

CURRICULUM VITAE

Surname: Kovacheva

Name: Lilyana

Date of birth: 15.04.1960

Nationality: Bulgarian

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Education: University Degree in the field of Pedagogical Sciences

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Ethnographical Institute and Museum of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences From 2009	PhD student
Specialization in Delhi University, India Programme <i>The Roots of Roma/Gypsy</i> Topic <i>The History and Culture of Roma/Gypsy in Europe</i> 2000 - 2001	Obtained Certificate
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands MA Programme <i>Intercultural Education</i> 1998	Obtained Certificate
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" MA Programme Intercultural Dialog 1996 - 1998	Obtained Certificate
South-Western University "Neofit Rilski" - Blagoevgrad Pedagogical Department 1989 - 1992	Diploma No. 015271
Institute for Teachers in Primary Schools Dupnitsa 1979 - 1981	Diploma No. 9358

Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bulgarian	1	1	1
Romani /Gypsy	1	1	1
Macedonian	1	1	1
Serbian	1	1	2
English	1	1	2

Membership of professional bodies: Chairmen of the Club of Teachers in Romani Language in Bulgaria

Other skills: Word Perfect, Windows, Excel, Internet

Present position: Expert in Centre for Educational Integration of Children and Students from Minorities at the Ministry of Education and Science

Professional experience:

Date	Location	Company	Position
2005	Bulgaria	Ministry of Education and Science	Expert on Romani Language, Learning at Schools us Mother Tongue
2004	Bulgaria	Ministry of Education and Science	Expert on Romani Language as Mother Tongue in School Curricula & Contact Person for Projects Related to the Education of Roma Children
2003 - 2003	Macedonia	NGO "Darhia" and NGO "Kham"	Coordinator of the Project "Collecting of the Oral History" & Mentor of the Project "Learning by doing"
2001	Bulgaria	National Council on Ethnic and Demographic Issues in the Council of Ministers	Specialist on Roma Issues in Preparation of Term of Reference for PHARE Project
2000	Romania	Association of Roma Women NGO-s	Consultant on the Project "The Books of our Children"
1994 - 2000	Bulgaria	Basically School "Ivan Vazov" - Kyustendil	Director
1981 - 1994	Bulgaria	Basically School "Ivan Vazov" - Kyustendil	Teacher

Other Information:**Participations in conferences and seminars:**

1994 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists and Education of Romani Children, Helsinki, Finland

1995 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists, Strasbourg, France

1997 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists and Education of Romani Children, Helsinki, Finland

1998 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists, Budapest, Hungary

1999 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists and Education of Romani Children, Vienna, Austria

1999 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women in New York, USA

2000 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists, Ohrid, Macedonia

2001 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women Activists and Education of Romani Children, Bucharest, Romania

2004 - Participation in International Conference of Romani People in Europe, Budapest, Hungary

2005 - Participation in International Meeting on Roma Decade, Bratislava, Slovakia

2006 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women in Seattle, USA

2007 - Participation in International Conference of Romani Women in San Francisco, USA

Publications:

Books:

Кючуков, Х., Ковачева, Л., Нунев, Й. *Сборник текстове за диктовки и преразказ по ромски език. (Книга за учителя)*. София: МОНТ, 1996.

Ковачева, Л. *Ромът знае пътя*. София: SCORPION, 2000.

Kovacheva, L. *O Rom dzhanel o drom*. Nevo Delhi: Hindu Heritage Pratisthan, 2001.

Kovacheva, L. *Rom know the way*. Chandigarh: Kafia Inter-Continental, 2001.

Ковачева, Л. *Шакир Пашов. Апостолът на ромите в България. 1898-1981. / Shakir Pashov. O apostoli e romengoro. 1898-1981*. София: Издателство "КХАМ - Слънце", 2003.

Ковачева, Лили. *Арманя. Бахталярине. Парамисиес. // Арманя. Вахталярине. Парамисиес*. София, Издателство "КХАМ - Слънце", 2008.

Articles:

Ковачева, Л. "Песни." - В: *Студии Романи*, Том I, 1994, 80-86. // Kovacheva, L. "Songs." - In: *Studii Romani*, Vol. I, 1994, 84-94.