**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Nevenka Stojanova, born April 1, 1974, Strumica, North Macedonia**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

* Secondary school teacher of English language

“Jane Sandanski” secondary school, Strumica 1997-2017

* President of the School Board

“Jane Sandanski” secondary school 2009-2017

* Principal

“Jane Sandanski” secondary school, Strumica 2017-present

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

* Diploma in the category “teachers” for the project “Take Care of Your Planet” organized by the NGO “Peace and Cooperation” from Madrid, Spain. The diploma and a congratulations letter were sent to me by the Macedonian ambassador in Spain. The project was later published in the Croatian e-magazine “Pogled kroz prozor”

<http://pogledkrozprozor.wordpress.com/2011/04/28/medunarodni-natjecaj-mir-i-suradnja/>

* Winner of the “Best Teacher Competition- Students’ Choice” organized by the students at the Jane Sandanski Secondary School
* I founded the English Club for School Promotion and Youth Issues “SQUARE”, which has organized a number of activities in the area of ecology, public health, social issues and art and is still very active in cooperation with the local community
* I worked on a project about the Holocaust and the Deportation of Macedonian Jews in WW2 together with the English Language Teaching Assistant from the Fulbright Program in my school.

**My students have achieved the following:**

* Three-time National winners at the National Essay Contest organized by the US Peace Corps North Macedonia
* 2nd prize in the YES-Alumni Essay contest on religious tolerance organized by the American Council for International Education in partnership with the US Embassy North Macedonia .
* 1st prize at the National Reading Competition organized by University American College- Skopje

**ACHIEVEMENTS AS PRINCIPAL**

* In 2018 and 2019, our school hosted the local round of the World Scholar’s Cup, an international competition in essay writing, debate and general knowledge. Our students also competed in the semi-finals of the same competition in Barcelona and the Hague, as well as the Final round at Yale University, USA.
* 2019: We received a grant of 1.200.000 MKD from USAID for reconstruction of the north-east façade of the school building.
* 2019: We were visited by the Deputy Chief of Mission at the US Embassy in North Macedonia, Micaela Schweitzer-Bluhm
* The school has a continuous collaboration with the American Corners (school visits, presentations, info-sessions)