

Dina Volynets

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Strategy Development & Project Management Specialist, Social Change Analyst & Strategist (R&D) with more than 15 years' experience in governance, civil society, community development and humanitarian projects in Belarus and Ukraine.

- Sphere Listed Trainer
- Certified Facilitator. Member of the International Association of Facilitators.
- Certified Coach (ACC)

Author of the Curly Management TM methodology and the book «Curly Management. How to manage projects without betraying yourself» (UKR), Yakaboo Publishing, 2023.

Areas of expertise

- Navigation in transformational processes, facilitation of strategic sessions and meetings (including Future Search, Open Space, Design thinking and other methodologies);
- Mentorship and consultancy in strategy development and project management;
- Technical assistance to CSOs: capacity assessments, strategic development and capacity building plans, mentorship, facilitation, coaching, trainings, TOTs;
- Training development and leading: Sphere application, Introduction to Core Humanitarian Standard, Strategic & Project management for CSOs, Facilitation skills for project managers, etc
- Research, analysis and development for social change processes.

Experience

Owner & CEO, Curly Management Bureau

Aug 2023 - present

Head of Supervisory Board, CF Your Support/ Sphere Standards Coordinator in Ukraine

January 2023 - present

Liaison Officer in Ukraine, DEMAC Global Initiative

March 2022 - present

Sphere Listed Trainer, Sphere Standards

November 2016 - present

**Social Change Analyst & Strategist
Facilitator, coach, trainer & methodologist**

Freelance

Oct 2010 - present

National Coordinator Ukraine NGO Forum

Sep 2015 – Apr 2016

Project Development Specialist/Consultant, ekonomika+

Apr 2015 - Aug 2015

Program Officer → Small Grants Program Officer, Community Development Fund, Pact, Inc in Ukraine

Oct 2010 - Oct 2014

Intern → Program Assistant, Organizations' Development Support project Pact, Inc in Ukraine

Apr 2008 - Sep 2010

Education and Training

- 2005–2009 **Bachelor Degree in Management of Organizations**, Kyiv National Linguistic University, Institute of Economics and Law
- Jun, 2009 **MERL (monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning)** Community of Practice meeting, Pact, Inc, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Jul, 2012 **DG (democracy and governance)** Community of Practice meeting, Pact, Inc, Arusha, Tanzania
- Mar, 2013 **Capacity Building of NGOs in e-society**, E-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
- Jun, 2016 **Deep Democracy Conflict Resolution** Leadership Supervision Seminar, Deep Democracy Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Nov, 2016 **Sphere Project: Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response** Training for Trainers, Ukraine NGO Forum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Feb, 2017 School of **Graphic Facilitation and Scribing**, Module 1, IACD Kyiv, Ukraine
- Nov, 2017 **Design-thinking for Innovation**, University of Virginia (Coursera)
- Dec, 2017 **1.0 Essential Coach Training Program**, Coach Training EDU, USA
- Nov, 2019 **Mastery of facilitation**, Certification program, Facilitation Park, Ukraine
- Mar, 2021 **Advanced Train the Online Trainer**, Nomadic International Business Psychology, Netherlands
- Dec, 2021 **Facilitator Certification**, Facilitation Park Agency & Grape People (Finland)

Language skills

Ukrainian - native
Russian - native
English - fluent
Belarusian - intermediate
Spanish - elementary

Research and analysis

2017

Community based approaches to inclusion of internally displaced people (IDPs) in Ukraine, Project manager & Analyst, Right to Protection NGO, funded by the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation

2019

Country-level solutions for local humanitarian actors, National Consultant, OwiRe, funded by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

2021

DIASPORA ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN UKRAINE, National Consultant, DEMAC - DIASPORA EMERGENCY ACTION & COORDINATION, hosted by Danish Refugee Council