

Name: Merima Salihbegović

Fields 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 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" and "Art therapy", *Amica Educa Monograph*, 2016.
- "Art Therapy as a Therapeutic Approach to Support Children with Intellectual Difficulties", *School Stories Magazine* No. 5, June 2016.

Most recent presentations/trainings/workshops:

- *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 on project Breaking the Silence on Gender Based Violence, Tuzla (2018)

- *Positive Discipline* – Training for SOS Kinderdorf employees, Gracanica and Sarajevo (2018)
- *Pedagogical and Methodological Approaches to Creating and Implementing Workshops for Children* – training and mentoring of volunteers on project Breaking the Silence on Gender Based Violence, Tuzla (2017)
- *Positive Discipline* – training for parents and professionals who work with children, Tuzla (2017)
- *Positive Discipline* – training for parents and employees of Kindergarten Aladin, Tuzla (2016)
- *Positive Discipline* – training for parents and professionals who work with children, Tuzla (2016)
- *Art Therapy* - Training and mentoring staff of Institute for Education of Children with Physical and Mental Disabilities Tuzla, Tuzla (2016).
- *Psycho-educative and creative workshops for children* - continuously implemented from 2009 to 2019