

## **ANA KRAJNC**

- Born: June 20, 1938
- Place of Birth: Ustje, Ajdovscina, Slovenia
- Professor with tenure (University of Ljubljana) of andragogy
- Professor emeritus
- Researcher investigating in educational sciences (international and national research projects): Adult education and social participation (international project), Systems of adult education in Europe (comparative adult education project of UNESCO), Motivation for Education (national research), Individual Learning Projects as the Basic Unit for Researches in educational sciences, Lifelong education and its Realisation in Practice, Participatory researches, Adults` Learning Difficulties and the Talents of Dislexia, Researches in Education of Elderly.
- Inovator ,creating and inventing social inovations: first studies of andragogi, University of Ljubljana; first Third Age University, its model and development of local network in practice (today it counts 52 local Third Age universities in Slovenia), established first journal for adult education in Slovenia, Anragogical Perspectives.
- Author of several books, chapters in books and over 300 articles published in Slovenia and abroad
- Present time: President of Slovene Third Age University (the network of 51 local third age universities, with over 21.000 elderly students) from 2005 on, professor in postgraduate studies at the University in Ljubljana and University of Maribor, author of new books and researches
- Developed and established 2 Institutes at the Slovene Third Age University: Institute of Development and Education (2006), and Institute of Dislexia (2015)

### **Education:**

- High School
- B.A. in psychology (1962 , B.A. in pedagogy (1961)
- M.A. in sociology (1969)
- Ph.d., University of Ljubljana (Theses: Adult Education and Social Participation) 1970
- Post doctoral studies at OISE (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education), University of Toronto (1971 -1972)
- The main continuing education programs where she has studied: Institute of Pedagogy in Geneva (connected with UN), 1970; NIAE (National Institute for Adult Education, London/ Leicester) 1975 and 2001, 2005); Oxford University, (1976), summer seminars; European Bureau for Adult Education, London (later Firenze) (1977, 1986, 1997, 2004); Institute for International Cooperation, DVV (Deutsche Volkshochschule Verband), Bonn (1986, 1989); University of Ulm, ZAWIW, Ulm, Germany, 1977, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011) Irlen institute for Reading Dissabilities, San Francisco (1986, 2015)

**Work:**

- psychologist, Regional Labour Office , Nova Gorica, 1962 - 1964
- Researcher, Institute of Sociology, University of Ljubljana, national coordinator of international projects, national projects (1964 – 1969)
- Professor of andragogy, Faculty of arts, University of Ljubljana, created new study programme (B.A., M.A. and Ph.D.) of andragogy (discipline of adult education) 1969 – 2002 ( professor with tenure), 2002 – 2017 (part time professor in post graduate studies)
- Researcher in UNESCO international research project: The Systems of Adult Education in Europe, 1976- 1984
- Member of the Executive Council and International Delegations of ICAE (World NGO , International Council for Adult Education, Headquarter in Toronto, Canada and regional headquarters in each continent, 1975 - 1997
- Representative of ICAE (International Council of Adult Education (expert in adult education) at UN, Vienna, 1998 - 1991
- Director of the Centre for University Development, University of Ljubljana 1991 - 1993
- Visiting professor at the University of British Columbia, Dept. of Educational Policies and Adult Education, 1996
- Establisher of the first Slovene journal for Adult Education (Andragogical Perspectives) and its editor in chief, 1995 - 2013
- Author of the study programmes of andragogy in University of Maribor, Primorska University of Koper, University of Nova Gorica (2004 – 2017)
- Co – establisher (1984) and its president (from 2006 on) of the Slovene Third Age University, social invention,
- Professor of Andragogy, postgraduate studies, Pedagogical Faculty, University of Maribor (2008 – 2017)

**Main researches:**

- Social mobility and job fluctuation, Institute for Sociology, Ljubljana, 1968
- Decision making processes, social participation, and self – government, Institute of Sociology, Ljubljana, 1969
- Social participation and Adult education, international project, coordinator University of Oregon, Eugene; Institute of Sociology Ljubljana, national coordinator, 1967 . 1972

