



My name is **Janka Kunšteková**. I am a pre-primary education teacher with more than 30 years of experience. I studied four years at SPgŠ in Lučenec, majoring in early childhood education. I wanted to do this profession from an early age, because my parents and my teacher Evička were good role models for me. I attended many extracurricular activities ranging from music, art, sports, theatre, etc .. At school I participated in and organized activities with small children in various interest groups and clubs. Later, I also worked with young people in high school graduation classes. I worked as an external lecturer at the Academy of Education in Bratislava, moreover I had a role at the Slovak television as a professional counsellor for the unemployed. I developed targeted projects and led their implementation. I worked with young people with disabilities in Bratislava. I have completed several professional trainings as well as seminars and projects at the international level with an accreditation focused on social work, but also work with preschool children.

I moved to the city of Senec from Bratislava, approx. three years ago, where my husband and I like working in our garden and around our family house. I have an adult daughter Lucka, whom I still try to be not only a good mother to but also a close friend.

I have loved the teacher's job from the very beginning. I am happy when I can share my experiences and become a daily part of life in the classroom.

I am happy that I can bring my lifelong experience in the field of preschool pedagogy to the Benjamin preschool and from September dedicate myself to children in this multicultural environment, to become a part of a great community of children, parents and teachers.

Motto:

"The highest art of a teacher is to awaken the joy of creative expression and knowledge." - Albert Einstein.

"Great teachers know how to empathize with children, respect them, and believe that each one has something unique to build on." - Ann Liberman