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*All my activity supports children and parents to create a solid foundation for a happy life based Heart-to-Heart relationship and unity with Nature.*



### **Educator, ecologist, writer, screenwriter, artist**

Over 20 years of professional experience of interaction with children and parents, students and teachers, and employees of companies from 15 countries.

Author of over 50 educations programs, creative workshops, art training programs to harmonious develop unique talents, ecology culture and communication skills for children & parents.

Author of 8 and coauthor 2 books with more than 30 fairy tales, novel, 2 theatre plays, 3 children's TV programs, 6 family-friendly screenplays, and 4 screenplays for documentary family-friendly films. Creator of 160 artworks for private collections in 10 countries.

Consultant to children's centers on optimizing programs, activities, and design.

Volunteer for projects on sustainable development of territories, children's education, children's health, development of harmonious relations between children and parents from the year 2000 to present.

Certificate of Professional Compliance from the European Coaching Association. Award-winning international "Eco World" writer and educator, finalist of family friendly stage play and family TV Show international competitions. Member of The Children's Writers Guild, USA, International Screenwriters' Association, USA; Member of United Nations Volunteers.

- **Professional experience**

**Teaching:** biology, chemistry, ecology.

**Scientific activity:**

- Ecology culture and sustainable development of land.
- Leading researcher for the development of ecological culture, health, and harmonious personality development of children.
- Conscious development of feelings based on the development of the sensory system in

unity with nature.

- Immunity from the heart, skills of successful social communication of a child with the outside world.
- Unity Immunity from the heart and child's health.
- Creativity and development of an active life position based on human values and family values.
- Figurative perception of the world and a fairy tale.
- Creativity as a condition for the development of a free personality and talent.
- Harmonious development of the child and child health.

#### Program creation:

- "Heart-to-Heart" project for families,
- "Family Creative Studio" (parents, children 3+)
- "World in me" (children 3+)
- "Conscious development of feelings - Feeling-Thinking-Action-Result"
- Education programs for development ecology culture (parents, children 3+, students, teachers)
- Programs of Art classes for harmonious development (children 3+ and their family, teachers, students)
- Creativity Studio" (students, teachers)
- Where Fairy Tales live?"(children and parents, students, teachers)
- Adventure to Nature (parents with children 3+)
- Harmony developing if the child (parents, teachers)
- Programs ecology education and sustainable development of land (students & teacher);
- Programs for professional development (early children's education teachers, teachers of biology, ecology, staffs of children's centers, students).

#### Consulting, training courses, coaching:

- Art classes for teachers about developing children's ecology culture, talent and creativity (early child education teacher, students)
- Harmonious development of children (teacher & parents); ecology culture and communication skills (children & parents)
- Emotional Intelligence (managers, students, teachers, parents)
- Corporate training courses & consulting.

#### Management in ecology and educational institutions:

- Leading trainer of method of ecology education for early education teacher and students
- The method of ecology and art classes programs managers, vice director, director.

#### Participant of Conference

2007 – International Conference "Technologies of continuous education and self-development of the personality of gifted pupils and students", Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus, Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno Department of Pedagogy O. Korotkevich (O.Verasen) "Formation of the worldview of children through development of their creativity."

2008 – International Conference, Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus Republican Ecological Center

O. Korotkevich, (O.Verasen) Leading Researcher State environmental institution "National Park" Narochansky "The role of a fairy tale in the formation of children's ecological culture."

2009 – International Conference " Ecological Problems of the Global World" , 26-27 October 2009, Moscow, Russia. International Academy of Sciences (Russian Section) Special issue 2009, ISSN 1819-5733

O. Korotkevich (O.Verasen) “Children’ ecological world – view formatting through the figurative world perception development”

<http://www.ias-icsd.org/international-council-for-scientific-development-icsd.html>

2012 – International Conference; ”Ecological Culture in the Global World: Russian Education Modernization in the Context of International Strategies” M.A.Sholokhow Moscow State Humanitarian University, The National Information Agency «Natural Resources» (NIA-Priroda), Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences RAN, INION, Moscow, Russia November 14-15, 2012 O. Korotkevich (O.Verasen) “World in me” - harmonious developing of child with unity with nature”

<http://www.ias-icsd.org/international-council-for-scientific-development-icsd.html>

2015 – Moscow, International conference "Environmental education for sustainable development: a step into the future"

O. Korotkevich (O.Verasen) “Formation of ecology culture of children by development of emotional intelligence. “World in me”program.

Writing, publishing (additional information is below):

- Books creation;
- Audio programs for family
- Plays for theater
- Screenplays for children’s TV Show, feature, documentary films
- Articles for magazines and newspapers.