- The systems of Adult Education in Europe, international research, UNESCO, Paris, Centre for Leisure and Education, Prague, national coordinator, 1976 - 1981
- The system of adult education in Jugoslavija, Faculty of Arts, Department for Pedagogy and Andragogy, University of Ljubljana, researcher and coordinator of the research team, 1975
- Social Role and the Methods of Distance Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 1977
- Three Stages of Socio – Economic Development and the Change in Social Functions of Adult Education, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 1978
- Adults and their Motivation for Education, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 1981
- The Future of Adult Education in Europe, EURO DELPHI research, EU project, Coordinator University of Luvein, Belgium, national coordinator, 1994 -1996
- Adults` Learning Difficulties and Dislexia, FORWARD EU Project, project coordinator Norway, National institute for Adult Education, national coordinator, 1996 - 2004
- Adults Learning Projects as the Basic Form of Lifelong Education among People with Higher Education, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 1988 - 2009
- Reading Difficulties, Dislexia and the Application of Irlen test for Scotopic Sindrom, SUTŽO, Institute of Disleksia, Ljubljana, 1995 - 2010
- Social Stereotype of Old and Education of Elderly as the Constituent Part of Lifelong Learning in Slovenia, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana 2007 - 2014
- Social Relations and Social Benefits in Small Study Groups in the Network of Slovene Third Age University, SUTŽO, Ljubljana, 2015

## **Publikations:**

### **1. Books:**

- Social Participation and Adult education, OISE, Toronto, 83 pg. 1972
- Education – our Social Value (Izobraževanje – naša družbena vrednota), Delavska Enotnost, Ljubljana, 313 pg., 1977,
- Andragogical discussions with the Lecturers (Andragoški pogovori s predavatelji), Univerzum, ZDUS, Ljubljana, 95 pg., 1978
- Methods in Adult Education (Metode izobraževanja odraslih), Delavska Enotnost, Ljubljana, 284 pg., 1979
- Education and Work, (Izobraževanje ob delu), Univerzum DDU, Ljubljana, 318 pg., 1979
- Methods of Correspondent Education (Metodika dopisnega izobraževanja), DDU Univerzum, Ljubljana, pg. 147
- Motivation for Education (Motivacija za izobraževanje), Delavska enotnost, Ljubljana, 312 pg., 1982
- “Who are you and who are the others” (Spoznaj sebe in druge), SUTŽO, Ljubljana, pg. 291, 2014, reprinted 2015

- “The elderly are Learning, education of elderly in theory and practice” (Starejši se učimo, Izobraževanje starejših v teoriji in praksi), SUTŽO, Ljubljana, pg. 260

**2. Co-author of books:**

- Mijoč, Nena; Krajnc, Ana; Findeisen Dušana: Study Circles (Študijski krožki), ACS, Ljubljana, pg. 112, 1993
- Krajnc, Ana; Ličen, Nives: Adult Education In Slovenia, in the collection International perspectives in adult education, Institute for International Cooperation, DVV, Bonn, pg. 77, 2002
- Etc. ...
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**3. Articles (over 310 ) in Slovene and Foreign Publications**

Mrs. Ana Krajnc, PhD, professor emeritus, graduated in psychology and pedagogy at the University of Ljubljana. She was the researcher at the Institute of Sociology and obtained the PhD at the same university. Her post-doctoral studies were at the OISE (Institute for the educational studies) at the University of Toronto, oriented to adult education. As the national coordinator in international Study of Adult Education and Social Participation she published her first publication in English at OISE, Toronto. Her knowledge has been upgraded in Geneva and Oxford. As the professor of andragogy (adult education) she introduced the new undergraduate and graduate study program at the University of Ljubljana. Later she continued her research in an international group for Comparative Adult Education at UNESCO and was an expert representative of International Council for Adult Education at UN in Vienna. She was visiting professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She co-established the Slovene Third Age University, network of 51 local universities with 21000 students, and she is acting as its president. She established the first Slovene Journal on Adult Education /Andragogic Perspectives/ and was its editor for 20 years. Her 8 books and many chapters in books abroad and at home cover the learning processes and adult education. Her articles number over 300 in various journals. She developed the study programs of andragogy in several new universities in Slovenia, and teaches in post graduate programs at the University in Ljubljana and University of Maribor. In 2015 she established the Institute of Dyslexia for the people who face the learning difficulties, but can be very creative and innovative as well, if their talents are properly released. She is well known public lecturer and continuously cooperates with public media (radio, TV, newspapers). Her last book published in 2014 and reprinted in 2015 is popular and well accepted in practice. On the basis of her international projects she was the first in Slovenia to spread the care for functional literacy and now for computer literacy, e-administration, e-health and e-learning, especially for older learners and low educated people, because it is the condition for active citizenship.