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Lactation Consultant involved in the development of international lactation programs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LACTITUDE - Private organization specialised in lactation training programs (Montigny-le-Bretonneux, France) 2002 to Present
Manager

- Conceived and implemented education programs for hospitals (paediatric, neo paediatric, maternity units as well as French WIC services)
- Originated and developed the website
- Write and publish a monthly newsletter
- Lecture to health professionals (Coalition for improving maternity services, International Lactation Consultant Association conferences)
- Translate technical documents for ILCA, commercial documents for Almafil, information leaflets for parents and professionals for the Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition

LA LECHE LEAGUE FRANCE - L'Etang-la-Ville, France

Manager of the educational department

1992-2002

- Scheduled and coordinated the 3rd International Breastfeeding Day Conference
- Built up and developed the education department for health professionals

1997

UNICEF – WHO - Geneva, Switzerland

Project manager

1990-1991

- Missions in Ivory Coast and Gabon (Africa)
Visited and evaluated several maternity settings
Examined the curriculum of midwives, paediatrician nurses, assistant nurses
Reported findings
Made proposals to implement the ten steps to Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
- Mission in Gabon (Africa)
Educated health professionals of the Central Hospital of Libreville that was awarded Baby Friendly status

MOTHER TO MOTHER SUPPORT GROUPS - LLL, "Allaiter à Saint-Quentin", France

1987 to Present

Leader

- Led monthly meetings for breastfeeding mothers, provided consultations and follow up phone calls

EDUCATION

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) 935 points

2009

Lactation Consultant, IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant)

1992, recertificated until 2012

La Leche League International Leader

Accredited in 1987

Two years technical degree in manager assistance

1974-1976

High school diploma

1973

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Breastfeeding and lactation:

- Multiple international conferences (ILCA, LLL International) 1994 to Present

Communication:

- Yearly update (ILCA Conference USA and Chrysalide International)
- Communication skills (WHO)
- Human Relations Enrichment Program (LLL France)

Adult training:

- Yearly update (ILCA Conference, USA) 1990 to Present
- The art of being a consultant (DEMOS, Paris – France)
- Pedagogical methods for adults (CNAM, Versailles - France)
- Training for consultant's skills improvement (LLL France)

Affiliations:

ILCA (International Lactation Consultant Association), member
ILCA Professional Development Committee, member

Personal development:

Following an English training program