

## Staff Profile

## Vera Vale School of Education of the Polytechnic of Coimbra, Portugal.

Professor in the School of Education of the Polytechnic of Coimbra.

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Vera worked about 16 years in the field of pre-school education and also in early intervention with disadvantaged children. The last 15 years she has been working in the field of teacher education. She teaches undergraduate and graduate students of programmes in Early Childhood Education (including placement supervision), and also courses on Early Intervention in programmes in the field of Special Education. She completed her master thesis on educational psychology in 2003 and had her Ph. D. in educational sciences in 2012.

