



VIVIANA BALL

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Romanian/Irish polyglot business woman with experience in:

- small business management (since 2001)
- language, communication and business training (since 1990)
- event organization and promotion (since 1997)
- TV field producing, anchoring, TV and radio hosting (since 1999)
- live concert reviews + photography and blogging (since 2008)
- song lyrics writing (since 2016)
- NLP (Master Practitioner certification Richard Bandler – 2015)

Available for:

** small business management consultancy * life and career coaching * Romanian language, culture and cooking lessons * customized English language programs * soft skills * event planning * food, concert, event photography * inner peace **

Career history

[Viviana Ball](#) is a prolific business woman. Ms. Ball has taught English as a second language since 1990, and Romanian to foreigners since 1992. She has developed the first practical method of teaching Romanian through language immersion. She has written 40 books and materials for learning Romanian and has also outlined numerous cultural and relocation programs. She has taught Romanian and English to more than 2000 people.

Prior to becoming an entrepreneur herself, Ms. Ball worked for Colliers International and the Romanian American Enterprise Fund (RAEF). Her mentor was Mr. [John Klipper](#) (President of RAEF). Between 1998 and 2001 she acted as counselor (language, culture, press) to the former American Ambassador, James Rosapepe.

In 2001 Ms. Ball founded [Wordland](#) language and business training center. In 2004, Wordland's Romanian language programs were officially certified by the [Foreign Services Institute](#) (Washington). Since 2006, Wordland's English and German programs have been certified by the Romanian Ministry Labor and Education. In 2009 Wordland ranked 3rd most profitable training company in Romania. In 2017 Wordland has 7 employees, 200,000 Eur turnover and a history of 200+ corporate clients

In 2008, Ms. Ball became directly involved in the younger generations' education, so she founded [Viva Music](#), the sole promoter of electro/industrial music and culture in Romania. By 2011, Viva Music has become one of the most reliable reviewers, promoters and supporters of the electro scene in the world.

Education

- B.A. in Ukrainian, Romanian and English from the University of Foreign Languages Bucharest (1996)
- M.A. in European Integration Political Studies from the National School of Political and Administrative Studies in Bucharest (2004)
- Master Practitioner of NLP™ license from NLP Life Training – [Richard Bandler](#), the Co-Developer of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (2015)

Languages

Ms. Ball is fluent in English, Ukrainian and Russian. She also has working knowledge of Spanish and French.

TV and radio activities

In 1999 Ms. Ball produced the "Romanian lesson" section of the *Xpat Profile* TV show broadcasted on Antena 1. Ms. Ball played small parts in Romanian, American and British movies (including *Modigliani*, starring [Andy Garcia](#)). She has produced and presented 2 radio shows, both on national radio: *Ora vesela* (comedy show), *A la chart de weekend* (electro/industrial music show).

Tourism, HR and photography

Ms. Ball is a certified tour guide (since 1995), Human Resources Analyst (since 1998) and a [professional concert photographer](#) (since 2008). Ms. Ball promotes Romanian cooking and publishes recipes on her [blog](#).

Companies and websites owned:

Education: www.wordland.ro
Music: www.darkwave.ro
Blogging (photography and cooking): www.vivianaball.ro, www.vivianaball.ro/cookingwithvivi