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Ms. Dorina Anca Talas from Romania



She is PhD Associated Lecturer at the Department of Special Education, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania since 2012. She teaches courses and seminars in the following areas: speech and language pathology, hearing impairments, educational audiology and auditory-verbal therapy. She has 3 years of experience in USA where she attended many courses about ASD. As a volunteer at Transylvania Autism Association since 2006, she has participated in courses about ASD therapy with specialists from UK and she has been invited in a working visit in UK. She is a trainer for teachers working with children with ASD in Cluj district.

Ms. Helena Oselin from Estonia



She has MA in Speech Pathology and Speech Therapy. She did her Master Thesis in Stuttering Therapy. She has worked as a speech pathologist and speech therapist for 17 years, mostly in clinics. She has worked with children and adults. Since 2017 she is working in private practice, they created with her colleagues. In 2014 she participated in a course on Palin Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and in 2018 in The Lidcombe Program course. She has given several courses on Stuttering Therapy for speech therapists in Estonia. As a trainer of Motivational Interviewing she is also giving courses about Counseling to speech therapists.

Ms. Daiva Kairiene from Lithuania



She is speech and language therapist, working for many years with pre-school age children. She works at Siauliai University for the past 10 years and specializes mainly in speech and language disorders of children at both theoretical and practical levels. Specifically, she is interested in motor learning approach application in SLT practice. Also, she has published journal articles and has provided presentations across the country and internationally. She is a member of Lithuanian SLT's Association Board at the moment.

Ms. Egija Laganovska from Latvia



She is PhD student in Pedagogy (Special Pedagogy) of University of Latvia. Scientific interest – educational support for children with dyspraxia at mainstream schools. Research interest last 2 year: Technology & Language and Speech Therapy as well. 21st century is asking new tools in speech and language therapist (SLT) box and SLT must see all technological tools as just part of the therapy. SLT must find modern means to keep children's attention and motivate them to be good communicators. Has obtained a Bachelor's degree in pedagogy with qualification in speech therapy and a Master's degree in pedagogy with qualification in special pedagogy. She has studied at Pedagogische Hochschule Karnten, Viktor Frankl Hochschule Klagenfurt (Austria) – special education, speech and language therapy courses and participated European Union Lifelong Learning Programme Comenius Comenius assistant (inclusive education) Belgium. She has published 6 scientific articles (special education), participated in international projects, seminars, conferences on youth exchange projects (Latvia, Sweden, Italy, France, Austria, Spain, Estonia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Belgium). She works as lecturer in University of Latvia and as special education teacher in mainstream school. She is a board member of Latvian Logopedists' Association (LLA)

Olga Geogieva from Bulgaria



She has been a Speech Language therapist for over 20 years. A graduate of Sofia University in 1992, she began her career as speech therapist in a clinic for treatment of children with cerebral palsy, and worked there till 1999.

She then became supervisor for speech therapy students' practice work within the therapy center of Sofia University in Sofia, Bulgaria, in addition to her own work as a speech therapist in the center.

In 2004 Olga and other colleagues (speech therapists and psychologists) established a private center, Logos ABV. In her role as a therapist, she is

an experienced provider of The Listening Program® (ABT CP-BC). She has additional training as a Brain Gym provider, and with the British Dyslexia Association. She has specialized in field of early language development, in addition to dyslexia, autism spectrum disorders, and auditory processing.

Olga is the International Representative for Advanced Brain Technologies' The Listening Program®, and trains providers in Bulgaria and Turkey. She is also the author of educational materials for SEN children, and training materials for parents and teachers.



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