



My name is **Zuzana Tatárová**. I have a master's degree in special education from Comenius University in Bratislava. I worked for QSI - International School of Bratislava as a special education teacher, teacher's assistant and teacher for 5-6 year-old children. I taught a boy with a learning disability, children with reading problems, and I also taught ESL (English as a second language) to children who spoke no English. In the Kindergarten class I was teaching math, science and cultural studies, later also reading and language arts.

As a Fulbright scholar, I studied 4 semesters in the United States at UNT in Texas - specialization in play therapy. My professional supervisor was Dr. Garry Landreth - one of the leading professionals in the field of play therapy. After my return, I started to work in a shelter for abused children. I also completed psychotherapy training in client centered therapy. I am a certified psychotherapist for children and adults. I work with clients - children and parents in my private practice www.terapiahrou.sk. I also conduct trainings in play therapy for professionals. Both of my children attended Benjamin and they have great memories from those years. I am married and my family lives in Bratislava. My family attends the protestant church.

To provide quality bilingual preschool education was the major reason I decided to open private preschool with my friend Mrs. Kasana.