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Carla Baptista is pedagogical director at Colégio Vizela.

She graduated in Languages and Modern Literatures from the University of Porto in 1997. Since then she has constantly been working in education.

Carla Baptista is the pedagogical director of Colégio Vizela (a private school with pupils aged between 3 and 15 years old. It has 300 students) since 2007.

She's foundress of the Colégio Vizela's educational project - 1999.

The main activities in her function are: Define the mission of the school; Lead the team work of teachers; Search for innovative ideas, new methods to develop the educative project; Provide guidance to teachers on how to deal with the education in the 21st century; Connect the school with European educational projects; Control the activities' plan of the school; Give feedback to the teacher's work.

Over the years, she has maintained the teaching activity – Portuguese language. The school is a humanistic school that focuses on each student's individuality and respects his rights and obligations, values the freedom of action and thinking.