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**Educator** – Fachschule für Sozialpädagogik Lünen

**Dipl. Social Pedagogue** – University of Applied Sciences of Social Pedagogy Dortmund

**Supervisor & Coach (DGSv)** - int. Bodenseehochschule Bregenz

**Attachment and Relationship-Oriented Therapy & Counseling (BBT)** | Prof. Dr. K.H. Brisch

**Psychotraumatology and trauma education** | TraumaHilfeZentrum „wings of hope“ & ZPTN

**Experiential Education Instructor** - OUTWARD BOUND Deutschland e.V.

**Forest and Health Trainer - Prevention in Forests** | Medical Association for Preventive Medicine and Classical Naturopathy, Kneipp Doctors Association e.V. in cooperation with the Chair of Public Health and Health Services Research - IBE, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

### Professional activities

- Conception and implementation of various further training modules in experiential education at the OUTWARD BOUND ACADEMY Germany (1999 - 2011 | Member of the teaching team)
- Development, expert advice, coordination, and acquisition of individual/intensive pedagogical projects in Germany and abroad (since 1999)
- Addiction counselling center of Caritas Lindau (2009 – 2010)
- Team development at various providers with a focus on experience-oriented methods (since 1998)
- Conception and implementation of various training and workshop offers for different target groups and various training providers (since 1999)
- Team and individual supervision and coaching in the region of Lake Constance, Allgäu, Vorarlberg, Switzerland (since 2003)
- Establishment, coordination and management of an initial reception and residential group for unaccompanied minors in the district of Lindau (08.2015 – 03.2016)
- Further education consultant and supervisor for various youth welfare agencies with a focus on "individual education" at home and abroad
- Supervision & team coaching since 2005 in the profit and non-profit sector
- Accompaniment of adolescents with a focus on trauma stabilization and attachment-oriented work in his own practice since 2016
- Foster mother of unaccompanied minor refugees from Afghanistan
- Legal care for adults / procedural guardianships for various children. Family courts/ supplementary and guardianships for minor children and adolescents
- Company social service at LIEBHERR AEROSPACE Lindenberg with approx. 3000 employees (since 04.2017)
- Partner and Managing Director of the Institute for Adventure, Outdoor & Nature Therapy GmbH & Co. KG (since 01.2022)
- Company social counseling at WALDNER Holding Wangen (since 11.2023)

## Involvement/ Contributions

- since 2003 Participation in the coordination team of the international congresses Augsburg "experience & learn" | [www.erleben-lernen.de](http://www.erleben-lernen.de)
- since 2003 Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the International Journal for Action-Oriented Learning "erleben & lernen" | [www.e-und-l.de](http://www.e-und-l.de)
- since 2003 freelance work as a supervisor | [www.christiane-thiesen.de](http://www.christiane-thiesen.de)
- 2001 - 2005 Managing Director of the Bundesverband Individual- und Erlebnispädagogik e.V. (Federal association for individual- and experiential education) | [www.be-ep.de](http://www.be-ep.de)
- since 2005 Regular participation in the conference Experiential Education Europe | [www.eeeurope.org](http://www.eeeurope.org)
- 2009 – 2011 Member of the Board of Directors of OUTWARD BOUND Deutschland e.V. | [www.outwardbound.de](http://www.outwardbound.de)
- since 2012 Founding and development of CREATE YOUR CHANGE (training for the accompaniment and design of orientation and transition processes in and with nature)
- since 2012 Participation in the "into the wild" Conference for theoretical approaches and practical formats for the accompaniment of people in nature
- 2014-2019 Member of the district council in the district of Lindau for the parliamentary group of Bündnis90/Die Grünen
- 2015-2017 Adventure Therapy Europe – Strategic Partnership ERASMUS+/ Establishment of a European network and a AT Platform | [www.adventuretherapy.eu](http://www.adventuretherapy.eu)
- since 2017 Founding member and board member for "Resilience Learning e.V."
- 2017 Establishment and management of the specialist group "Experiential Therapy" in the [Bundesverband Individual- und Erlebnispädagogik e.V. \(Federal Association for Individual and Experiential Education\)](http://www.bundesverband-individual-und-erlebnispaedagogik.de)
- 2019 Organization and implementation of GATHERING Adventure Therapy Europe in Germany
- 2020 Initiation and implementation of the digital "journal adventure therapy" | [www.journal-adventure-therapy.com](http://www.journal-adventure-therapy.com)
- 2022 Foundation of the Adventure Therapy Institute (international Training as an Adventure and Nature Therapy Practitioner / Adventure and Nature Therapist | [www.ati.acamdy](http://www.ati.acamdy)