

Dr. IOANA DÂRJAN is a lecturer at the Educational Sciences Department, Faculty of Sociology, from the West University of Timisoara, Romania.

As BA in Psychology and Pedagogy, MEd in Special Education, and Ph.D. in Psychology, she teaches pre-service teachers for preschool, primary and secondary levels in mainstream and special education. She is a principal psychologist in special education and a Senior LSCI trainer. The principal competencies and fields of her professional, academic and scientific interests and activity are in counseling and cognitive-behavior therapy, the educational and therapeutic approach of children with emotional and behavioral disorders, speech and language disorders and therapy, literacy, positive behavioral management, and discipline, trauma, resilience, wellbeing. She authored and co-authored several books and articles on these topics and has developed and conducted post-graduating programs for further specialization of teachers and specialists in the educational field.