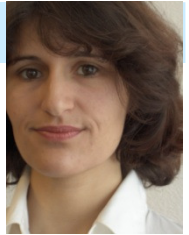


Curriculum Vitae



Personal Data

Last name	Bitter
First name	Gabriele
Birthday	29.01.1970, Bonn/Germany
Nationality	German
Work permit in CH	Immediately
Marital status	Married, 3 children
University diploma	Master in social geography, emphasis on durable development of disadvantaged countries (University of Fribourg/CH); general ecology studies (University of Bern/CH) bachelor in economics (University of Fribourg/CH)
Diploma	Montessori Diploma (German Montessori Association Aachen)

Languages

German	Mother tongue
English	Fluent oral and written
French	Fluent oral and written
Danish	Passive language

Permanent residences

CH/Jura – Delémont	2006 – now	France – Montpellier	1990 – 1991
CH/Geneva – Boarder France	1998 – 2006	USA/Utah – Provo	1986 – 1987
Germany – Bonn	1995 – 1998	Denmark – Copenhagen	1984 – 1986
Africa – Niger – Tahoua	1994 – 1995	Germany – Bonn	1970 – 1984
Switzerland – Fribourg	1991 – 1994		

Diploma and teaching experiences

2009 – 2011	National German Montessori Diploma course and Diploma http://www.montessori-vereinigung.de/
2008 – 2011	Home schooling from von 2 nd through 7 th grade, as well as freelance language teaching, including language camps for adolescences www.apprendre-avec-plaisir.webnode.com
2007 – 2008	Teaching English at the “free, active school “Bel Oiseau” with Montessori profile for children from 3 – 12.
2003 – 2004	Teaching ecology at the Montessori school “Croque la Vie” (French boarder to Switzerland) http://ecolecroquelavie.free.fr , for primary school (6 to 12) and Kindergarden (2½ to 6) children, including disabled children.
1995 – 1998	Freelance teaching in Germany: English and French

Competences

<p>Teaching competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montessori approach - „Total physical response“ - Holistic teaching - Approach from Vera Birkenbihl - Coaching competences - Teaching methods to independent, fun and effective learning 	<p>Learning competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research methods - Holistic learning - Rapid understanding of new topics - Putting complex facts in relation to each other - Organization and coordination 	<p>Technical competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good understanding of information technologies - Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Microsoft Visio) - Extensive handling of Internet tools - Website management (content management, structure, layout) - Mindmap tools 	<p>Personal competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Optimistic - Engaged - Social and intercultural competences - Lifelong learning - Empathetic - Tactful - Direct application of decisions - Leadership aptitudes
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Other work experiences and Certificates

2008 – 2010	Holding accountancy for a non-profit organic farm
2007 – 2008	Certificate in “Holistic Management” from Alan Savory http://www.wholenewconcepts.com/holistic-management.html
2006 – 2008	Leading team member of the school commission of the “free, active school” Bel Oiseau with Montessori profile.
2005 – 2007	PhD studies, geography department Graz/Austria (interrupted due to illness, continuation planned)
2005	Business Plan Certificate: My own business, inc. http://www.myownbusiness.org
1999 – 2003	Leading employee of our “home day and night caring company” for small children and stressed spouses.
1998 – 1999	Internship at UNEP – http:// www.unep.org – Geneva (United Nation Environmental Program)
1998	Certificate in bookkeeping at the “International chamber of commerce” Bonn http:// www.ihk.de
1994 – 1995	Niger, Internship in the rural development project in Tahoua (“Projet de Développement Rural de Tahoua, PDRT”) for the German government „Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit”, GTZ GmbH; www.gtz.de

University and trainings

1997	Diploma exams and diploma in geography and general ecology Theses: “Small ruminants in the region Ader-Doutchi/Niger. Optimization possibilities to holding and limiting the number of goats and sheep. A contribution to the stabilization of the ecological equilibrium.”
1995 – 1996	Elaboration of the diploma thesis in Europe
1994 – 1995	Field work for diploma thesis (Africa/Niger)
1993 – 1994	Courses in geography and general ecology at the university of Bern (in German), parallel to the studies at the university of Fribourg (in French)
1991 – 1994	University Fribourg/Switzerland (French 2/3 ; German 1/3)

Language training

1990 – 1991	French language course and diploma at the „Alliance française“ in Montpellier
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High school

1987 – 1990	“Abitur” Nicolaus-Cusanus Gymnasium (Germany)
1986 – 1987	Springville High School (USA/ Utah)
1984 – 1986	International School of Copenhagen (Denmark)

Personal Interests

NonViolentCommunication from von Marshall Rosenberg
Alternative education methods as Maria Montessori, Rebecca Wild, etc.
Coaching and human relationships
Alternative riding methods (natural horsemanship) as Pat Parelli, Monti Roberts, Chris Cox
Living after the ecological principals of “factor four” or “factor 10”, permaculture
Excellency

Memberships

and

Websites & Blog

Montessori Baden Württemberg	www.gbitter.net ;
Amis Montessori Suisse (AMS)	www.apprendre-avec-plaisir.webnode.com ;
Pat Parelli Association	http://montislernen.blogspot.com

References

Please contact me for any more details.	The former director of the school “Bel Oiseau”; The director of the school “Croque la vie” The head of the Montessori Diploma Course in Germany
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Favorite citation

“What is the goal? The goal is peace. Something better, I know not.”

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