

***Social Development Professional ~ Child Protection Advocate ~ Facilitator ~ Trainor ~  
Community Organizing ~ Social Development Research ~ Technical Writing ~ Photography***

*Born March 22, 1980 and presently residing at Trece Martires City, Cavite. Has more than 10 years experience in the field of social development, which includes working in the Academe, Government and NGO sector. Has experience in dealing with private sector, government and NGO practitioners. Is versed in the different facets of social development work, having both a theoretical base, and practical experience in the field, with child protection as a specialization.*

## **Professional Experience**

Sept. 2005 – present

Stairway Foundation, Inc.  
Brgy Aninuan, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro  
[www.stairwayfoundation.org](http://www.stairwayfoundation.org)

### **Senior Advocacy Officer**

Serves as one of the core trainers for the advocacy team of Stairway, an NGO based in the Philippines working on the issue of children's rights and child sexual abuse awareness and prevention. Networks with different stakeholders from a multitude of sectors in order to advance the awareness raising efforts of Stairway on the issue of children's rights and child sexual abuse prevention. Is tasked with collating and documenting experiences, conducting local and international trainings for different stakeholders including development practitioners, teachers, social workers, government workers including social welfare officers and law enforcers, conceptualizes training and networking strategies, writes organizational reports for partners, and contributes to the over-all improvement of the organization. Aside from improving the existing training programs of the organization, Ace has also piloted and launched pioneering efforts in the Philippines on Online Safety trainings for the prevention of Online Child Sexual Abuse. Has completed a research on "Online Risks Filipino Children Face Today". Has experience in conducting trainings on Children's Rights and serving as a resource person on child protection and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention in different countries such as Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and India.

Various affiliations/work while serving as Advocacy and training officer of Stairway Foundation:

- NGO representative in the Philippine National Inter-agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP)
- Serves as the regional trainer on child protection and child protection policy development for Kindernothilfe Germany (<http://en.kindernothilfe.org/>), being tasked to develop and conduct child protection trainings, and mentor KNH partner organizations in the development of their child protection programs in the Philippines,

India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Pakistan, as well as conduct co-facilitation trainings in Ethiopia.

- Member of the advisory panel for the International Child Protection Network, CEOP UK [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)
- TWG member and national trainer on Online Safety, Child Sexual Abuse prevention and Child Protection Policy Development for the Department of Education
- National Convener, Safer Internet Day Philippines

January 2002 –  
August 2005

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office  
Provincial Capitol of Cavite, Philippines

### **Community Development Officer III**

Was tasked to conceptualize community development programs for the office including activities not limited to report writing, collation of data, conceptualization of training programs for new workers, monitoring of field workers activities, identifying capacity building programs and conduct of grassroots trainings for communities.

January 2002 -  
March 2002

Center for Social Action and Concern  
De La Salle University, Manila

### **National Student Training Program Facilitator (part-time)**

Was tasked to facilitate the NSTP activities of DLSU Manila students, which included conducting exposure visits to partner communities, facilitating group discussions for students and identifying areas for intervention and improvement in the NSTP program.

## **Education and Training**

### **B.S. Community Development** (graduated 2002)

College of Social Work and Community Development  
University of the Philippines, Diliman

Also has training on community organizing, community resource management, development research and planning, technical writing, Results based management (facilitated by the Leger Foundation of Canada, conducted in Andhra Pradesh, India), Technology Related Crimes against Children (facilitated by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Center of UK and conducted at the International Law Enforcement Academy of Bangkok, Thailand) and Child Safeguarding conducted by the "Keeping Children Safe Coalition", conducted at Bangkok, Thailand).

## **Technical Skills**

Has skills on project proposal writing, technical report writing, community organizing, development research, training and facilitation, training needs analysis, designing of development training programs, social development networking, basic graphic editing MS Office skills as well as photography skills.