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TEACHING CAREER IN BRIEF

I graduated from the József Attila University of Szeged in 1991 majoring in Biology and Chemistry. After graduation I took up a teaching position at my former school, Erkel Ferenc Secondary Grammar School in Gyula, where I have been teaching ever since. I also worked as a lecturer in higher education from 1993 to 2012, when I taught courses in Cell Biology and Genetics to graduate nursing students in Gyula. I have always considered my professional development important, so I have been continuously educating myself. I received a second degree in Environmental Sciences at the József Attila University. Also in Szeged, I obtained a qualification as a Mentor teacher in Biology. I successfully passed OKJ and ECDL exams in Computer Science. I learned the principles of competence-based education and the project method and have mastered the use of interactive whiteboards and other digital tools. I am currently trying to incorporate the knowledge I have acquired into my teaching work. Talent management is a crucial part of my work as a teacher. I have had students who reached the national finals of the Irinyi János Chemistry Competition, the Kitaibel Pál Biology Competition and the OKTV. I have also organised several extra-curricular activities for my students over the years. Among these were summer hiking trips called Nature Conservation Camps. During these camps, we spent a week in one of the mountain ranges of our country and discovered the wildlife and other natural resources of the area. In addition to this, I have been the head of the teachers' team of the Department of Natural Sciences at our school and a committee member at advanced-level final examinations. In 2012, our school joined the Öveges Programme, where I was initially a laboratory leader and later a demonstrator of experimental lessons. Much to our delight, this programme is still ongoing at our school. In 2024, our secondary school became one of the regional education centres of the National Academy of Scientist Education. As a newly appointed Szent-Györgyi Senior Teacher, I look forward to the challenges ahead of us with great ambition and excitement.

PUBLICATIONS

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Erika Juhász, Ph.D.

ecologist, HUN-REN Centre for Ecological Research

- OKTV (National Secondary School Competition) Biology, 46th place, 2010
- Kitaibel Pál Competition (Secondary School Competition in Biology and Environmental Sciences), 29th place, 2009

László Hagymási

medical student, Faculty of Medicine, University of Debrecen

- Kitaibel Pál Competition (Secondary School Competition in Biology and Environmental Sciences), 34th place, 2016