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Education background, current position and place of employment (teachers: short description of your school)
<p>Professor of Language Teaching &amp; Learning; Umeå University, Sweden</p> <p>Qualifications:            Undergraduate degree: Bachelor of Education (primary) (Brighton University) (UK qualified teacher status);            Post graduate diploma: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), UCLES/RSA;            Post-graduate degree: MA English in Education (London University);            Doctor of Education (EdD). Discipline: Language Education Policy (Bristol University, UK).</p>

Teaching experience within the field of early foreign language learning and plurilingual education
<p>Experienced primary teacher (UK);            Experienced teacher of EFL for young learners (UK summer courses);            Experienced teacher of EFL for young learners (Polish private language schools)            Experienced teacher educator in field of English for young learners (UK, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic; Latvia).</p>

Main areas of interest and/or research areas within the field of early foreign language learning and plurilingual education
<p>Current areas of Research            Primary / pre-primary national language policy development/implementation;            Primary/pre-primary language teacher education;            Global politics of primary foreign language education;            Primary CLIL;            Pre-primary multilingual contexts for learning.</p>

Project participation within the field of early foreign language learning and plurilingual education
<p>2014. Uruguay. National Public Education Administration, Uruguay (ANEP). Consultancy role in development of national strategic planning for primary FL language curriculum development in Uruguay.</p> <p>2013: Ministries of Education for Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan &amp; Ukraine. Consultant for development of national primary language policy reforms.</p> <p>2011. Vietnam Ministry of Education and Sciences/British Council. Consultant adviser on national reform of primary English language teacher education programmes.</p>

2010. Kosovo Ministry of Education/British Council. Consultant adviser for national reform of early primary English provision in state schools. Authored Ministry guidance for programme of reform.

2007-10. Early language learning in Europe research study (ELLiE, 2007-10). European Commission, (Project No. 135632-LLP-2007-UK-KA1SCR). Longitudinal study of primary foreign language learning in seven European countries – Principal Investigator (Project coordinator).

2006-07. Early language learning in Europe, Scoping study. British Council.

2004-05. Pathfinder early foreign language learning evaluation (Brighton & Hove City Council, UK) (co-researcher: Dr Cathy Watts).

#### Five key publications within the field of early foreign language learning and plurilingual education

Enever, J. (2016). Primary ELT: Issues and trends. Hall, G. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of English Language Teaching*. London & New York: Routledge.

Enever, J. (2016). What can we expect of an early start to foreign language learning in Europe today? *Gyermeknevelés*, No. 1: 1-9. [http://gyermekneveles.tok.elte.hu/16\\_1\\_szam/pub/enever.html](http://gyermekneveles.tok.elte.hu/16_1_szam/pub/enever.html)

Enever, J. (2014) Primary English teacher education in Europe. *ELT Journal*, 68: 3.

Enever, J. (2011) (ed) ELLiE. *Early Language Learning in Europe*. London, UK: British Council. <http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/publications/early-language-learning-europe>

Enever, J. (2009) (ed) *Young Learner English Language Policy and Implementation: International Perspectives*. Reading, UK: Garnet Education (with Jayne Moon & Uma Raman).

#### Links to relevant websites, e.g. current place of employment, projects that you have participated in, research, publications, etc.

Umeå University personal website: <http://www.sprak.umu.se/om-institutionen/personal/janet-enever>

AILA Early Language Learning Research Network Convenor 2015-17 (Janet Enever) [www.ell-ren.org](http://www.ell-ren.org)

Multilingual Matters Series Editor, Early Language Learning in School Contexts, book series <https://channelviewpublications.wordpress.com/2016/03/10/new-series-early-language-learning-in-school-contexts/>

ELLiE website: [www.ellieresearch.eu](http://www.ellieresearch.eu)