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Zsuzsanna Szilágyi was a student of II. Rákóczi Ferenc Secondary School, then she graduated at ELTE TFK, as a teacher of English and History. After graduation she worked as a school teacher for several years. She chose working at schools instead of working at a language school because the education of children is as important for her as teaching.

She gave birth to two children and stayed at home on maternity leave, then she spent four years in Brussels as a diplomat's wife. Besides managing the family, she learnt French and worked in several charity groups. She was one of the founders of the Hungarian Group of the Association Femmes d'Europe, the charity organization of the European Union.

After returning to Hungary in August 2007, she worked as a school teacher and later worked at the international relations department of a ministry.

Since 2009 she has worked at the Hungarian Genius Project Office as an executive assistant and EU coordinator. Zsuzsanna also works as the assistant of Prof. Péter Csermely, the Secretary of the Hungarian National Talent Support Council, and since 2012 July she has been working as an office manager for the European Talent Centre – Budapest.