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She graduated in Modern languages and Cultures- English and French studies from the University of Coimbra in 1993 and defended her MA thesis in Linguistics and Teaching Foreign Languages in 2004 from UCP. She has been teaching French and English in secondary schools and doing research in Foreign languages Teaching Methodologies and the use of ICT in teaching languages.

Maria Piedade Carvalho Silva has experience in the planning and management of European school partnership projects under Comenius programme and eTwinning. She has been coordinating European Studies in her school since 2007. In 2009 one of her projects the eTwinning project, titled "LOA- Learning from One Another", was awarded the European Label for innovative projects in language teaching and learning. Another project, the eTwinning project 'titled ICT4: Interculturality, Citizenship and Teamwork', was awarded National and European eTwinning quality label.

Maria Piedade Silva has participated as a speaker at International Conferences to present papers reporting on the results of research, her European cooperation experiences and the European projects in which she is involved.