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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**The Department's Main Professional Activities:**

Teaching activities:

*Primary School Teacher's Training* offers the training of future professionals who possess theoretically based knowledge, skills and competences in the field of pedagogy for the purpose of providing education in all compulsory subjects for the first four grades of primary school.

*Pre-School Teacher's Training* provides future professionals with the theoretically based knowledge, skills and competences necessary for pursuing a career in pre-school education.

*Infant and Early Childhood Education:* offers the training of future professionals who can apply the proper methods for developing and educating infants and children aged 0-3 years; future infant and early childhood caregivers will possess competences in complex care, pedagogy and psychology in order to improve children's mental, emotional, social and communication abilities;

Research activities:

- Making the transition to school
- Child protection
- Teacher education and teacher roles, teacher training, pre-, and in-service teachers' mentality, continuous professional development,
- Mental health and well-being in early childhood
- Effectiveness in higher education
- Hospital education
- Early childhood research methodology
- Methodology and research of children and the culture of play, childhood, education through arts in connection with mental health/health promotion
- Sexual development and education in early childhood – sex, gender, gender roles and stereotypes
- Family and institutional education
- Intercultural education
- Social competencies, social entrepreneurship
- Special educational needs



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- History of childhood and early childhood education

International Research and Development Projects

- Kids Strength (2009-2011) <https://www.strong-kids.eu/>
- Early Inclusion (2015-2018) <https://www.early-inclusion.eu>
- I.ECEC – Intercultural Early Childhood Education and Care
- Curriculum Design for Professionals (2018-2021)  
<https://www.tok.elte.hu/en/content/erasmus-ka2-i-ecec.t.5356?m=219> scientific expert leader: Angéla Bajzáth
- Youth Start – UKids (2017-) <http://www.youthstart.eu/>

Additional activities:

- Active participation in the realization of various conferences and professional events; regular publication of academic research results
- Organization of further training programmes
- Active participation in the management of students’ research activities and academic progress

**Staff:**

Name	TITLE/POSITION	E-MAIL	MAIN PROFESSIONAL FIELDS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS
Mónika Serfőző	Docent, Head of Department	<a href="mailto:serfozo.monika@tok.elte.hu">serfozo.monika@tok.elte.hu</a>	Teachers’ training, career motivation, career socialization, pedagogical views, higher education methodology, student-centered teaching evaluation and assessment
Veronika Aggné Pirka	Assistant Professor	<a href="mailto:pirka.veronika@tok.elte.hu">pirka.veronika@tok.elte.hu</a>	History of childhood, reform pedagogy, teacher training programmes,



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Angéla Bajzáth	Assistant Professor	<a href="mailto:bajzath.angela@tok.elte.hu">bajzath.angela@tok.elte.hu</a>	Continuous professional development, teachers' training, higher education, family studies, child protection, Intercultural education,
Zsófia Böddi	Assistant Professor	<a href="mailto:boddi.zsofia@tok.elte.hu">boddi.zsofia@tok.elte.hu</a>	Early childhood research methodology, developmental psychology, preschool/kindergarten research, preschool teacher training
Zsuzsa F. Lassú	Docent	<a href="mailto:f.lassu.zsuzsa@tok.elte.hu">f.lassu.zsuzsa@tok.elte.hu</a>	Developmental psychology, psychology of sexuality and gender; parental mental vulnerability
Szilvia Golyán	Docent, Vice Dean	<a href="mailto:golyan.szilvia@tok.elte.hu">golyan.szilvia@tok.elte.hu</a>	Hospital education, transition to school, family and institutional education,
Mária Hercz	Docent	<a href="mailto:hercz.maria@tok.elte.hu">hercz.maria@tok.elte.hu</a>	social entrepreneurship; pedagogical thinking; the methodology of teaching and learning in higher education; innovation in teacher training and public schools
Noémi Janek	Assistant Lecturer	<a href="mailto:janek.noemi@tok.elte.hu">janek.noemi@tok.elte.hu</a>	History of pre-schools in Hungary; changing roles of pre-school teachers and public thinking about the profession; the online presence and Internet usage of pre-school aged children
Katalin Nagyné Kancz	Assistant Professor	<a href="mailto:kanczne.nagy.katalin@tok.elte.hu">kanczne.nagy.katalin@tok.elte.hu</a>	Educational research in early childhood education; changing roles of pre-school teachers and



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Valéria Kerekes	Expert Instructor	<a href="mailto:kerekes.valeria@tok.elte.hu">kerekes.valeria@tok.elte.hu</a>	Freely chosen play; teacher training methodologies; social competencies
Nedda Kolosai	Docent	<a href="mailto:kolosai.nedda@tok.elte.hu">kolosai.nedda@tok.elte.hu</a>	Methodology and research of children- and playing culture; childhood, education through arts in connection with mental health promotion; higher education; peer to peer education
Orsolya Rádi	Assistant Professor	<a href="mailto:radi.orsolya@tol.elte.hu">radi.orsolya@tol.elte.hu</a>	Reform pedagogy, teacher roles; learner centered curriculum development; educational research in early childhood education
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Nikolett Takács	Assistant Lecturer	<a href="mailto:takacs.nikolett@tok.elte.hu">takacs.nikolett@tok.elte.hu</a>	Educational research in early childhood education, basing children's lifelong learning, pre-, and in-service teachers' mentality
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