

Participant 4 - River of experience

1985-1989 – studied at the Lesya Ukrainka Lutsk State Pedagogical Institute.

1989-1990 – first experience teaching Ukrainian language and literature in Rozhyshche secondary school No. 4, Volyn region.

1990-1991 – elementary teacher (grade 4).

1991-1996 – owing to demographic issues, four grade 4 classes graduated to the next level, but only three 1st grade cohorts were registered and so, I became a vocational teacher in this school.

1996-2000 – got married and moved to the south of Ukraine, to Mykolaiv, where I became a sewing teacher in a specialized residential school.

2000-2002 – vocational teacher in Mykolaiv general school No. 64 – I changed work locations because I needed to be able to spend more time with my young son.

2002-2005 – due to housing issues my family and I returned to Volyn and planned to leave the country...unemployment, poor job market. At this time, I knitted and embroidered, and I also completed computer studies.

2005-2008 – I became the head of an embroidery collective at the children's art centre in my native Rozhyshche (Volyn region), participating in various contests, exhibitions, and gaining new experience.

2008-2022 – return to Mykolaiv and to elementary teaching!!!

Mykolaiv Lyceum 'Academy of Children's Creativity' is the best school, with the finest teacher collective, and amazing creative pupils.

For the past two years I have been teaching children according to the program 'The World Awaits the Winged'.

