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DEVELOPING TEACHERS' SKILLS TO EDUCATE PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH AND THROUGH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

International Conference in Latvia

18 May, 2022

8:30 – 18:30 Estonia, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania

7:30 – 17:30 Germany, Italy, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands (- one hour)

7:30 – 15:30 Iceland (- 3hours)

2:30 – 12:30 Philippines – (-6 hours of Latvian time)

11:00 – 20:00 India (+2.5 hours)

Chairpersons:	Emīlija Jaunbirze and Oļegs Gromovs
8:30 – 9:20	Registration for the conference Meeting and greeting at coffee Getting to know each other
9:20 – 9:30	Welcoming professor Indra Odiņa , Director of Professional Bachelor's Study Programme "Teacher"
9:30– 9:50	Oleksandra Golovko (University of Tartu) <i>Teachers and Students' Digital Well-being.</i>
9:50 – 10:10	Anna Zirdziņa and Elizabete Oldermāne (University of Latvia) <i>Students' Adaptation to School Environment After Distance Learning.</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Anita Auziņa and Günter Renner (University of Latvia and University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) <i>Web-based Collaboration in Primary Teacher Education.</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Sonja Rutar and Sonja Čotar Konrad (University of Primorska, Faculty of Education, Slovenia) <i>The Importance of the Self-Regulating Pedagogical Structure of the Course of Study in the Development of Digital Competences of Future Early Childhood Educators.</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Zane Rumberga-Pliena (CreaKids, Latvia) <i>CreaKids Teachers' Developed Digital Activities for the Digital Platform Happykids.lv.</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Katrina Abramson (Tartu University Narva College) <i>The Education of Pre-school Teachers in Estonia in General and Specifically in Narva.</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break Room 318
Chairpersons:	Vladislava Ho and Mustafa Kavak
12:30 – 13:10	Mirjam Pooland (Rakvere Rohuaia Kindergarten) <i>Development of Teachers' Digital Skills at the Kindergarten and County Level to Organize Digital Events for Children.</i>
13:10 – 13:40	Andreja Klančar and Anita Sila (University of Primorska, Faculty of Education, Slovenia) <i>Developing the Linguistic, Mathematical and Digital Competences of Future Educators and Preschool Children Using Stop Motion Video.</i>
13:40 – 14:00	Violeta Kokorevicha, Nikita Sokolov, Kirill Bondarenko (Riga Secondary School No.86) <i>Digitalization in Latvian Schools.</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Coffee break

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14:20 – 14:40	Judīte Mihailova (University of Latvia) <i>What Challenges Novice English Teachers Faced When Starting to Teach During Covid-19 Pandemic.</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Elizabete Lapoško (Riga Secondary School No.84) <i>The Influence of Social Media on Students.</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Anni von Carnap (Heidelberg University of Education, Germany) <i>Avoiding Risks in Children's Early Media Use Through Education.</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Stephen Frank (Heidelberg University of Education, Germany) <i>BA-Course Media Education: Digital Competences for Students in Early Childhood Education – Concepts, Theories and Methods.</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
Chairpersons:	Emīlija Jaunbirze and Oļegs Gromovs
16:20 – 16:50	Jeanette Roos (Heidelberg University of Education, Germany) <i>Qualifications for Teachers in Early Childhood for Digital Education from the Start.</i>
16:50 – 17:10	Vladislava Ho (University of Latvia) <i>Readers' Theatre Lessons to Improve Students' Reading Fluency in EFL Lessons in Primary School.</i>
17:10 – 17:30	Veronika Gedola (University of Latvia) <i>Challenges Teachers in Latvia Face Using Digital Learning Platforms.</i>
17:30 – 17:50	Arita Elizabete Rubena (University of Latvia) <i>Strategies to Improve Well-Being for Primary School English Teachers in the Context of Pandemic.</i>
17:50 – 18:10	Diannie G. Tan (Cavite National High School, Philippines) <i>A Sequential Explanatory Study on the Learner's Difficulties in Using Digital Self-learning Modules on the New Normal Education.</i>
18:10 – 18:30	Mustafa Kavak (University of Latvia) <i>Self-Directed Learning: A Review of Overlooked Learning Strategy.</i>
18:30	Reflection on the day.