

## Foreword

*Dear readers!*

*This is the second standard issue of the Croatian Journal of Education in 2013, and overall 10<sup>th</sup> regular issue. With this issue the journal continues its third year of publication under that name. Presently we are cited in: CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts, Scopus, CSA Sociological Abstracts, SocINDEX with Full Text, Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). Interest for the Croatian Journal of Education ensures a record-breaking journal exchange with institutions which have publications within the framework of this or related theme. We take this opportunity to invite all institutions interested in journal exchanges to contact us in order to establish cooperation. The review and editing processes of each issue is being improved daily thus protecting the interest of the authors and ensuring the necessary quality of our Journal. A novelty for our readers and future authors is the decision to increase the number of articles to 10 which will call for a reduction of the maximum length of the contributions. In the attempt to raise our cooperation to a higher level we will provide our authors with the possibility of obtaining several paper offprints and the journal issue in which their paper has been published as well as the service of translating their texts into Croatian language for authors who cannot ensure the translation themselves and whose work has undergone the review process.*

*This issue totals ten articles of which nine are scientific and one is a professional paper. Of the ten articles four are Croatian, two are Slovene, two are Turkish, one article is from Croatia and the USA, and finally one from Serbia. The articles are categorized as follows: six original research papers, one review paper, two preliminary communications and one professional paper. Thus, the journal continues its international and interdisciplinary orientation, while regular translations into Croatian language cater to the interests of the domestic scientific and professional public.*

*In this year, we plan to follow up on those research conferences whose organizational committees invited our cooperation and whose topics are the focus of our Journal. As a result, along with the four regular issues we will be preparing specialized issues. In addition to that, specialized thematic issues, not directly related to conferences, are also being planned. Our work is guided by the proverb that we are never so good that we could not be even better and all the efforts of the editorial board follow that direction. We thank all of those who provide us with support in pursuing that effort. Thus we continue to encourage researchers to contribute either as authors, reviewers or readers and in that way enrich and improve the Croatian Journal of Education.*

*Editorial Board*

# Uvodnik

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*Dragi čitatelji!*

*Pred vama je drugi redoviti broj Hrvatskog časopisa za odgoj i obrazovanje/Croatian Journal of Education u 2013. godini, odnosno 10. redoviti broj. Ovim brojem nastavljam treću godinu djelovanja vašeg časopisa s ovim imenom. U ovom trenutku citirani smo u: CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts, Scopus, CSA Sociological Abstracts, SocINDEX with Full Text, Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). Interes za Hrvatski časopisa za odgoj i obrazovanje osigurava rekordnu razmjenu časopisa s institucijama koje imaju publikacije u okviru ove ili srodne tematike. Ovim putem pozivam zainteresirane institucije za razmjenu časopisa da nam se jave kako bismo uspostavili suradnju. Svakodnevno poboljšanim postupkom recenziranja i pripreme svakog izdanja štitimo interes i autora i osiguravamo neophodnu vrsnoću našeg časopisa. Novina za naše čitatelje i buduće autore je da će časopis povećati broj članaka na 10, što će zahtijevati redukciju maksimalnog opsega priloga. Želeći našu suradnju dovesti na još višu razinu, ubuduće ćemo, nakon što radovi prođu postupak recenzije i budu prihvaćeni za objavljivanje, ponuditi našim autorima dostavu separata rada i izdanja časopisa u kojem su objavili svoj prilog, kao i uslugu prijevoda na hrvatski jezik za autore koji to sami ne mogu osigurati.*

*U ovom broju objavljujemo ukupno deset članaka od kojih je devet znanstvenih i jedan stručni. Četiri su članka iz Hrvatske, dva iz Slovenije, dva iz Turske, jedan iz Hrvatske i SAD-a i jedan iz Srbije. Šest je izvornih članaka, jedan pregledni rad, dva prethodna priopćenja i jedan stručni rad. Internacionalnost i interdisciplinarnost i dalje su orijentacija ovog časopisa, a redoviti prijevod na hrvatski jezik osigurava interes domaće znanstvene i stručne javnosti.*

*Za ovu se godinu planira praćenje znanstvenih skupova čiji su organizacijski odbori zatražili našu suradnju, a čija je tematika u središtu interesa našeg časopisa. Zbog toga se uz četiri redovita izdanja pripremaju i specijalna izdanja. Uz to se planiraju i specijalna tematska izdanja koja nisu vezana neposredno uz konferencije. Naša je maksima da nikad nismo toliko kvalitetni da ne možemo biti kvalitetniji i zato težimo stalnom napretku. Hvala svima koji nam u tome daju potporu. I dalje pozivam znanstvenike da svojim priložima kao autori, recenzenti ili čitatelji obogate i poboljšaju Hrvatski časopis za odgoj i obrazovanje.*

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