

Speaker Profile

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Dr.Silvia Kalaposova established English Learning Centre - an extraordinary language centre of its kind in Slovakia educating children in English language from 2 years of age. It is the only centre offering continual education in English after finishing pre-school education. At the ELC Mum Dad &Me - Toddlers´ clubs the children start their first lessons together with their closest ones- parents, grandparents, friends . They continue their education in ELC nursery and later in afternoon Junior Clubs. Also high-school students spend their afternoons and evenings accompanied by English language. Children complete their study in ELC by passing the Cambridge exams: KET, PET and FC.

English Learning Centre was established in 1990 after the Velvet Revolution and it is attended by approx 125 children annually. In 2003 was awarded the European Label by the European Commission for Education and the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic for its unique method of teaching children a foreign language.

In the years 2004 - 2006 Dr. S. Kalaposova coordinated the international project Mum Dad & Me – Toddlers' clubs for children from 2 to 3 years of age and their parents in 5 countries of Europe. Project was supported by the EU Socrates – Lingua 1 Programme. Since that time the English Learning Centre has been expanding to enhance the attention of families towards foreign language learning and meet the growing demand for foreign language learning in Slovakia.

Its excellent reputation is proof that the ELC run by Dr. S. Kalaposova provides a unique and innovative learning experience.