



Professional Portfolio

Lea Colner

"Teaching is not just about imparting knowledge; it's about inspiring a love for learning, fostering values of democracy, and leading with passion, empathy, and a commitment to sustainability. It is about helping every child discover and nurture their unique potential. In every child lies a world of possibilities, waiting to be unlocked through dedicated guidance and unwavering support."

- Lea Colner

Professional Experiences

Nov 2019 – Aug. 2024

Vittra Rösjötorp International School, Sollentuna, Sweden

School and Preschool Principal

Special remarks:

- "Principal of the Year 2023" nomination received by Skolledare21 - meeting place for all school leaders and most important managers in Sweden (Nov. 2023).
- Winner in AcadeMedia's leadership award "Leader of the Year - Sustainability" (Jan. 2024).
- Finalist for award prize in the category school leader of the year, handed by Sollentuna municipality (April 2024).

Aug 2011 – Nov 2019

Teacher, School Team Leader and Lead Teacher Aug 2016-Nov 2019

Class Teacher (F-6) Mar 2013 – Oct 2019

Preschool Teacher Aug 2011 – Mar 2013

Special remarks:

- Teacher of the Year 2017 Award received by the school management.

Jan 2011 – Mar 2011

British International School, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Course facilitator for adults/teachers.

Apr 2009 – Aug 2011

Primary School of Janka Kersnika Brdo, Lukovica, Slovenia

- Teaching, implementation of school/curriculum related activities.
- Comenius Coordinator of the European project "Healthy ever after"

Feb 2008 – Jun 2009

Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

International Office

- Coordinating international and domestic meetings, conferences, helping students with their study programs, preparing materials, tutoring.



Educational Background and Degrees

Aug 2021 – Sep 2024

Stockholm University, Sweden

The Principal Education at Stockholm University, Rektorsutbildning (30 ECTS)

The Principal training programme is a state-regulated executive education for principals, preschool principals and other persons with corresponding management functions who have a key role for state-regulated and curriculum-controlled activities.

Mar 2015

Swedish Teaching Licence/Lärarlegitimation: Skolverket har i enlighet

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Oct 2004 - Jun 2009

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education, Slovenia

Primary School Teacher Education Studies (240 ECTS)

Diploma thesis ("Use of the Storyline Approach at the Primary School Level") has been awarded with the **Faculty Student Award, "Prešeren award"**.

Jul 2009 – Aug 2009

Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland

Course: "Storyline Approach in the Foreign Language Classroom"

Experiencing Storyline in practice and Presenting Storyline Work.

Nov 2008 – Feb 2009

Halmstad University, Sweden

Erasmus Teacher Education Training

Primary School Fyllingeskolan, Halmstad, Sweden

Help in planning and implementing school's projects. Research work for diploma thesis.

Aug 2007 - Jan 2008

Halmstad University, Sweden

International Teacher Training and Education Studies (37,5 ECTS)

Subjects: Theory course (School Systems); Didactics of Sports; Teaching Practice; Academic essay work (Autism); Swedish as a foreign language.



Professional Development and Other Merits

School Visits:

Apr. 2024

Mar 2024

Feb 2024

Apr 2023

Feb 2023

Oct 2022

Jan 2019

Jan 2019

Sep 2015

Oct 2010

May 2010

Nov 2009

Sep 2009

Greece - 1st Primary School of Rhodes and 18th Kindergarten of Rhodes

Finland - Katarinaskolan, Karis

Spain - Colegio Público Bilingüe de Fuenlabrada and Highlands school El encinar

Slovenia - OS Ob Rinzi, Kocevje

Iceland - Kársnesskóli, Kópavogur

Portugal - Agrupamento de Escolas Alto dos Moinhos, Terrugem, Sintra

Vietnam - Singapore International School – Ho Chi Minh City

Cambodia - Chong Khneas Primary School, Siem Reap

Turkey - Cezayirli Gazi Hasan Paşa İlkokulu, Istanbul

Sweden - Eiraskolan, Stockholm; Hammarbyskolan, Johanneshov

Ireland – St Paul's National School Dooradoyle, Limerick

England – Calderdale; Bolton Brow Primary School, Sowerby Bridge

Turkey - Abant İlköğretim Okulu public school and public kindergarten, Bolu



International Conferences and Seminars:

10 th -11 th Nov. 2024	Slovenia, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary school <i>International conference of the 7th festival "TO TEACH IS TO BUILD" RESPECTING THE FUTURE - Plenary speaker</i>
8 th -9 th Nov. 2022	Slovenia, Ljubljanski grad: International Conference POGLED NA PREDŠOLSKO VZGOJO IN IZOBRAŽEVANJE, Združenje ljubljanskih vrtcev Conference Speaker
29 th June – 1 st July 2018	Slovenia: The 7th International Storyline Conference "Storyline – The Next Generation" Chair of the Conference (Responsible for the Program of the Conference with over 70 International Presenters; Pre-conference Workshops; 5 Keynote Speakers).
Aug 2012 – Aug 2018	Member of the leadership team of Storyline International with a mission of developing Storyline Worldwide
11 th May – 13 th May 2014	Sweden; Storyline Golden Circle Seminar Helping with the organization of the seminar; presenting Storyline work.
9 th Aug – 13 th Aug 2012	Iceland; University of Iceland, School of Education, Stakkahlid, Reykjavik <i>The 5th International Storyline Conference Keynote speaker at the conference.</i>
1 st Apr 2011	Slovenia; Ljubljana. Storyline Seminar <i>Initiator and member of the organisational team of the seminar (over 100 participants). Together with Scottish educators Steve Bell and Sallie Harkness, I was one of the keynote speakers and a workshops leader.</i>
1 st Oct – 3 rd Oct 2010	Germany; Freiburg. Golden Circle Seminar <i>Presenter at the seminar. Planning further development of Storyline Worldwide.</i>
27 th Feb 2010	Germany; "SH Language Conference" Kiel, Kronshagen <i>Presenter at the conference.</i>
18 th Aug– 20 th Apr 2008	Sweden; Conference "Storyline - Learning for Sustainable Development" Göteborg: <i>Acquiring knowledge of the Storyline Approach Workshop with Steve Bell, director of Storyline Scotland</i>



Publications, Interviews

Ljubljana, 2023

VAL 202 Radio – Globalna vas

Podcast: <https://val202.rtvlo.si/podkast/globalna-vas/129202817/174928128>

Ljubljana, 2022

Vodenje v vzgoji in izobraževanju 52 št. 2/2022, letnik 20

Interview: Trajnostnost v švedski šoli in vrtcu Vittra Rösjörp

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Ljubljana, 2022

Magazine Reporter

Interview: <https://reporter.si/clanek/magazin/lea-colner-ravnateljica-sole-na-svedskem-svedi-znajo-uzivati-v-majhnih-stvareh-988776>

Stockholm, 2015

Published book: The Pedagogical Approach Storyline: A strategy for teaching and learning in a stimulating, effective and creative way.

Original title: Pedagoški pristop Storyline: Strategija za poučevanje in učenje na spodbuden, učinkovit in kreativen način. - Stockholm: samozal., 2015

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