# Team elementary school PLANINA PRI SEVNICI

**SLOVENIA** 

## **POLONCA VOLAVŠEK**

I have been teaching English and German at the school Planina pri Sevnici for 14 years. I teach pupils from sixth till ninth class. I like to include games, movement and songs into my lessons because I want my pupils to feel relaxed and motivated for learning foreign languages. My main interests are learning new languages and exploring different cultures.

I love reading, writing, music, hanging out with my friends, travelling and meeting new people and places, but at the same time I am also very attached to my family and hometown.

#### LEADER OF THE TEAM



#### MATEJKA ZENDZIANOWSKY

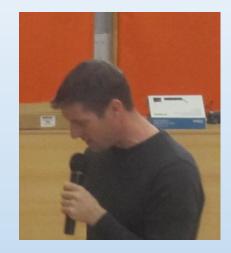


I have been the head teacher of the primary school Planina pri Sevnici since 2012. Before that I was a math teacher. Our school is a small rural school. We only have 125 pupils. I don't have enough work-load as a head teacher, therefore I have to teach. I teach math in 7th class. I like teaching and I enjoy working with pupils very much.

I my free time I love gardening, cooking and socialising with my family and friends.

### **MATEJ BERK**

am a teacher of physical education at the primary school in Planina pri Sevnici. I teach pupils from fourth till ninth class. I really eniov giving them new information about many different sports, hoping that they will find at least one in which they will enjoy. My goal is not to give pupils good marks, but to give them experience for the future. If I have to choose my most popular sport, that would be skiing. I also like cycling, but right now, the most important sport for me is being a father to my three children.





## NINA GRADIČ

I have been teaching mother tongue at the school Planina pri Sevnici for 13 years. Besides that, I have done some theatre plays with older pupils. I also supervise younger pupils in the after-school classes, where I teach them or better explore with them our country (by learning and also by foot), the world of animals and journalism.



I like to research and wonder about everything around us and transfer this to pupils. In my free time I like everything connected to moving, mountaineering, dancing, reading books – so brain and body moving.

# **ALENKA ČOKL**

I am a class teacher at the primary school Planina pri Sevnici and I usually teach 1st class. My pupils are 6 or 7 years old. I teach them all subjects. I enjoy reading stories with them and role playing or just talking about the stories. I also teach them English, because I did the course for teaching young learners. We usually sing English songs, play some games and we sometimes read stories. In my free time I like cycling and reading books.



# FRANČIŠKA HVALC



I have been teaching art and design and technology for more than 36 years. I also carry out many different activities with younger pupils who stay at school after the obligatory lessons finish. These activities are: ICT, art, technology, cultural heritage, cooking ... I am in charge of the project Simbioza in which pupils help elderly people to acquire ICT skills.

In my free time I look after my grandchildren and help at our family farm.