Elad Vazana Curriculum Vitae

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Independent Projects and Initiatives 2008 - 2014:

Initiating Life story sharing evenings and workshops – Sharing life story as a tool for building trust and humanization between communities and individuals**.**

Initiating tours for Palestinian Kids to visit the Sea

February 2011, during the Egyptian Uprising - Creating Bridges of communication and support between Israelis and Egyptians.

Establishment of web–based communication channel of hope between Israel and Gaza: http://messages4gaza.blogspot.com.

Jerusalem, Winter 2009 during Gaza attacks – founding of entreprenuerial forum for awakening and compassion to support peace activities.
http://traubman.igc.org/gazahelp.pdf

Acre, Summer 2008 uprisings, establishment of peace tent – initiation, team definition and conducting of multi-cultural dialog meetings. http://traubman.igc.org/akkophotos.pdf

JDC Israel, Elka – Leadership of supervising team, developing yearly program for active citizenship. Writing book for group discussion leaders.

Leader empowerment seminar, empowerment and mutual learning for group discussion leaders– initiation, production and guidance.

Neve Shalom, Jewish-Arab Youth Leaderhsip Seminar – program development, team training, mutual direction (Jewish-Arab).

As a independent i worked and volunteered with : ArtsBridge, CRDC, Neve shalom - Oasis of Peace, The Israeli – Palestinian Peace NGO forum, Arava institute, Sulha Peace Project, JDC Israel, The Center for educational Technology, Eco ME, Gevim Mediation Center, Radio All for peace, JustVision, Dor Hamidbar – Social and environmental Initiatives, Living Room Dialogue, Ministry of education, All for Peace Radio and more..

Work and Creation 1996 – 2013

2010 - 2014 freelance dialogue leader and initiator.

A new Way - Educational Peace Program Development**,** facilitators training**,** trachers development

The radio station All for Peace – Radio broadcaster of the program **"life stories"**

The Center for World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution (CRDC) - Tour guide for alternative Interfaith Peace and Justice tour groups, regional manager

ArtsBridge institute - Dialogue co-facilitator

More then 20 Different communities and academic institutes at the US – Leader of workshops and speaking engagements. http://www.havayati.co.il/USphotos.html

2009-2010 Sulha Peace Project - Director www.sulha,com

2004 – 2008 Sulha Project for Peace, Jewish Arab Encounter for Peace and Mutual Creation – training and definition of management, leadership and discussion director teams, program and content development and management, consulting for organsiational development and human resources.

2005 – 2008 Sulhita – Youth Leadership for Peace – Initiating and leading Jewish-Arab youth encounters, accompanying projects and initiatives. Link to one Sulhita seminar story

2007 The Open Nursery School in Shoresh – Head instructor for children, ages 3-4.

2006 - Desert Generation for Social and Environmental Initiative in the Negev – Producing and directing seminars for young leadership, developing social and environmental initiatives in the Bedouin communities of the Negev. Providing guidance towards defining a vision and training, selecting members of the instruction teams.

2005 - Youth Leading Change for Equal Opportunities and Social Justice – Heading group discussions for youth in the process of developing individual identity and gender awareness.

2001 – 2004 Gevim North, Mediation Center – Director of Educational Department of northern division and regional projects, responsible for team instruction, discussion leader for mediator groups, development of annual programs, writing training material and lesson plans. www.gevim.co.il

1999 – 2001 Comedia Group Ltd., Multimedia Products for Teaching and Communications – company's founder and manager, project manager, also responsible for system definitions and multimedia productions. www.comediagroup.com

1997 – 2000 The Center for Educational Technology and Open University – lectures for teachers and managers, developing teaching programs that combine technology and educational content. Initiating, producing and establishing educational projects, accompanying and training instructors. www.cet.ac.il

Tel Aviv College, Multimedia Department - Annual student training in multimedia development, animation and internet, guiding students in their final project and placement within the professional sector.

1996 Israel Association for Child Protection (ELI), Place in the Heart Emergency Shelter for Children in Danger - Instructor and children's caretaker.

Studies and Qualifications:

Mastery foundation – school for leadership

Haifa university – Certified Tour guide

ArtsBridge institute – using arts as a tool for dialogue http://artsbridgeinstitute.org/

facilitative Leadership, Shatil - Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations in Israel

The Organization for Citizens Rights – International Humanitarian Law

Salto European Training , Canary Islands – Leading inter-cultural encounters

Musrara School of Video – Jewish-Arab photography exhibit on social and environmental justice

IPCCRI - Peace-oriented education

The Inter-cultural Center, Jerusalem - Director of Jewish-Arab projects, conducted in Arabic

Tel Hai College - Studies in education and psychology

The Israel Women's Network – Gender and equality between the sexes

Misgav Regional Council – Community activists course for the prevention of violence and addiction

Gevim Center for Mediation – Qualified Mediator

Centro Albaizin, Granada, Spain – Antique reproduction and stone sculpting

Caza de Poros, Granada, Spain – Reflexology, Group Dynamics and Social Activities Leadership

Adama Dance Group – Modern Dance and Movement

Tel Aviv College – Multimedia Creation and Editing

University of California, Berkeley, San Fransisco – Interior Design and Furnishing

General:

Member of the Board of "Vision of the Heart" organization.

Member of the representative forum of peace organisations.

Volunteer driving of Palestinian children in need of medical treatment in Israel.

Artistic sculpting in stone and wood, oil and acrylic painting, guitar playing.

Participation in dozens of dialog groups between Israelis and Palestinians.

Voluntary support and accompanying of social and environmental initiatives.

1990-1993 IDF – Full service as combat tank officer, team officer and training of combat soldiers

Languages:

Hebrew – Mother tongue, **English** – good, **Spanish** – Good**, Arabic** – Good communication **Portuguese** – Good communication