



My name is **Andrea Tatar**, I am 31 years old and I grew up in Trnava, Slovakia. In the recent past I lived in Austin, Texas for more than 3 years from where I moved to Limbach, Slovakia. Ever since I was a teenager my passion and love for children was what started my life long career of working with children. My intro to working with children was via babysitting. Subsequently, I studied at the Pedagogy and Cultural Academy in Modra and during this time I worked as a camp activity director at various camps throughout Slovakia.

I joined Benjamin Preschool in 2009 during their Summer School program while at the same time continuing my education at Comenius University.

First, I worked as an assistant teacher at the Benjamin Trnavská location for two years. Later, I moved into being a head teacher for the first grade at Benjamin Družina program at Orešie elementary school in Pezinok and I also acted as a substitute teacher for other classes. After an amazing three years with Benjamin and upon earning a fresh bachelor's degree I moved to USA for 6 months. In USA I fully utilized my experience and skills with children while volunteering at the Czech School of Dallas. I am really glad for having the opportunity to enhance my skills and my English language. I then returned to Slovakia in January 2014 and finished the school year as a head teacher of the Preschool Class at Myslenicka location. Afterwards I moved my activity from Pezinok to Senec, where at the time we opened the newest Benjamin preschool. After two amazing years spent in Senec as the preschool head teacher I moved back to USA to continue my studies at Austin Community College. I maintained my relationship with Benjamin remotely as Benjamin's full time online support administrator for all Benjamin locations. I graduated from Austin Community College in May 2019.

I was beyond excited to transition from remotely supporting Benjamin to be coming back in person to teach the Kindergarten Class at Benjamin and to be with all the amazing and bright children at the Pezinok location starting in September 2020. :)