#### • Education

2015 – International certification of conformity, European Coaching Association

2015 – Art class course titled: “Positive creativity and the development of the uniqueness of the individual”, Moscow

2014-2015 – Children’s massage and some special courses on massage for health issues, Institute of Aesthetic Medicine, certification World Massage Federation

2013-2015 – International School of System Integration Coaching, an advanced training course on work with personnel, a system integrative coach

2015 – International Academy of Business, a refresher course “Practical psychology for management”, Moscow

2011-2015 – Training courses “Staff Motivation” & “Effective management” & “Training Manager”, personal growth course of training, Moscow, St. Petersburg

2008-2010 – Developing ecological culture, Organization of National parks, Moscow

2000-2006 – Belarusian State University, scientific and pedagogical research and production activities, biology, chemistry, ecology, Minsk (BA & MA level in Chemistry and Biology)

1983-1988 – Far Eastern State Agricultural University, Blagoveshchensk, economic faculty (BA & specialty level in Economics).

- **The place of professional activity**

**2017 - present time**

“Olga Verasen LLC”, USA (owner, creative director, coach)

**2016 -1988**

- LLC “Verasen”, Russia (owner, director, coach)

- Finance group VTB, Russia (senior coach, programs developer)

- Darvinovsky Museum (programs developer, coach), Russia

- “Lomonosov school”, Russia (coach, director of student educational campus)

- National children center “Zubronak”, Belarus (programs developer and curator, coach, international relations department officer)

- National park “Narochansky”, Belarus (leading researcher, director of the Ecology Center)

- Agriculture college “Komarovo”, Belarus (a teacher, coach, vice-director)

- Ostrovetsky region High school, Belarus (a teacher, coach, the head of the school ecology community “School Forest Community” head of the creative studio)

- Agricultural corporation “Expo”, Russia, Far East (senior economist organizer).

- **Additional information**

**Books**

Published by “Olga Verasen LLC,” VT, USA

2019 - "Golden Palace, Way of Ruler", the novel-screenplay

2018 -“Magic Fairy Tales for children & parents” -1, the book for family reading

2017 - 2018 - the books with fairy tales in the "Happy Home" series:

- “Little Snowflake”,

- “Bluebell’s song”

- “Happy Home”

2013 – The collection of fairy tales published “Adukatsiya” Minsk, Belarus “Happiness lives in World”

2007 – Contributed to the national project for children the collection “Tower of Peace” published by “Mastatskaya literature” Minsk, Belarus

2007 – The collection of fairy tales “Where Fairy Tales Live” published by “Education and upbringing”, Minsk, Belarus “

2006 – Contributed to the national project for children the collection published by “Mastatskaya Literature” Minsk, Belarus “Magic beads”

2006 – The collection of fairy tales published by “Postavy” Received an award for the best book about Nature, Republic Author Contest, Minsk, Belarus “Happiness Lives in the World”.

### Audio

2006-2007 – Contributed to the radio programs “Family radio”, “Good night!” and “Fairy Tales for Children”, Belarus

2007 – “New Studio” released the audio CD of fairy tales “Where Happiness live?” Minsk, Belarus.

### Scripts television programs, film scripts

2019-2020 – Authored screenplays, feature and TV Show for a family (Eng):

- "Golden Palace, Way of Ruler", Feature, multi-series , The Red List Coverfly 2019, 2020
- "Happy Home" TV Show, The Red List Coverfly 2019, 2020
- "Adventure Little Bird Why?", TV Show, The Red List Coverfly 2019, 2020
- "King Fear, Black Hole, and Magic Formula", feature
- "Planet Big Heart", TV Show
- "Where Fairy Tales live?", Feature

2018 - Authored screenplay (Eng)

- "Happy Home – Magic Fairy Tales for children and parents” TV Show, The Red List Coverfly 2019, 2020

Quarterfinalist, ScreenCraft Film Fund Fall 2018, USA

- "Where Fairy Tales live?" stage play, The Red List Coverfly 2019, 2020

Quarterfinalist, ScreenCraft Stage Play Contest 2018, USA

2008 – Authored a script for the International festival of documentary filmmakers, “What a little seed wants to say”, Minsk, documentary film Center, Belarus

2007-2008 – Authored scripts for documentary families/children oriented films: "Where do the birds fly?", "What is the beauty of life?", "The Adventures of Green Fairy"

2007-2008 – Author of television programs for children “Between you and me!”, “Don’t miss your chance”, “Lullaby”, and “Good night!”, Belarus.

### **Plays for theaters**

2019 - Authored play “Where Fairy Tales Live?” (Eng.),

2009 – Authored play “An Adventure in the Land of Fairies”, for the “Republic Dunin-Marcinkiewicz Theater”, Belarus

2006 – Authored play “Where Fairy Tales Live?” (Bel.) for “The National Children’s Theater”, Special Prize, Open Republican Awards play for Children and Teenagers, Minsk, Belarus.

