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Xenia is an adult educator specialized in non formal participatory learning approaches. She has been active in the youth and international voluntary movement since 1996. She has lived and worked in different countries all over the world i.e Italy, France, Germany, Serbia, Greenland, Turkey, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Japan, Vietnam, Senegal, Iraq. Through these experiences she has developed her capacities of working efficiently with international and multicultural teams. She has a vast experience in developing educational content for long term courses in a variety of topics such as Human Rights Education, women empowerment and representation in the trade unions, intercultural competences of police and civil servants, training for trainers and facilitators for refugee children and youth, youth development, Sustainability, Networking and Gender Equality. She has worked with various local, national and international institutions and NGOs such as UNV, UN Summer Academy, Alliance of the European Voluntary Service Organisations, Danielle Mitterrand Foundation, Cabinet office of Japan- Ship for World Youth AA, National Workers' Confederation of Greece, ANCE NGO, Hellenic Adult Education Association, ARSIS NGO.

She lives up to the meaning of her name, “the one who protects and takes care of the foreigners” and she believes that offering people a caring environment is a major facilitating factor of any meaningful learning process.