



ELLY HELLINGS

PERSONAL PROFILE

Honest, creative and open minded, good listener, empathetic and willing to delve into the perspective and experiences of others. Flexible, not afraid of deviating from the beaten track and choosing innovative and less obvious options. Through strong analytical skills able to maintain the overview, describe complex issues clearly and make a translation towards a concrete approach and applicable solutions.

EDUCATION

Tamarack Institute / Ryerson University
Toronto, Train the trainer Collective
Impact leading theory to action, 2019

Tamarack Institute / Saskatchewan
University, Evaluating Collective Impact,
2017

University of the West Indies Jamaica,
Qualitative Research Techniques, 2005

ICTAS N.V. / 4PSO.V., Projectmanagement
Prince2, 2004

FORUM, trainer/consultant multi cultural
labor organisations, 1997

Wageningen University, Post Doc
Information Sciences, 1990

Tilburg University, MSc in Sociology,
specialization Cultural Sciences, 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

IndigoBlue Consult, researcher/program manager/text writer
JUN 2009 - NOW

- Program manager Opportunities for Young people, a program of Dutch Cooperating Funding Agencies, in Curacao, Bonaire, St. Maarten, St. Eustatius and Aruba) directing at vulnerable youth.
- Developing a country strategy for youth development commissioned by Curaçao Government (i.a. deskresearch, focusgroups, dialogues, leading backbone organization)
- Researcher/community manager at SONORO, research community for social sciences in Curacao
- Independent social scientific research for government and NGO's (e.g. Baseline study poverty at neighborhood level in Curacao, evaluation research, impact measurements, focusgroups, etc.
- Professional writing (e.g. Government Program, Urgency Program Curacao, Action Program Youth Development Curacao, evaluation reports, policy plans and articles for newspapers and journals) GovernUrgency Program Curacao, Action Program Youth Development Curacao, evaluation reports, policy plans and articles for newspapers and journals)
- Teaching (e.g. research skills and community development at the University of Curacao)

Antillean Federation for Youth Care, policy officer
MAR 1994 - JUL 2013

- Conducting (evaluation) research on youth affairs
- Preparing and writing policy plans and project proposals
- Assisting grassroots youth organizations
- Organizing workshops and training

Local Government of Roosendaal, policy officer
APR 1997 - FEB 1999

- Develop, coordinate and evaluate policy on educational affairs, ethnic minority groups and adult education

Local Government of Venlo, policy officer
APR 1994 - MAR 1997

- Develop, coordinate and evaluate policy on the emancipation and integration of ethnic minority groups and gender related issues

RESEARCH PROJECTS

United Nations Development Program

- Local expert for data collection SDGs and strengthening capacity regarding preparation and usefulness of data

SONORO Project, community manager

- Preparing and managing a panel to contribute to a long term study on life in Curacao, financed by Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

Fundashon Nos ta Konekta, external evaluator

- Baseline measurement + follow-up measurements of ICT skills of children and youngsters in socially and economically weaker neighborhoods

Favela Street Project, external evaluator

- Baseline measurement + follow-up measurements on life skill development of youngsters

Ministry of General Affairs Curacao

- Development and implementation baseline study multi dimensional poverty in 4 neighborhoods

Ministry of General Affairs Curacao

- Make an inventory of possible instruments and indicators to evaluate and monitor the government program and the urgency program, linked to SDGs

Ministry of General Affairs Curacao

- Preparing a Youth Monitor in relation with the Youth Action Program Curacao

Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor and Welfare

- Preparing 22 neighborhood profiles

Public Entity Bonaire

- Household study childcare and after school activities

Public Entity Bonaire

- Research employment opportunities for people with a disability on Bonaire

Cooperating Funding Agencies

- Development of a tracking system and evaluation instrument for youth development projects on all Dutch Caribbean islands

Knowledge Center Vocational Training and Business

- Quick Scans labor market situation various sectors in Curacao
- Research into the connection possibilities between education and the labor market

Ministry of Traffic, Transportation and Urban Planning

- Survey bottlenecks traffic Caracasbaaiweg

Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport Curacao

- Monitoring Fundamental Education
- Inventory quality of education
- Developing quality standards and tools to measure quality of childcare center

University of Curacao

- Teaching action research
- Teaching research skills

National Association of NGO's Zimbabwe

- Conducting research on theory, vision, policy and practice of income generating projects for women

CONTACT



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VOLUNTARY WORK

Foundation Curacao Open, secretary of the board

JAN 2011 - OKT 2017

- Organizing a variety of activities to promote and stimulate the use of Open Source Software and Open Data

Foundation to protect Human Rights Dede, president

AUG 2002 - DEC 2005

- Undertaking different type of activities to inform people about human rights in general and to undertake actions where needed

Neighbourhood Foundation Seru Fortuna, advisor of the board

JAN 2001 - APR 2004

- Advocacy work for the local residents, and initiating projects and activities

UNESCO, volunteer

JUL 2000 - AUG 2000

- Participation in the International Youth Festival in South Korea, related to the International Year of the Culture and Peace

Platform South Africa, president of the board

JAN 1993 - JAN 1995

- Selection and assistance of development projects
- Development and implementation of information activities
- Organisation of activities related to the Festival Mundial

Foundation Tilburg - Matagalpa, volunteer

JAN 1993 - APR 1994

- Assisting development and exchange projects between schools in Tilburg and Matagalpa
- Information activities