### **Monthly articles in the national magazine for children**

2006-2010 – “Elementary school”, “A Teacher”, “Nature”, “Rainbow” and “Hedgehog” Minsk, Belarus.

### **Author’s exhibitions and presentations – books, illustrations, artworks**

2019 – The art exhibition “Listen to your heart”, Williston, Brick Church, VT, USA

2018-2019 – The art exhibition “Listen to your Heart”, Dealer.com building, Burlington, VT, USA

2018 – The art exhibition “Happy Home”, Art Gallery, 3 Main Street Burlington, VT, USA

2018 – The art exhibition “Listen to your Heart”, Dealer gallery, Burlington, VT, USA

2018 – The presentation of children’s book "Happy Home" at “Made in Vermont” exhibition, Essex, VT, USA

2017 – The art exhibition in University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT, USA

2014 – The participant of book's presentation International Book Fairs, Warsaw, Poland & Vilnius Lithuania & Frankfurt Buchmesse Germany

2013 – The participant of book's presentation International Book Fair, St. Petersburg & Moscow, Russia

2011 – The participant of book's presentation International Book Fair, Minsk, Belarus

2009 – The artwork exhibition, State Culture Museum, workshop for parents and children Postavi, Belarus

2007 – The art exhibition of illustrations & fairy tales, Gallery of Ecology Center of National Park “Narochansky”, Narach, Belarus 2006 – Regional Community Art Gallery, Ostrovez, Belarus

2006 – The art exhibition of illustrations & fairy tales, Gallery in high school, Nesvizh, Belarus

2006 – The art exhibition of illustrations & fairy tales, The International conference for the development of children’s ecological culture, Minsk, Belarus

2005 – The art exhibition of illustrations & fairy tales, Art Gallery of the National ecological children’s center, Minsk, Belarus

2004 – The artwork exhibition, State Museum of Ecology and Nature protection Art Gallery, Minsk, Belarus

2002 – The artwork exhibition, the National Art Gallery “Slavutych Maistre” & workshops, Minsk, Belarus

2000 – The artwork exhibition, the State Literary Museum, Maksim Bogdanovich, Minsk, Belarus.

### **Volunteer Activity, Projects, Awards, Grants**

2019 - Present Time - Author of Heart-to-Heart project for families

2019 – 2020 – Participated in the United Nations General Assembly volunteer project for support children and family "Better Life Vietnam"

2018 – The author volunteer art-project "Artworks for design of pediatric and mom's rooms of medical center", University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vermont, USA

2017 – 2018 – Participated in the BCA volunteer project “Art from the heart” for children and parents at the University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vermont, USA

2017 – The author volunteer art project "Wall design for children room of Sara Holbrook Community Center", Burlington, Vermont, USA

2007 – 2016 – The author and presenter of volunteer creativity classes for children & parents called “Wonderful Peace” & “Where the Fairy Tale live?” including participants from Belarus, Russia, Germany, Sweden, Finland

2011 – The author and presenter of children’s game-project for developing ecology culture, talent and emotional intelligence called “Magic formula” for participants from Russia and Belarus

2010 – The author and presenter of the volunteer program called “Developing children’s talent and ecology culture” for participants from Belarus

2009 – Award from the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus for authoring to “The upbringing of the highest moral values of children and adolescents”

2008 – “Eco World global educational project”, National award from “Eco World” for the development of children’s ecological culture and respect for Nature, Authored “World in Me”

2007 – “Eco World global educational project”, National award from “Eco World” for contributing to the development of children’s ecological culture. Authored “Forming and developing of an ecological culture of children from united humanitarian and natural science ways of knowing the World”

2007 – The author and presenter of “Creativity art classes for students in college”, for participants from Belarus

2007 – Grant from the European Union’s Tacis Program for Sustainable Development of Territories, Belarus

2006 – 2007 – The author and presenter of volunteer art classes for the development of a child’s harmonious personality. Volunteer art classes were for parents and teachers and participants were from Belarus

2006 – Grant from United Nations Development Program for Sustainable Development of Territories, Belarus

2006 – The author and presenter of “System ecology education, forming a harmonious personality and ecological culture for college students”, for participants from Belarus

2004 – The author and presenter of the volunteer children’s ecology project “Sorochanskoye overall”, for participants from Belarus Grand Prix of International Awards of Ecology Projects, Russian Federation.

### **Family**

Married, mother of two sons and daughter, grandmother.

### **Sport**

Ski, yoga, swimming.

### **Hobby**

Home design, flowers.