# ILZE BE BERZINA

ENTREPRENEUR, BUSINESS COACH & PUBLIC SPEAKER

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# BUSINESSES CREATED, OWNED AND OPERATED

2017 – PRESENT ILZE BE LLC

**Industry:** Digital courses, Digital Marketing, Coaching and Training, Public Speaking **Location:** Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

## 2012 – PRESENT **<u>2 ROOSTERS (Corporation)</u>**

**Industry:** Property Management: Farming Estate management, Forest management **Location**: Valmieras Pagasts, Burtnieku Novads, Latvia

2006 – PRESENT DODAM (Corporation)

**Industry:** Translation Services, Virtual Assistant Services **Location:** Valmiera, Latvia

## 1994 – 1998 Mis Vidzeme (Corporation)

Industry: Personal Development, Entertainment, Stage Crafts, Stage Production Location: Valmiera, Latvia

# **BUSINESSES CO-OWNED**

2003 – 2016 **Ozols V (Corporation)** 

Industry: Public Utilities (centralized heating and water supply) Location: Kauguru Pagasts, Beverinas Novads, Latvia

1999 – 2015 Orks (Corporation)

**Industry:** Funeral Services **Location:** Valmiera, Latvia

# **SALARIED EMPLOYMENT**

1995 – 2002 Valmiera Pargauja Gymnasium (Middle-High School)

**Position:** Teacher of English FL, Teacher of Public Speaking in English **Location:** Valmiera, Latvia

# **CONTRACTUAL WORK**

#### 2017 – 2019 Language Testing International Inc.

**Position:** Oral Language Tester for Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center **Location:** White Plains, NY

#### 2008 – 2009 Latvian State Education Development Agency

**Position:** Independent Expert Evaluating Grant Applications and Educational Project Results **Location:** Riga, Latvia

#### **EDUCATION**

2003 – 2005 Stockholm School Of Economics In Riga

**Study Program:** Executive Master of Business Administration **Specialization:** Contract Law and European Law for Business.

1998 – 1993 The University Of Latvia

**Study Program:** Bachelor of Arts of English Language and Literature **Specialization:** Translation

## **Memberships**

Active member of two toastmasters' clubs, Area 44 Director (NC) at Toastmasters International

Member of Latvian American Chamber of Commerce

Member of Rolesville Chamber of Commerce

## **SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

YouTube channel:	www.youtube.com/c/ILZEBE-I-say-what-I-see/	
Facebook pages:	www.facebook.com/illzebra	www.facebook.com/NorthCarolinaLatvians
Facebook groups:	www.facebook.com/groups/ <b>yourcorestory</b> www.facebook.com/groups/ <b>tellyourstory4business</b>	
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## HOBBIES

Painting, mastering to guide meditations and generative trance, traveling, hiking, cold water immersion practices, pagan ritual studies, studying healing plants