

# Jana Ftáčnik Pastorková

## Teacher | SCELТ Chair

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*Teacher & educationist with 14 years of experience in teaching, 2 years of experience in project management in the business sector and years of volunteering in the non-profit sector.*

## Experience

2023 - onwards

### Chair

*SCELТ: The Slovak Chamber of English Language Teachers  
Slovakia*

- Leading and managing a professional association for EFL teachers and other ELТ professionals working in Slovakia
- Organizing educational events and international conferences

2023 - onwards

### Teacher

*Secondary Vocational School of Industrial Technologies, Púchov  
Slovakia*

- Teaching English to teenagers (full-time)

*Gymnázium Púchov, Slovakia*

- Teaching Social Studies - CLIL (part-time)

2012 - 2023

### Freelance EFL Lecturer

*Slovakia*

- teaching General and Business English to adults and very young learners

Sep 2016 – Apr 2017

### Senior Executive Assistant – Contract & Legal Services

*BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association  
Canada*

- assisting with professional learning programs, scholarships and providing administrative support across the organization
- supporting 3 managers in Contract & Legal Services

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

### ESL teacher

*Oxford International Education Group (summer camp)  
Canada*

- teaching English to teenagers in an ESL summer camp

Oct 2015 – Apr 2016

### Tutor

*People in Need  
Slovakia*

- private tutoring children from socially challenged communities (Roma camp Plavecky Stvrtok); incl. students with special needs

Sep 2014 – Jun 2015

### Part-time Lecturer

*Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Medicine in Bratislava  
Slovakia*

- teaching Medical English to adult learners

Aug 2013 – Jun 2015

### Teacher

Gymnázium F.G.Lorcu  
Slovakia

- teaching English and Psychology to teenage students
- managing “Project 1711”

Feb 2013 – Aug 2013

### iKid coordinator

KPMG Slovensko spol. s r.o.  
Slovakia

- project and event management of the CSR program iKid, focused on nurturing innovation and creativity in Slovak schools

Jan 2012 – May 2012

### Assistant teacher – Comenius Program

Fjölbrautaskólinn í Breiðholti (Reykjavík)  
Iceland

- Teaching English to 16 – 22 y.o. students

Apr 2010 – Dec 2011

### Project manager

AZC a.s.  
Slovakia

- executing projects in the renewable energy sector, an M&A project in Croatia and projects in FMCG sector

Nov 2009 – Jan 2010

### ESL teacher & Extracurricular activities tutor

ASHRAYA Children’s Home Neelbagh School (Karnataka, Rayalpad)  
India

- teaching and educating 4-16 y.o. students at a boarding school

Mar 2006 – Jun 2009

### Coordinator of international youth exchange projects; EU funds administrator; Soft-skills trainer (part-time/volunteer)

INEX Slovakia  
Slovakia

- preparation of trainings on soft skills and intercultural communication

Sep 2005 – Oct 2007

### Coordinator/ Trainer (volunteer)

Slovenský výbor pre UNICEF  
Slovakia

## Education & Training

May 2016 – June 2016

### TESOL Diploma incl. Supervised Practicum | distinction

ILAC Vancouver  
Canada

Oct 2013 – Jun 2014

### IRPU Mentoring Program

LEAF  
Slovakia

Sep 2010 – Jun 2013

### Master of Teaching Psychology and English language and literature

Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Education  
Slovakia

Sep 2007 – May 2009

### Master of Management (European integration)

Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Management  
Slovakia

- Sep 2006 – Aug 2009 **Bachelor of Teaching Psychology and English language and literature**  
Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Education  
Slovakia
- Sep 2004 – Jun 2007 **Bachelor of Management**  
Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Management  
Slovakia
- Jan 2008 – Jun 2008 **Erasmus LPP exchange program**  
Rovaniemen Ammattikorkeakoulu – Rovaniemi University of Applied  
Sciences, Finland
- Feb 2008 – Jun 2008 **Free-mover study program**  
Lapin Yliopisto – University of Lapland, Faculty of Education  
Finland

## Skills

### Languages

Slovak mother tongue  
English C1 (incl. Business English, TOEFL score 115)  
Russian A2/B1  
German A2/B1

### Driving licence

- category B vehicle

### Hobbies

- playing the piano, reading, sport, languages, photography, travelling

## Ref

Þorvaldur Friðriksson | Head of En.dep. at Fjölbrautaskólinn í Breiðholti  
Angela Reynolds | My TESOL Practicum Supervisor at ILAC  
Don Boyd, Harold Krische | My supervisors at BCPVPA  
Miroslav Kubičár | Principial at Gymnázium Púchov  
Lenka Jancíková | Principial at SOSPT Púchov