

Dr. Ana Fritzhand graduated psychology in 2001 at the Faculty of Philosophy, Un. “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje, Macedonia. Later, she obtained her MSc. (2007) and PhD. (2010) in Developmental Psychology at the same University. Dr. Fritzhand begun her professional career in 2003 as younger assistant at the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Un. “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje. Currently she holds rank of Assistant Professor. During her professional development, Dr. Fritzhand actively participated in many referent conferences and congresses, in various workshops, trainings and seminars (both as participant and educator), which promoted her into skilled educator and supervisor. More precisely, since 1999 she worked with number of individuals from different age, race, gender, ethnicity, religion and profession in promoting non-violent conflict transformation and communication, cooperation and confidence building. In the last four years Dr. Fritzhand worked closely with the representatives from the Government of the R. of Macedonia, i.e. The Ministry for Education and Science, The Ministry of Health, The Ministry of Labor and Social Politics and other governmental, as well as domestic and foreign non-governmental organizations (ex. UNICEF, USAID, OSCE etc.). She was actively involved in activities and projects concerning development of strategic documents, assessment and evaluation of the progress of implementation of changes in the primary and secondary education system in the R. of Macedonia. In 2008 Dr. Fritzhand was visiting scholar at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. This was provided as part of the Junior Faculty Development Program sponsored by the U.S. State Department and administered through the American Councils in Washington D.C. She is JFDP alumni and also international alumni of the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. Until present Dr. Fritzhand participated in many projects and has published over twenty papers (individual scientific papers, conference proceedings, chapter in handbook) and one internationally published book.

Selected Publications:

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