



InSEA World Council Candidate Information

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BIO:

Teresa Torres de Eça, born in 1961 in Portugal. Studied Fine Arts at University of Porto, Portugal, did an MA and PhD in art education at the University of Surrey- Roehampton, UK. Teresa had worked as visual artist; art teacher in secondary education and researcher at Institute in Art, Design and Society, University of Porto/Portugal-i2ADS. Her interests are focused on participatory research; social engaged arts; transcultural educational projects and art education activism.

I HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN INSEA OR RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

Served as member of the InSEA executive board and member of the inSEA world Council. Assistant editor of the International Journal of Education Through Art during 2007- 2015, currently she co- edits the InSEA e-magazine IMAG. Organized the InSEA congress in 2006 and the European Regional Congress in 2015 in Portugal. Collaborated with InSEA members in several intercultural projects.

SHOULD I BE ELECTED I HOPE TO:

- Continue to promote InSEA in the different regions; spreading out the Society at local, regional and global levels.
- Keep existing channels and create more to allow art educators to make their work visible and recognized by others.
- Stimulate networking spaces to allow members to develop joint projects and interchange experiences.
- Reinforce InSEA presence in UNESCO.
- Stimulate spaces for dialogue and creation of new ideas to promote the value of art in education.
- Provide spaces for linking local projects using art to promote education for peace.
- Enlarge the community of individuals and organizations interested in the aims of education through the art.
- Continue to work collaboratively with InSEA members and InSEA world Councilors respecting the different cultures, languages and concepts about art and education.