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I am Svitlana Drobotenko and I have had the privilege of being part of IATEFL Ukraine since 2011. And I am so excited to begin my Vice-President career path as teacher trainer at Summer School.

I have always had a passion for professional development. I have 24 years of teaching experience, including EFL teaching in villages, towns and cities and ESP lessons for our law-makers; conducting methodology sessions for teachers; acting as master trainer in Change Agents project; and attending CPD events all around the world.

As I begin preparation for the upcoming Teacher Development School, I recollect what I enjoy the most: the community feeling that exists here and the way trainers and teachers work together, leading to mutual growth of our proficiency. For me, the opportunity to train incredibly motivated teachers is just icing on the cake!

I'm looking forward to this breathtaking week with the smell of Lviv coffee!

Certificates

- Scientific internship: Finnish Educational System, West-Finland College, November 2016
- Trainer Development course, British Council Ukraine, June 2016
- Teacher Training (SIOP) course, James Madison University, USA, March - April 2016
- E-moderator Essentials, British Council, (on-line) December 2015
- IATEFL Poland conference, September 2015
- Best Practices in Teaching English Online, RELO U.S. Embassy Kyiv, June 2015
- In-Service Teacher Trainer Development course, British Council Ukraine, IATEFL Ukraine, July 2014
- English for Specific Purposes course, British Council Ukraine, July 2013
- CELTA, (Grade B), British Council Ukraine, July 2013
- Certificate in Secondary English Language Teaching (CiSELT) Advanced (on-line), British Council Ukraine, October 2012 – March 2013
- Certificate in Secondary English Language Teaching (CiSELT), British Council Ukraine, IATEFL Ukraine, June 2012
- English for Teaching, British Council Ukraine, IATEFL Ukraine, June 2011

Courses & workshops delivered

- GoCapm-2017: training course (face-to-face), April 2017
- Workshop "Test? Today? Hurray!", IATEFL-Ukraine conference, 31 March 2017
- Trainer Development Course (face-to-face), August 2016
- Creativity in the English Language Classroom: Students as Creators" course (face-to-face), July 2016
- Workshop "Teaching Critical Thinking & Creativity in Ukraine", International TESOL-50 conference, 6 April 2016
- Steps to Success course (online), November 2015 – May 2016
- Change Agents Development course (face-to-face), February 2016
- Beyond Traditional Frameworks (face-to-face), January 2016
- English as the 21st Century Life Skill course (face-to-face), July 2015
- Teacher Development Course (face-to-face), January 2014