



Programme of the international conference of the 8th festival "TO TEACH IS TO BUILD"

AN EMPHATIC MIND FOR UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

School – our safe, creative space.

Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary school, Strahinj 99, Naklo, Slovenia 14th-15th November 2025

Friday, 14. 11. 2025, 8:00-17:00

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8:00-9:00	Conference registration – the ground floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo	
9:00-9:45	Plenary session – lecture room, 2 nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo Welcome address: dr. Marijan Pogačnik, Director of Biotechnical centre Naklo, Slovenia Ivan Meglič, Mayor of the municipality of Naklo, Slovenia mag. Branka Hrast Debeljak, Director of General Upper Secondary, Short-Cycle Higher Vocational and Adult Education Directorate, Ministry of Education Andreja Ahčin, Principal of Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia	
9:45-11:15	Plenary lectures: Assoc. Prof. Borut Vršaj, Ph.D., Faculty of Environmental Protection, Velenje What, How and Why About the Soil? Petra Starbek, Ph.D., Ph.D., Biotechnical centre Naklo The Role of School in Reducing Sedentary Behavior among Pupils and Students Assistant Prof. Evgen Benedik, Ph.D., Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, University Medical Centre Ljubljana	
11:20-11:35	Translation of Scientific Knowledge into Simple Language: The Role of Educators, Mentors, and Technologies in the Educational Process Coffee break, 2 nd floor	
11:40-13:10	Plenary lectures: Lea Colner, Studio Lea Colner Values as the Foundation of Systemic Culture: A Community Approach to a Safe, Caring and Development-Oriented School	





	Miha Andrič, Center Argument Critical Thinking between Emotional and Artificial Intelligence Assoc. Prof. Sotos Voskarides, Ph.D., Cyprus University of Technology, Department of Electrical and Computer
13:10-14:30	Engineering and informatics From Architect to Gardner: Cultivating Empathy, Creativity and Safety in Our Schools LUNCH BREAK, school canteen, ground floor
	Group 1 , lecture room, 2 nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo
	14:30-14:50 Branka Dubravac and Željka Jambrovič , The Bridge of Creativity: Connecting the Experience of Current and Former Students of Agricultural and Veterinarian School Osijek, Agricultural and Veterinarian School Osijek, Croatia
14:30-17:00	14:50-15:10 Konstantina Razgkeli and Jose Segarra Murria , Innovative Pedagogies for Sustainability and Climate Resilience: European Educational Projects by the Low Carbon Economy Foundation, Fundación de la Comunitat Valenciana para una Economía Baja en Carbono, Spain, ASSOCIACIÓ CRESOL, Spain
	15:10-15:30 Ivan Aničić, Student Safety in Croatian Secondary Schools: Current Situation, Challenges and Solutions, Agricultural and Veterinarian School Osijek, Croatia
Presentation of papers:	15:30-15:50 Coffee break
papers.	15:50-16:10 Ivana Ostojic Brenner, Learning Sustainably with AI: Human-Centred Innovation for Inclusion and Digital Well-Being, Ipcenter, Austria
	16:10-16:30 Lidia Rupel, National Night of the Classical High School: A Unique Experience Every Time, France Prešeren State Science Gymnasium, Trieste, Italy
	16:30-16:50 Begum Mashkura , Building Safe and Creative Spaces for Lifelong Learners: Case Study of the SPACE Project, Elderberry AB, Sweden
	16:50-17:10 Juan Carlos Muñoz Flores, FORMAGRIT: How to Bring Agritourism Closer to Rural Entrepreneurs with Practical Examples, COAG-Jaén, Spain





