

Foreword

Dear readers!

You are holding the 6th issue of the Croatian Journal of Education. We would like to take this opportunity and congratulate the designers for their excellent work on creating the new cover page for the journal (introduced in the previous issue). Their work is recognized and continues to receive praise. This issue of the Journal will be published prior to the 21st summer school of Croatian kinesiologists and before the scientific-research conference organized by the Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb – The 7th Balkan Congress on Education, with the topic *Education in the Modern European Context* which will take place on September 17-18, 2012 in Opatija. The information about the events will be available on our web pages.

Representatives of the Faculty of Teacher Education in Zagreb recently held talks with representatives from the Comenius university in Bratislava and Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda in Trnava – Slovakia on the possibility of collaboration which also included possibilities of journal exchanges and publication of work by scientists from the two renowned universities in the Croatian Journal of Education.

The necessary consultations and estimates regarding inclusion of the Journal into international databases are taking place thus working on increasing the “visibility” of the Croatian Journal of Education. We also intend to adapt to our own needs through the Open Journal System, <http://cje.ufzg.hr>, which makes it possible to submit articles, enables transparency in the process of review and publication of the journal. All of this contributes to increased interests of our associates who submit new materials daily. The Editorial board also made an effort to familiarize students in the doctoral study programme of the Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb with the Journal by introducing a course *Scientific Publications in Education*. The doctoral students showed great interest in the course as they became informed of all the stages of preparing an article for publication, work in the OJS and in editing a journal.

Again, we take this opportunity to invite all those interested in research in the area of education and educational practice to join in the work of this journal as authors, reviewers and readers and send in their comments and suggestions.

Editorial Board

Concerning the postdoctoral research and conception of projects at different academic levels

Topics the postdoctoral researchers can apply for grants and key research results in the postdoctoral research

Uvodnik

Dragi čitatelji!

Pred vama je broj 6 Hrvatskog časopisa za odgoj i obrazovanje/ Croatian Journal of Education. Kako je ovo drugi broj s novim izgledom korica, za koje naši dizajneri primaju čestitke, ovo je prigoda da im se zahvalimo na izvrsnom uratku. Ovaj broj izlazi uoči 21. ljetne škole kineziologa Hrvatske te velikog znanstvenog skupa u organizaciji Učiteljskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu - Sedmog balkanskog kongresa o odgoju i obrazovanju, s temom *Odgoj i obrazovanje u suvremenom europskom kontekstu*, koji se treba održati 17. i 18. rujna 2012. godine u Opatiji. Te ćemo skupove pratiti i na našim stranicama.

U sklopu nedavnog razgovora o mogućoj suradnji predstavnika Učiteljskog fakulteta u Zagrebu s predstavnicima Comenius university u Bratislavi i Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda u Trnavi – Slovačka predstavljene su i mogućnosti suradnje u razmjeni časopisa i objavljivanju znanstvenih članaka u Hrvatskom časopisu za odgoj i obrazovanje znanstvenika s ta dva ugledna sveučilišta.

Obavljaju se dalje konzultacije i procjene uključivanja našeg časopisa u nove međunarodne baze podataka radi povećanja njegove "vidljivosti" u znanstvenom svijetu. Namjeravamo još više prilagoditi našim potrebama Open Journal System, koji na našoj stranici <http://cje.ufzg.hr> omogućuje sve procedure prijavljivanja članaka, transparentnost postupka recenziranja te publiciranja u časopisu. Sve ovo pridonosi povećanju interesa naših suradnika koji gotovo svakodnevno šalju nove priloge. Uredništvo je Hrvatski časopis za odgoj i obrazovanje približilo i doktorandima Učiteljskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu razlikovnim kolegijem doktorskog studija pod nazivom *Znanstvena publicistica u edukaciji*. Za taj kolegij iskazan je veliki interes, a doktorandi su informirani o svim etapama pripremanja članka za objavu, radu na OJS-u i uređivanju časopisa.

I ovom prigodom pozivamo sve zainteresirane za razvoj znanosti o odgoju i obrazovanju i odgojno-obrazovne prakse da se uključite u rad časopisa kao autori, recenzenti i čitatelji te da dostavite uredništvu svoje primjedbe i prijedloge.

Uredništvo

Introduction

This issue contains the second part of the article by M. Češić and S. Šimunić, which was divided into two parts due to space constraints. The first part was published in the previous issue of the journal.

The article discusses the concept of "education" and its relationship to other fields of knowledge, such as psychology, pedagogy, and sociology. It also explores the role of education in the development of society and the individual. The authors argue that education is not just a means of transmitting knowledge, but also a way of developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. They also emphasize the importance of lifelong learning and the need for continuous professional development.