

Curriculum Vitae

ANNIKA MARIA VÖLTZ

Profile

Previously:

Sole Proprietor: Lightbulb-Coaching • Online and Local Life-Coaching

• Horse-Assisted Therapy, Education and Life-Coaching

• Married to Rev. Dr. Todd Statham (26/06/2004) • mother of three children • German citizen • Canadian Permanent Resident

Education

2019 **International Coaching Foundation Professional Certified Coach**

2015 **International Coaching Foundation Accredited Coach**

2014 **European Association for Horse Assisted Education, Accredited Member**

2014 **Erickson Certified Coach**

2003 **Diploma [German Masters] in Motology** (Movement Therapy) with distinction, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany

2002 **Certificate in 'Adventure Pedagogy'**
Institute of the Science of Sport, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany

2001 **National Exam in Education [German Bachelors]**
with distinction, Universität Hamburg, Germany, Specialization: pedagogy for special needs children, childhood development, science of sports

Other Qualifications

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2015 Additional qualification for Trainers: Seat and Balance,
German Nationale federation for Equestrian [FN]

2002 Trainer License B in Equestrian, German National Federation
for Equestrian [FN]

1998 Trainer License C in Equestrian, German National Federation
for Equestrian [FN]

1998 License for Alpine Ski Instructor for Children, Universität Ham-
burg

Experience

2014-2016 **Riding Instructor • Riding Therapist • Equine**

Assisted Coaching • Dalarna Stables (non-profit-organization) •
Kattendorf • Germany

Including: Board Member • administration • development of resources •
training horses and other riding teachers

2011-2014 Childhood development Consultant at EMMANUEL IN-
TERNATIONAL (non-profit-organisation), Malawi [part-time] •
Missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada • Board Member
of Sir Harry Johnston International School, Zomba, Malawi

2006-2010 Riding Instructor • Riding Therapist • Dalarna Stables •
Kattendorf • Germany [part-time]

Including: administration • development of resources • training horses
and other riding teachers • also developing a riding program in coordina-
tion with the local Nursery Schools, including training their teachers

2005-06 German Instructor for post-Graduate Students • Faculty of
Religious Studies • McGill University • Montreal

2005-06 Riding Therapist • Lucky Harvest Project • Hinchinbrooke •
Quebec [part-time]

Including: training other instructors to become Riding Therapists (grant provided
by the Canadian government)

2003-04 Riding Instructor • Riding Therapist • Dalarna Stables • Katten-
dorf • Germany [part-time]

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2002-03 Leader of two psycho-motor therapy groups for maladjusted children • Marburg • Germany

2001 Research Assistant • Institute of the Science of Sport • Philipps-Universität • Marburg • Germany

1999 Research Assistant in Field Study: “Are kids still able to walk backwards?” Universität Hamburg • German

Study related Work Experience

2001-03 various semester-long practicums connected to university studies

- movement therapy • Youth and Children Psychiatric Department • University Hospital • Hamburg

- movement therapy • socially maladjusted youth • Elizabeth Verein • Marburg

- movement therapy • adults with emotional disorders • University Hospital • Philipps-Universität • Marburg

1996-2001 various teaching practicums connected to university studies

- school for children with learning difficulties and mental disabilities • Kaltenkirchen

- elementary school • Kaltenkirchen

- integrated elementary school • Hamburg-Harburg

Nov. 1995-Jan. 1996 tutor to a German Lutheran missionary pair’s two children, Tanzania

Skills

- fluent in written and spoken German and English
- working knowledge of French
- basic knowledge of Chichewa and Danish
- 6 years experience in intercultural work settings
- experience in working with all age groups
- flexibility and experience in working in teams, independently and in leadership