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CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Support for professionals working in educational system including children with special needs

We want to present the Project »Z roko v roki poMOČ - Krepitev kompetenc strokovnih delavcev v vzgoji in izobraževanju« (Hand-in-hand STRENGTHening the competences in educational processes). The project is organized as a consortium of 8 educational centers, institutions for children and adolescents with various special needs. The project runs from August 2017 and ends in September 2021. The goal of the Project is to provide support for professionals working in educational system (in mainstream kindergartens and schools as much as in specialized ones) regarding special needs. We organize individual counselling, workshops and different courses for professionals working with children with special needs. From August 2017 till Decembre 2020 we managed to complete 12.354 hours of educational trainings for 18.400 participants.

We invited a few participants from abroad to present their practice of support for professionals working in mainstream or specialized kindergartens, schools with children with special needs.

Conference will be mostly in Slovene language, but also in English, Croatian and Serbian. The conference will not be translated simultaneously, just the basic information.

For more information you may contact the coordinator of the Project, Nastja Strnad: nastja.strnad@center-iris.si.

Those, who got this programme, don't have to apply. You are already registred.

Confrence is without registration fee. You'll get all the necessary information to join a week before the conference.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Katjuša Koprivnikar,
Headmaster of Center IRIS and

Nastja Strnad
and the consortium partners of the Project Z roko v roki poMOČ (Hand-in-hand STRENGTHening the competences in educational processes)

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Consortium partners – Centers for children with special needs



- Center IRIS - Center za izobraževanje, rehabilitacijo, inkluzijo in svetovanje za slepe in slabovidne, Ljubljana



- CIRIUS Kamnik - Center za izobraževanje, rehabilitacijo in usposabljanje Kamnik



- CIRIUS Vipava - Center za izobraževanje, rehabilitacijo in usposabljanje Vipava



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The conference programme, on the 6th of May 2021

Videoconference is going to be broadcasted on the portal Arnes Video. The participants with presentations will be included/linked to the conference with ZOOM – you will get the link in one week.

Other participants (those without presentations) will be linked to the video broadcast of the conference with another url link. They will also have the opportunity to write down questions for our guests – for you. In the small window named »message«. In the »chat« window the questions will be seen to all the audience.

After every presentation I'm going to read and if necessary translate questions and the author of the presentation will be ready to answer the question using his/her voice if possible.

13.40–14.00 While waiting for the conference to start the participants (with non active role) could see the films and photos of our Centers for children with diverse special needs.

14.00–14.05 The start of the conference, the announcement of the programme and welcome words for all participants.

14.05–14.20 Short presentation of the Project (the purpose), the speech of the headmaster of Center IRIS – Katjuša Koprivnikar.

14.15/14.20 The announcement of the presentations of foreign participants and the introduction of the first participant – Patrizia Ceccarani.

14.20–15.05 The presentations of foreign guests

Patrizia Ceccarani (IT) – Scientific Director of the Lega del Filo d'Oro – 5 centers and 3 territorial offices in 8 Italian regions – reference point to assist, educate and rehabilitate people with deafblindness and multisensory impairments. The title of the presentation: Lega del Filo d'Oro – experiences for training. (20 min)

Questions for Patrizia

14.45 – 15.05 Martina Celizić, habilitator, educator and coordinator of educational courses/trainings in Dnevni centar za rehabilitacijo »Mali dom – Zagreb). The title of the presentation: Strengthening the competences of professionals working with children with developmental disabilities (20 min)

Questions for Martina

15.10–15.20 10 minutes **Break**

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15.20–16.05 The presentations of foreign guests

Ljiljana Simić (SRB) - psychologist and special associate for inclusive education inside The group for social inclusion of the Ministry of education. The title of presentation: The raise of institutional capacity for inclusive education in Serbia (20 min)

Questions for Ljiljana

15.45-16.05

Nataša Milojević (SRB) – psychologist – Network support for inclusive education. The title of presentation: Network to support inclusive education – unique example of horizontal learning, support and good practice. (cca 27 min)

Questions for Nataša

16.05–16.15

10 minutes Break

16.15–16.30

The presentation of foreign guest

- **Gareth Adams** (IR) –outreach teacher at Jordanstown School. The title of the presentation: O.S. V. I. – Outreach Service for the visually impaired – Jordanstown School giving support to mainstream teachers who work with visually impaired (**15 min**)

Questions for Garreth and announcement of short films presenting our Centers working for the Project poMOČ.

16.30–17.10

Short films presenting our institutions giving support to professionals working with children/young people with special needs:

- 16.30 - **Center Janeza Levca Ljubljana** (After presentation questions available.)
- 16.40 - **Zavod za gluhe in naglušne Ljubljana** (After presentation questions available.)
- 16.50 - **Center za sluh in govor Maribor** (After presentation questions available.)
- 17.00 - **Center za komunikacijo, sluh in govor Portorož** (After presentation questions available.)

17.10–17.15

5 minutes Break

17.15–17.50

Short films presenting our institutions giving support to professionals working with children/young people with special needs:

- 17.15 - **Vzgojno-izobraževalni zavod Višnja Gora** (After presentation questions available.)
- 17.25 - **CIRIUS Kamnik** (After presentation questions available.)
- 17.35 - **CIRIUS Vipava** (After presentation questions available.)

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- 17.45 - **Center IRIS** (After presentation questions available.)
- 17.55–18.10/15** The announcement of Mrs. Polona Šoln Verbinc – The manager of the Sector for education of children with special needs at Preschool and Basic Education Directorate
- 17.55–18.15** **Closing words of Mrs. Polona Šoln Vrbinc.**
- 18.15–18.30** **Discussion on organizing activities and giving support to professionals working in educational system regarding special needs of students.** In this time we're going to pass a ZOOM conection in chat (also for all participants at the conference) and using this link they'll be able to ask some questions (using voice) to the consortium partners of the project or others. We'll let in/admit just the first ones who will register to avoid too many questions (if there are going to be). Otherwise you will have all the contact if there might stay some unanswered questions.
- 18.30–18.35** Conclusion

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