

My name is Anelia Stoykova . This hard to pronounce name comes from Bulgaria, where I started my teaching career at first. I have a master degree in History and a law degree from Bulgarian Universities. Since I came to the USA I have been working on my certification and I was very happy to return back to the class room. I have been with Somerset Academy for three years now, and it has been a time of challenges and professional growth. Being a 6th grade social studies teacher I consider a great responsibility, because I become a part of very important period of the students' emotional and social development. Thus, my personal goal is not only to pass academic knowledge to my students, but also to broaden their outlook, to help them develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, and to help them grow as respectful and tolerant members of our society.