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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

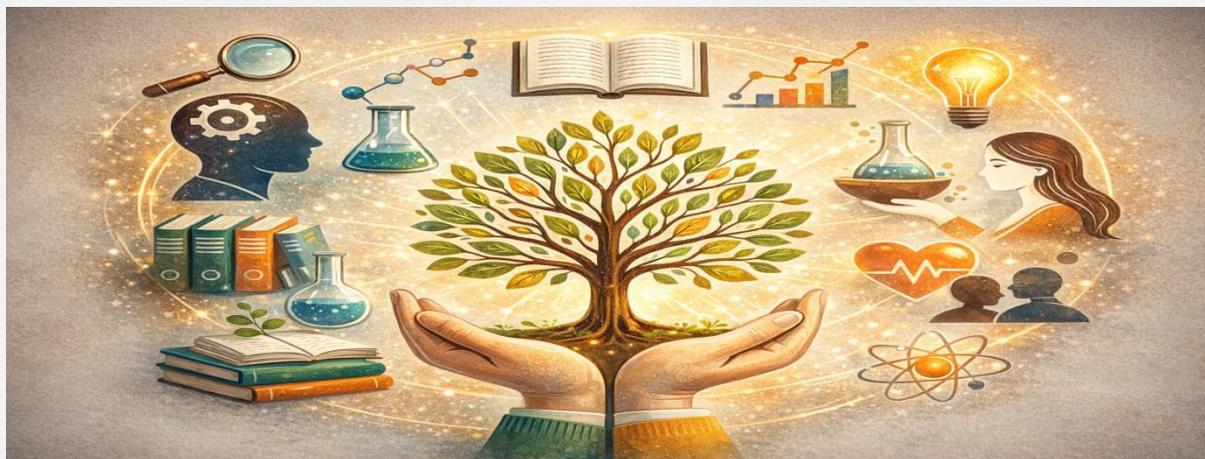
"METHODICAL DAYS 2026"

Kikinda, September 19, 2026

Preschool Teachers' Training College in Kikinda

Theme

"MULTISECTORAL COOPERATION IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH
BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIFICITIES"



Dear Sir/Madam,

In line with their mission to advance education and science, the Preschool Teachers' Training College in Kikinda, the Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad, the Pedagogical Faculty Bijeljina of the University of East Sarajevo, the Faculty of Teacher Education of the University of Zagreb, the Alliance of Educators of Serbia, and Cepora are jointly organizing the International Scientific and Professional Conference "Methodical Days 2026." This year's conference will provide an opportunity to bring together leading academic scholars and experienced practitioners from both the country and abroad to address the topics outlined.

In recognition of your notable scientific and professional achievements, we kindly invite you to contribute to this year's event through your participation and thus support the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices.

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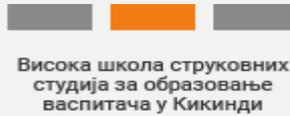
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THEMATIC AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE

MULTISECTORAL COOPERATION IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Models of cooperation among preschools, schools, social work centers, and health institutions

The role of preschool teachers, school teachers, pedagogues, psychologists, and social workers in teamwork

Planning, implementing, and evaluating joint interventions

Challenges and obstacles in inter-institutional cooperation

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS

Early indicators and risk factors for the development of behavioral problems

Preventive programs in preschool and school environments

Strategies for behavior management in group and classroom settings

Individualized approaches and customized support plans

CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIFICITIES IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Inclusive education

Individual education plans (IEPs) and curriculum adaptation

Support systems for children with developmental specificities

Capacity building and professional development for educators and specialists

THE FAMILY AS A PARTNER IN THE SUPPORT PROCESS

Models of cooperation between schools/kindergartens and families

Programs for strengthening parental competencies

Strengthening parenting skills and developing positive parenting practices

Advisory, educational, and preventive support programs for parents

Strategies for working with families at risk

THE ROLE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Interdisciplinary approaches to assessment and support planning

Psychological, psychiatric, and counseling support mechanisms

Multisectoral team models and case studies analyses

Building community-based support networks for children and families

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES AND THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

The impact of digital media on children's behavior and development

Prevention of cyberbullying and online risky behaviors

Promoting digital literacy as a protective factor

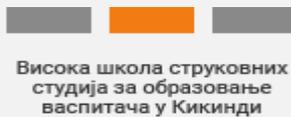
Fostering cooperation between families and institutions in digital upbringing

The working languages of the conference are Serbian and English.

The conference welcomes original scientific papers, review papers, and case studies that have not been previously published or presented elsewhere. Forms of participation include oral and poster presentations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Participants with presentations	Registration and abstract submission deadline	June 1, 2026
	Notification of abstract acceptance	July 1, 2026
	Payment of the conference fee	September 1, 2026
	Submission of full papers	September 15, 2026
	Notification of full paper acceptance	October 1, 2026
Participants without presentations	Registration deadline	September 1, 2026



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Registration is mandatory for all participants regardless of participation form. Registration is done by submitting a completed Registration Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IFv65hqsINlgu2kZLu0ck58I4ocg3NpipVotFKEcIWM>

CONFERENCE FEES

For participants from Serbia:

Participation Type	Until Sept 1, 2026	Until Sept 19, 2026
Active participation	4,000 RSD	7,000 RSD
Passive participation	2,000 RSD	4,500 RSD
Student fee*	1,500 RSD	3,000 RSD

For participants from abroad:

Participation Type	Until Sept 1, 2026	Until Sept 19, 2026
Active participation	40 EUR	70 EUR
Passive participation	20 EUR	50 EUR
Student fee*	15 EUR	30 EUR

*The student fee applies to undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students from all accredited higher education institutions in the Republic of Serbia and the wider region. Please note that the number of student places is limited.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments must be made to the following accounts:

Account number:840-32815845-27

For international payments: instructions shall be sent via e-mail

Institution name: Preschool Teachers' Training College in Kikinda

Address: Svetosavska 57, Kikinda, the Republic of Serbia

Payment of the conference fee entitles participants to attend the conference, publish their abstract and/or full paper in the e-proceedings, and receive conference materials and refreshments during the event.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

An author may submit a maximum of two papers, but may be the first author on only one. Authors have the option to submit either an abstract or a full paper. All submissions must be prepared in accordance with the *Instructions for Authors* attached to this call.

- **Abstracts:** Registration and abstract submission must be completed exclusively via the online form available at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeIyk-sVHdedaS00jg4qTtp_ExN5aRdHeE6wGZU4lrPqPkg/viewform?usp=publish-editor
- **Full Papers:** Full papers must be submitted electronically via email to: konferencijavsssovnikinda@gmail.com

PEER REVIEW AND PUBLICATION

All submitted abstracts and full papers will undergo a strict double-blind peer review process. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts, and accepted full papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

CERTIFICATES AND ACCREDITATION

Certificates of participation (as a presenter or attendee) will be issued to all participants who have paid the conference fee. The organizer will accredit the conference with the Institute for the Improvement of Education and the Chamber of Social Protection.

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