

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

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 Translation of Scientific Knowledge into Simple Language: The Role of Educators, Mentors, and Technologies in the Educational Process
11:20-11:35	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

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14:30-17:00 Presentation of papers:	Group 2, classroom 20-21, 2nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo 14:30-14:50 Ivana Hazulin Pospiš, Activities of the Radboa Museum and Youth Education, Radboa Museum, Croatia 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 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 Alliance, Austria 16:30-16:50 Ana Stipić and Ivana Mlinarić Vrus, S rukama i srcem do održive praksi u školi – Mikro zelenje, 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

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8:00-8:30

Conference registration – 2nd floor of Biotechnical Centre Naklo

Group 1, lecture room, 2nd 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

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

8:30-12:00 Presentation of papers:	Group 2, classroom 20-21, 2nd 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 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 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 Jančič, 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, 2nd 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 2nd conference day and networking