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Pilar Reyes Ortiz is a professor at the University of Extremadura. She belongs to the Department of English Philology and she is currently teaching at the Faculty of Teachers Training. She has recently become a doctor in English Philology and her speciality is teaching English at early ages (2-6 years old).

Pilar Reyes Ortiz graduated at the University of Seville in 1992. She started working in the sector of private teaching in 1994 and founded the Private Academy of English "Dickens Institute", a pioneer school in developing methods and strategies to teach English at very early ages. She also carried out a project awarded by the government called TUSITALA, which consisted of creating a software to generate stories to teach English through literature and technology. This tool is now available in Linex, an intranet for secondary schools in Extremadura.

In 2004 she started working at the university of Extremadura and since then she has been investigating in different fields related to teaching English through ICT.

She is a member of GexCall, a multidisciplinary group of research of the Spanish University. They are currently working in the creation of materials for learning English on-line at any level based on the European Common Framework .