



H2020-MSCA-ST-IF-2020 Project no. 101027291 Encounter: Experiences of Youth in Natural Mentoring Relationships
Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic

MSCA Info day
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- ENCOUNTER: Experiences of Youth in Natural Mentoring Relationships
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My background

- PhD. in Sociology from UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre, School of Political and Social Sciences, University of Galway, Funded.
- MA in Civil Society Studies @Charles Uni in Prague
- MA in International Social Work, Gothenburg University, Sweden
- Practical experience in social work, youth work and social care with socially-disadvantaged children and young people in different EU countries.
- Monograph on the topic of the MSCA theme
- PhD. research on the MSCA Theme
- Interdisciplinary focus in research
- Intersectoral focus in research with application of research results into practice/Researching on practice to recommend evidence-based practices for youth interventions
- Full-time teaching @the HOST before the MSCA turned out with the outcome in Feb 2021.

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- **International mobility:** Transfer from Ireland after 10 years of experience back to the Czech Republic
- **Interdisciplinarity** - as a researcher in social sciences I am hosted @School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Department of Psychology.
- **Intersectorality:** Cooperation with youth mentoring stakeholders in the field both, nationally and internationally.

Science communication: Communicating the project and its aims and results to different target groups with targeted means of communication, including: Animated video for children on the ENCOUNTER theme,

- **Website and social media,**
- **SciCom article in the Uni journal,**
- **Visit in the EU Parliament on the ENCOUNTER Theme and dissemination there;**
- **ToolBox and Hanbook co-created with professionals, practitioners, organisations and institutions in the field**
- **Webinars and seminars for professionals and practitioners and other stakeholders on both, national and international level.**

Cont.

TOK:

- From the HOST Institutions to me: Including 2 secondments
- From me to the HOST institution: Setting up the discipline of Children's studies with the colleagues @Charles Uni in the EU Context
- Module on the ENCOUNTER topics for BA students @ the Host
- Supervision and training of BA students on the ENCOUNTER research methods in their research projects
- Organisation of the Children & Youth Centred Conference: The theory, research and practice @Charles Uni to introduce the new discipline, with the international leading keynotes in the field.
- Academic publications in cooperation with the MSCA supervisor
- Exhibition of respondent's perceptions of the ENCOUNTER topic as an innovative participatory approach in social sciences research @Charles Uni

How MSCA enhance your research/academic/professional career?

- TIME and RESOURCES to dedicate to my dream project. Time dedicated solely to my dream-job!
- Enhancement of my professional cooperation and network
- New cooperation with new colleagues from academia as well as practice
- First MSCA in social sciences @Charles Uni and 8th since 2014 in the whole CZ. Highly competitive and prestigious funding source to present in the CV.
- Research resources are so generous that enable different communication activities to promote the theme of the project in the wider society
- Establishing the new discipline @Charles Uni in the new cooperation, new department, School of Social Sciences @Charles Uni difficult to get to.
- New ideas for the further research project, ERC application to submit in autumn 2023.
- Participation in the COST network and training related to the ENCOUNTER topic.
- New opportunities to cooperate in the new Horizon Europe international project's proposal and hopefully the project as it gets funded.
- Increasing the impact in the research in my field by the academic publications
- Overall, great experience of independence I can afford and resources I can dedicate to the development of the topic I believe in. Creating an impact intersectorally, nationally and internationally.
- Professional empowerment.

THANK YOU

Contact details and further info:

<https://encounter.mentoring.cuni.cz/FHSE-1.html>

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101027291>

<https://children.youth.perspectives.cuni.cz/FHSCCP-1.html>

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