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Victoria obtained her master's degree in psychology and is specialized in the field of preschool psychology. She gained her professional experience during her work in several kindergartens as an expert associate psychologist and through work with children with disabilities as a teaching assistant in special and regular education. Training courses such as "Foundations of Play Therapy" and "Advanced Theory and Techniques", completed at the Canadian Rocky Mountain Play Therapy Institute during which she delved into the field of therapeutic play, further deepened her interest in the needs of children and directed her towards the creation of child-centered preschool classrooms.

In her current position at the Open Academy Step by Step, this approach is manifested through her work on projects that include specific topics in the field of early childhood education and care, where she continues to research and develop various innovative practices. Victoria's task as a member of the editorial board of the "Child, Kindergarten, Family" journal includes continued reflection on the needs of experts in the ECEC field. In addition, Victoria works as an editor of various publications related to this topic, whilst coordinating and continuously monitoring the quality of the Open Academy's activities in terms of professional training carried out in kindergartens throughout Croatia.