

# Kati Cysarek

## Teacher Trainer & Educator



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### EDUCATION HISTORY



**Advanced Specialization Course "Online learning design for educators"**

**Maquarie University, Australia**

*February 2023, through Coursera Online Education*



**Advanced Training Course "Trauma pedagogy"**

**University Clinic Ulm, Germany**

*February 2021*



**Bachelor of Science Psychology**

**FernUniversität Hagen, Germany**

*July 2020, ECTS-Grade A - Excellent*

*Thesis: Impact of an Inductive Thinking Training on the Intellectual Development of Socially Marginalized Children*



**Certified Advanced Training Courses**

**Coursera Online Education**

*May 2015 to August 2017*

- Inspiring leadership through emotional intelligence (Grade: 97%)
- Supporting children with reading/ writing difficulties (Grade: 99%)
- Coaching teachers: Promoting changes that stick (Grade: 100%)
- Teaching character and creating positive classrooms (Grade: 100%)



**M.A. Conflict Management and Development**

**Banaras Hindu University, India**

*June 2012, Grade 9.2  $\triangleq$  A*

- *Impact of peer mediation on mediators and the school community (MA thesis, grade 9.8  $\triangleq$  S)*
- *Impact of a boarding residence on the academic and behavioural performance of street children (fieldwork)*



### **Distance Course "Monitoring Children's Rights"**

**Human Rights Education Associates, USA**

*December 2009*

*Project: Monitoring the Right to Education – Developing a monitoring plan focusing on children of rural immigrants in Varanasi*



### **Complete Base Studies ("Grundstudium")**

**Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany**

*June 2006*

Major subject Cultural Science (Grade: A), minor subjects Sociology (Grade: B) and Political Science (Grade: A)  
Faculty of Social Sciences



### **12th Grade certification**

**Gymnasium Georgianum Hildburghausen, Germany**

*June 2002, Grade S (100%)*



## **WORK EXPERIENCE**



### **Teacher Trainer and Coordinator**

**Dolly Foundation, Sarnath, India**

*Currently*

- *Facilitator of pedagogical training program*
- *In-charge of establishing an early reading program for street 1-3 year old streetchildren*
- *Coordination cooperation projects with other NGOs*



### **Teacher Trainer and Educator**

**Ashadeep Vidhyashram, Varanasi, India**

*January to April 2022*

- In-house teacher trainer
- Mentor and coordinator of "Future Education" program for high-school and college students as well as vocational trainees



### **Head of Education Department and Boarding home**

**Jeevan Shiksha Samaj Seva Samiti, Varanasi, India**

*July 2008 to August 2021*

- Principal of the Elementary and Secondary level with 150 students
- Responsible for weekly teacher workshops starting 2010
- House mother and counsellor of resident students

## AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

- Facilitation of **in-service teacher trainings** providing capacity building in the following areas: Pedagogical skills, children with special needs, subject relevant content, English as Second Language for teachers, classroom management, efficient teaching
- Promoting **digitisation processes** at schools (online classes, interactive projects in offline classrooms, creating learning videos, flipped classrooms, using smartphones efficiently)
- **Curriculum development** and implementation with a focus on (a) differentiation and needs of children with learning deficits, and (b) value education (human rights, sexual abuse prevention, etc.)
- Implementation of **psychological interventions** tailored to children with traumata and developmental delays (e.g. training to increase intelligence, concentration or feelings of self-efficacy)
- Introduction of **non-formal teaching** methods, e.g. self-controlling material as proposed by Maria Montessori
- Co-ordination of enriching **extra-curricular activities** that foster social awareness and activism, such as afternoon programs, field trips, or summer camps
- Creation of **teaching materials**, workbooks and individualized teaching plans



Teaching students is  
not what's gonna  
bring big changes.  
Teaching teachers is.

## SELECTED AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS



**Deutschlandstipendiatin**  
**FernUniversität Hagen, Germany**

*Scholarship for high-performing students 2013, 2015, 2016*



**Gold Medalist**  
**Banaras Hindu University, India**

*Best Postgraduation of Social Sciences Faculty 2012*



**Cashier and Board Member**  
**Damini e.V., Germany**

*Society for increasing teaching quality in North India*

## LANGUAGES

**English** *Conference level*

**Hindi** *Professional working proficiency*

**Russian & French** *Basic*

**Arabic & Turkish** *Beginner*

**German** *Native*