

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details:

Name: Sandra Kroemer
Date of birth: 20.10.72
Place of birth: Gütersloh, Germany
Nationality: German
Marital Status: married

Professional Career

from 1997

Teacher of German as a Foreign Language at the VHS (College of Further Education) Wiesbaden, in particular courses for emigrants, asylum seekers and refugees. Also alphabetisation for adults

from 1999

Additional intonation and pronunciation courses for foreigners and further education for teachers. Lectureship in "Articulation and Intonation" at the University of Mainz (Centre for Foreign Languages)

from 2000

Commencement of freelance presentations and further education as an independent trainer in intonation and pronunciation, across Germany and in Switzerland

May 2001

Awarded the prize for "Innovation in der Erwachsenenbildung" (Innovation in Adult Education) for the project "Intonation through Rhythm and Sound" by the "Deutschen Institut für Erwachsenenbildung" (German Institute of Adult Education)

Autumn 2001

First round of basic training for teachers of German as a Foreign Language at Wiesbaden College of Further Education. One of six trainers, I specialise in phonetics, basic training (articulation and spelling), listening comprehension and grammar.

Education:

Primary: 1979 – 1983
St. Johannes-Grundschule, Greffen, Germany

Secondary: 1983 – 1992
Gymnasium Laurentianum, Warendorf, Germany
(Laurentianum Grammar School). Completed with 'A' levels in German, French, biology.

University:

Johannes Gutenberg
University of Mainz 1992 – 1999
Enrolled for the Integrated Course of Studies, Mainz-Dijon, majoring in French Philology with German Studies and Comparative Literature as secondary subjects

from 1994

Withdrawal from the Integrated Course of Studies, change of major to German Studies

from 1995

Registered for the supplemental qualification "Deutsch als Fremdsprache" ("German as a Foreign Language")

February 1999

Masters graduation. Title of thesis: "Intonation Training. A Practical Study for a Teaching Model"

Work Abroad

July – October 1992

The Amazon, North Brazil. Worked for the CIMI organisation (Indigenous Missionary Council); lived with various Indian peoples (Apurina, Juma)

1993 – 1994

University of Bourgogne, Dijon. Successful participation in the "Lettres Modernes" examinations for the second year in France, awarded the D.E.U.G. diploma. Passed the intermediate examination in French at Mainz University.

Further training

1998

Basic training in Suggestopedia. Participation in numerous training courses in suggestopedia, singing lessons, logopedia and German as a Foreign Language.

Hobbies and Interests

Saxophonist, theatre, french and german litterature

Languages

French (fluently)

English (advanced)