

Amica Educa Professional Profile – Merima Salihbegović

Field of Expertise:

- Educational Psychology
- Positive Discipline
- Art Therapy
- Psycho-Educative work with children and youth

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Educational Psychology, Philosophic Faculty, Department of Education and Psychology, Tuzla University

Certifications/Training:

- Certified Positive Discipline Parent Educator (certified by Positive Discipline Association, USA)
- Gestalt Psychotherapy; Psiho Integrum Institute for Psychotherapy – currently in process of obtaining the therapist certificate
- EMDR supervisee (Eye Movement and Desensitization and Processing)
- Art therapy – currently in process of education and working under supervision

Professional Affiliations:

- Association of EMDR Therapists in B&H

Most recent publications:

- *Positive Discipline in Raising Children* – Article in Monograph of Amica Educa Association (2016)
- *Art Therapy* – Article in Monograph of Amica Educa Association (2016)
- *Art Therapy as a Therapeutic Approach to Support Children with Intellectual Difficulties* – School Stories Magazine No. 5, June 2016

Most recent presentations, workshops and trainings:

- *Positive Discipline* – training for parents, Tuzla (2019)
- *Context and Family: Positive Discipline* – training for unemployed women in Zivinice municipality, Zivinice (2018)
- *Pedagogical and Methodological Approaches to Creating and Implementing Workshops for Children* – training and mentoring of volunteers for the project "Breaking the Silence on Gender Based Violence", Tuzla (2018 and 2017)
- *Positive Discipline* – training for SOS Kinderdorf employees, Gracanica and Sarajevo (2018)
- *Positive Discipline* – training for parents and professionals who work with children, Tuzla (2017 and 2016)
- *Positive Discipline* – training for parents and employees of the Kindergarten Aladin, Tuzla (2016)
- *Art Therapy* – training and mentoring staff of the Institute for Education of Children with Physical and Mental Disabilities Tuzla, Tuzla (2016)
- *Psycho-educative and creative workshops for children* – taking place continuously in the Amica Educa house, Tuzla (2009 – 2019)