



For Smart and Innovative Education

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International conference “Social Industry in Smart Education Context”¹ was conducted by Vytautas Magnus University the Institute for Professional Development in June 3–4, 2019, in Vilnius, Lithuania. The conference has taken place on a special occasion – commemoration the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Children Rights and the International Day for Children Protection. Conference hold the participants from Lithuania, Latvia, Denmark, Belgium, Spain, Turkey, Austria, who present 68 reports and projects there. The participants have discussed the following issues like: NGO impact in children welfare, AIEJI’s² work worldwide, gamification in positive socialization, youth motivation, relations between parents and children, cultural education, social communication with autistic children, socioeducational support to teenagers, school mediation, appropriateness of education and employment, opportunities for vocational counseling, educational space and leisure complex projects, educating natural science motivation, and the other issues. We are welcome all researches, who are interested in these topics to follow our Research Journal “Social Education”³ and you are welcome present yours innovative research or successful practical cases. And those, who are interested in practical realization of material Innovation we invited to participate in Innovative functional clothing and smart exhibition of technologies and materials solutions TECHTEXTIL SUMMIT 2019⁴

¹ *Socialinės industrijos sumaniosios edukacijos kontekste*. Available online at: <https://www.vdu.lt/lt/ivykiai/konferencija-socialines-industrijos-sumaniosios-komunikacijos-kontekste/>; <https://www.facebook.com/events/453603852079193/>.

² Available online at: International association of social educators. In: <http://aieji.net/>.

³ *Socialinis ugdymas*. Available online at: <http://socialinisugdymas.leu.lt>.

⁴ Innovative functional clothing and smart exhibition of technologies and materials solutions. *TECHTEXTIL SUMMIT 2019*. Available online at: <http://www.techtextilsummit.eu/>.

The Institute for Professional Development⁵ invite you to become lecture or participant in our seminars, networks and others activities. Institute for Professional Development there is a leader of in-service training events (seminars, national and international conferences, long term courses, distance learning, group and individual consultations, educational trips, exhibitions) in Lithuania. The main directions of the activity are: Positive Socialisation, STEAM (Integrated Education), Universal Design, Vocational Education, Career Development, Entrepreneurship. We are open to strengthen the European cooperation within the EVBB network.

We call for the creation of a trust-based university, school, which requires a culture of social clustering that engages in social mediation with neighbors, coworkers, and compatriots when we agree on a set of principles and rules to achieve common goals. For that all researches are welcome to be part of Science Cluster: “Smart Education: A Partnership Based on Trust”⁶ has been set up at the initiative of researchers at the Vytautas Magnus University Education Academy, and its team is looking forward to the insights of all those interested in science and social communication, innovation and projects. We believe that trust contributes to the well-being of families, communities, regions, states, and international communities, and promotes a culture of sharing.

⁵ *Profesional Development Institute*. Available online at: <https://svietimas.vdu.lt/apie-mus/pedagogikos-tobulinimo-institutas/>.

⁶ More available online at: <https://www.vdu.lt/lt/mokslas/mokslo-ir-tyrimu-klasteriai/socialiniu-mokslu-klasteriai/sumanioji-edukacija-pasitikejimu-grista-partneryste/>.