



Noor van Loen

1988 became a member of the Dutch parent organization BOSK and since 1994 representative on their behalf within Eurllyaid. Bosk was one of the founders of Eurllyaid. Bosk as it was does not exist anymore since 2018.

Since October 2012 Eurllyaid board member and treasurer since march 2014.

1986 masters in social work. Worked as social worker and manager:
Within Dutch probation for people with addictions for 10 years, in an organization for social work, a child rehabilitation center, and the last 20 years- before retiring in 2018- in the field of probation. The last 15 years with special attention for people with cognitive disabilities. Three years as coordinator for the 3 northern provinces in Holland developing a specific method for suspects and victims of domestic violence.

As parent representative initiated and participated in:

Dutch BOSK-Eurllyaid Conference 2006 and within that conference the start of a Dutch national project on Early Intervention , participated in several national- and regional project-steering committees on ECI and participated in research projects.

Taught at universities for students neuro-psychology, students physiotherapy and early interventionists, in their training to become specialists for children and their families. Was co-author and editor for a book (in Dutch) on hemiplegia, published by BOSK in 2005

Presented at (inter)national conferences, meetings and gave workshops.

Member of the Ukrainian National Council for Early Childhood Intervention as a representative of Eurllyaid. Accredited as Eurllyaid trainer since 2020 by the GOUVERNEMENT DU GRAND-DUCHÉ DE Luxembourg, Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse (<https://www.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/adm/amin/2020/08/03/b2977/jo>).

Within projects we trained ECI professionals amongst others in Ukraine, Turkey, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania.

Due to covid: online with Dushanbe-with support of OSF- and Choedzjand, Tajikistan in 2020/2021.

In cooperation with UNICEF in 2020 in Serbia, 2022 Bulgaria and 2023 Montenegro.

My son was my teacher. A good one. I continue to advocate and work to sustain cooperation between families and professionals and stimulate ongoing European- and international cooperation: we owe it to our children, families and our societies.