

Petya Pencheva – Director & Inclusive Education Specialist

Petya Pencheva brings more than 30 years of experience working with children of diverse backgrounds and abilities. She currently works with the Vancouver School Board, supporting students with special needs and developmental disabilities in inclusive educational environments.

Her professional background includes roles as an Education Assistant, Physical Education Teacher, Swimming Coach, and adaptive swimming instructor for children with diverse abilities. Petya holds a Master's Degree in Physical Education and has extensive training in autism support, behavioural strategies, and inclusive child development.

Her experience, patience, and compassionate approach play an important role in helping create safe, supportive, and inclusive environments for participants and families.