



# Katie Smith

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## Education and training

**PhD — “Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University”** | Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin | 1997–2001 | Ireland

**Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology** | Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin | 1993–1997 | Ireland

Sociology of risk

Sociology of scientific knowledge / information society

Anthropology

E-learning and Psychology

Research methods

## Work experience

**Independent Consultant** | National Youth Council of Ireland | August 2002 – Present | 3 Montague Street, Dublin 2, D02 V327, Ireland

Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people.

**Internship** | European Commission, Youth Unit | March 2002 – July 2002 | DG Education and Culture, 200 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

**Sector:** European institution.

Evaluating youth training programmes and the partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission.

Organizing and running a 2-day workshop on non-formal education for Action 5 large-scale projects.

Contributing to the steering group on training and developing action plans for the next 3 years.

**Researcher / Independent Consultant** | Council of Europe | Oct 2001 – Feb 2002 | Budapest, Hungary

In-depth qualitative evaluation of the 2-year Advanced Training of Trainers in Europe, using participant observations, in-depth interviews and focus groups.

## Language skills

Mother tongue(s): **English**

|               | Understanding |         | Speaking          |                    | Writing |
|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
|               | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| <b>French</b> | C1            | C2      | B2                | C1                 | C2      |
| <b>German</b> | A2            | A2      | A2                | A2                 | A2      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

## Skills

**Communication skills** | Team work | Mediating skills | Intercultural skills

**Computer skills** | Microsoft Office | HTML

## Driving Licence

**Driving licence A**

**Driving licence B**