14:30-17:00	Group 2 , classroom 20-21, 2 nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo
	14:30-14:50 Ivana Hazulin Pospiš , Activities of the Radboa Museum and Youth Education, Radboa Museum, Croatia
Presentation of	14:50-15:10 Antonia Jelinić and Drinka Dujmović, Marko Marulić Year at the Stanko Ožanić Agricultural, Food and Veterinary School, Zadar, Stanko Ožanić Agricultural, Food and Veterinary School, Zadar, Croatia
papers:	15:10-15:30 Daniela Usmiani , Example of the good practice - Srednja škola Bedekovčina, Bedekovčina Secondary School, Croatia
	15:30-15:50 Coffee break
	15:50-16:10 Blanka Pazman, Magic Hands, "Arboretum Opeka" Secondary School, Croatia
	16:10-16:30 Franz (Feri) Janoska, It's the INCLUSION, stupid!, Learning Allience, Austria
	16:30-16:50 Ana Stipić and Ivana Mlinarić Vrus, S rukama i srcem do održive praksi u školi – Mikrozelenje, velika snaga malih listova, Agricultural and Forestry School Vinkovci, Croatia
	16:50-17:10 Nataša Dolejši and Barbara Pajk , Sončni park – A Classroom in the City, Arboristika (<i>Sole Trader</i>), Slovenia, School of Horticulture and Visual Arts Celje, Slovenia
From 17:00 on	Closing remarks on 1st conference day – school canteen, ground floor



Saturday, 15. 11. 2025, 8:00-13:00



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	Group 1, lecture room, 2 nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo
	8:30-8:50 Milena Maček Jerala, From Stress to Balance: Practical Strategies for Reducing Stress in the Classroom, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
8:30-12:00	8:50-9:10 Mojca Logar, Forest Therapy and Its Potential for Implementation in the School Education System, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
Presentation of papers:	9:10-9:30 Nina Modrijan , Ph.D. , Didactic Use of Digital Tools in Slovenian Language Teaching: Holistic and Creative Learning, , Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
papere.	9:30-9:50 Marija Jerše, Reading – A Window into the World, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
	9:50-10:10 Barbara Benedik, Multisensory Foreign Language Teaching, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
	10:10-10:40 Break
	10:40-11:00 Andraž Kalamar , The Narrative Method in the Teaching of History and Sociology, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia

11:00-11:20 Tina Osterman, The Role of Didactic Games in Teaching Chemistry, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia

11:20-11:40 Tina Križnar, More Effective Teaching Methods Through Outdoor Learning, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia





	Group 2, classroom 20-21, 2 nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo
	8:30-8:50 Martina Kramarič, The Role of Dendrology Laboratories in Secondary Schools: Benefits, Impact, and Results of the Arbortech Erasmus+ Project, Biotechnical centre Naklo, Slovenia
8:30-12:00	9:50-9:10 Mihela Špelko , The Contribution of the School Dairy Workshop to the Development of Students' Professional Competences at the Higher Vocational College of the Biotechnical Centre Naklo, Biotechnical centre Naklo, Slovenia
	9:10-9:30 Maša Škrlep, Development of Innovative Food Products as A Model for Learning Project Work, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
papers:	9:30-9:50 Tina Drolc, Artificial Intelligence as a Support for Communication Processes: Ethical and Safe Use, Publica
	9:50-10:10 Jure Žalohar, Ph.D., From Newton to Quantum Imperfection: How Can Film Bring Historicity Back to Physics?, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
	10:10-10:40 Break
	10:40-11:00 David Celar, Nature Conservation Professional Training in Peneda-Gerês National Park, Biotechnical centre Naklo – Secondary School, Slovenia
	11:00-11:20 Dragan Žnidarčič, Ph.D. and Dejan Jančić, Ph.D., From Learning to Knowledge Building: Biochemical Characteristics of Common Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.) in Slovenia and Montenegro, Biotechnical centre Naklo, Slovenia, CETI Podgorica, Montenegro
	Closing session, lecture room, 2 nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo
	11:40-12:00 Irena Gril, Andreja Ahčin, Marijan Pogačnik, Ph.D., and Assistant Prof. Drago Papler, Ph.D., Sustainable Education – Learning with Both Heart and Mind, Biotechnical centre Naklo, Slovenia
From 12:00 on	Closing remarks on 2 nd conference day and networking