



SCHOOL

with imagination

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The main goal of the conference is to showcase the best educational practices for building schools as learning communities. The meeting will be the gathering place for schools' presentations from Poland and abroad – for schools with imagination, schools which go beyond the common educational practices.

We believe that the conference will be an excellence opportunity for discussion about contemporary school and the possibilities of making it.

We are planning the lectures, poster session combined with schools' presentations, panel discussion

and different kind of presentations during the conference. The music concerts and exhibition will accompany our event.

FOR WHOM?

The conference is addressed to teachers, head teachers, representatives of local authorities, educational workers, representatives of parents and students councils.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:



THE MEETING WILL BE THE GATHERING PLACE FOR SCHOOLS' PRESENTATIONS FROM POLAND AND ABROAD - **FOR SCHOOLS WITH IMAGINATION, SCHOOLS WHICH GO BEYOND THE COMMON EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES.**

I. SCHOOL'S IDEAS

We invite famous academics from Poland and abroad to give lectures (not only about education). The aim of the module is to help defining the basic contexts of school's performance (e.g knowledge about foundations of human biology; contemporary concepts of school and schools; political, social and cultural determinants of school practice and ultimately challenges and determinants of digital environment).

No school is an island, its change is always determined by ideological, social, cultural and political baseline.

II. SCHOOL IN SCHOOL - THE PRESENTATION OF GOOD PRACTICES

We are going to showcase schools, which are constantly breaking the rules imposed by political and social system which usually has the only right vision of education. These schools may be perceived as alternative while they are continuing practices based on imaginative performance, on imagination that enables go beyond the mass education reality.

Besides, we are going to demonstrate schools that succeeded in system of mass education and this success is not measured only by achievement tests.

Schools are requested to present their own experiences in visual performance e.g. movies, pictures, infographs, sound records, drama.

We will present, for example WonderTree Self Design School from Canada which uses ICT and school from Michigan as an example of introducing the program of flipped classroom.

III. SCHOOL OUT OF SCHOOL - PRESENTATION OF GOOD PRACTICES

We would like to bring closer how parallel and informal education works. We want to show the actors exerting pressure on school change. We are going to present:

- e-textbook as a chance for a new, dynamic educational environment;

- Khan Academy, including Polish examples;

- the action of maker movement;

- the action of Copernicus Science Centre as well as the other science centres in Poland and Europe.

IV. SCHOOL IN ARCHITECTURE

At the beginning of the XX century the ideas how to plan the school area started mushrooming. It is worth mentioning about some examples such as: city of childhood, (looking like a miniature city), open air schools which promote healthy life-styles or open plan school which aim was to do away with traditional courses in the classrooms. Plenty of studies indicate the importance of school's architecture for students' development.

Thus, we are going to present contemporary ideas of architecture in school and its role in education.

V. SCHOOL LIVE

This module provides drama(s) performing by school theaters, study visits in schools in Poznań.

We would like to also present the real lesson in a flipped classroom. We are going to invite the participants to visit the Poznań Laboratory of Future School.

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