer and winter school holidays*

1997–2002 **History Teacher and School Psychologist** at **Secondary School No. 25** (Yaroslavl, Russia)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue **Russian**

Other languages **English** – working

German – intermediate (currently intensively learning, the level B2 must be completed up to August 2018)

Polish – basic

Implemented projects and pedagogical work **"Giving the Good"** project for development of voluntary service among students of Yaroslavl, Yaroslavl (Russia), 2007-2008, *as a leader*

Regional advocacy campaign for promotion of freedom information and of speech among youth, Yaroslavl (Russia), 2008, supported by *Interlegal* Foundation, *as a coordinator*

"The Future – is in Your Hands", international project for the interaction of business and NGOs to engage youth in social and economic life, Yaroslavl (Russia), 2008-09, initiated by International Business Leaders Forum (Great Britain), *as an regional coordinator*

"Democracy and Human Rights" international youth meeting, Weimar (Germany), 2009 in cooperation with European Center for education and Youth Meetings Weimar and five other partner organizations from Europe, supported by "Youth in Action", *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

“Youth and Media” German-Russian student exchange programme with focuses on Democracy, Human Rights, Memory Culture, Discrimination, Freedom of Expression etc., Hesse (Germany) – Yaroslavl region (Russia), 2009 – 2016, in cooperation with Academy for Citizenship Education “Haus am Maiberg” with support of German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (Hamburg, Germany) and Government of Hesse (Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

“Unchildish Issues” – inter-regional project to develop political culture of youth, St. Petersburg, 2010, with the support of the Theodor Heuss College, Robert Bosch Foundation, *as an organizer and a trainer*

“Intercultural Dialogue in Youth Work”, training-course, Moscow, 2011, organized by Council of Europe, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia and Sport and Youth Ministry of Russia, *as co-trainer*

“Youth Work and Citizenship Education” German-Russian Youth Workers Forum with focuses on Social Competences, Working with History and Memory, Nationalism etc., Hesse, since 2011, annually, in cooperation with Academy for citizenship education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany) and German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (Hamburg, Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

Yaroslavl International Youth Policy Forum, Yaroslavl (Russia) 2012, 2013, 2016, in cooperation with Academy for Citizenship Education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany), Yaroslavl State Demidov University, Youth Department of Yaroslavl Region, Universities of Frankfurt, Heidelberg and Kassel, *as organizer, co-trainer and moderator*

“Wind of Change”, German-Russian youth exchange with focus of historical changes in 1980-90th, Berlin, 2011, Yaroslavl, 2012 in cooperation with Kurt Loewenstein youth centre (Berlin), with the support of the Europeans for Peace Programme, EVZ Foundation (Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

“Citizenship Competences in Youth Work” International Study-Session, Yaroslavl, 2014, in cooperation with Academy for citizenship education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany), University of Frankfurt and Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University with support of German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (Hamburg, Germany), *as an organizer, co-trainer and moderator*

“Youth ImpAct”, International youth exchange for school councils members and youth organizations activists with focus on topic of Participation, Yaroslavl, Russia, 2014, Athens, 2016, in cooperation with Academy for citizenship education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany), “Inter Alia” Association (Greece) with support of “Erasmus +” and German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (Hamburg, Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

Trainings for young facilitators of international non-formal education projects (certified with JULEICA card), Yaroslavl region, Hesse (Germany), 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017, in cooperation with Academy for citizenship education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany) with support of German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (Hamburg, Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

“Looking for History”, German-Russian youth exchange, Yaroslavl-Moscow-Berlin, 2016, in cooperation with Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge e.V., with support of

German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (Hamburg, Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

[“Connect” international training for young leaders of international non-formal education projects](#), Yaroslavl, 2016, organized by International Network “Connect” with support of “Erasmus+”, *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

[International seminars on non-formal education for youth workers](#), Yaroslavl, 2016, in cooperation of German and Russian Universities and International Network “Connect”, *as an organizer and moderator*

[“It’s All about Identity”](#), [international youth meeting/training](#), Poland-Germany 2016-2017, in cooperation with Academy for citizenship education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany), Association “Jeden Swjat” (Poland) and University of Tallinn (Estonia) with support of “Erasmus+” and Deutsch-Polnisches Jugendwerk, *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

[“Building Bridges”](#), [German-Russian contact-making seminar and training for youth workers](#), Nuremberg, 2017, organized by Bayerischer Jugendring, *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

[“Learning From the Past for a Better Future”](#), [international training for trainers with focus on Memory Work](#), Guernica (Spain) 2017, organized by International Network “Connect” with support of “Erasmus+”, *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

[“What does Freedom Mean for You?”](#), [German-Russian-Ukrainian youth exchange](#), Wuerzburg (Germany), 2017, Lviv (Ukraine) 2018, in cooperation with Academy for citizenship education “Haus am Maiberg” (Germany), Association “Resonance” (Ukraine) with support of “Erasmus+” and “MeetUp” programme of EVZ Foundation (Germany), *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*

[“Changes: Art, Freedom and Migration”](#), [international youth meeting](#), Kassel (Germany), 2017, in cooperation with City of Kassel, Association “Forum Kultur” (Poland) and City of Mulhouse (France), with support of “Erasmus+”, *as co-organizer from Russian side and co-trainer*