

Future-ready basic skills in early years and primary education

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[European School Education Platform](http://www.etwinning.hr)

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Kratkoročni oblici usavršavanja koji najčešće traju tri dana. To su kontaktni seminari, konferencije i radionice profesionalnog usavršavanja.

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13:00 to 14:00 GMT+02:00

Registration

Onsite only

14:00 to 14:30 GMT+02:00

Opening

Streamed for online audience

14:30 to 15:00 GMT+02:00

Keynote 1 – Future preparedness starts early: why basic skills still matter most

Streamed for online audience

Through research insights, classroom examples and practical reflections, the session highlights how strong foundations support confidence, resilience and adaptability, the very qualities learners need to navigate uncertainty and thrive in a changing world. Participants will be invited to reconsider what 'future-ready' really means and to reflect on how early childhood and primary education plays a decisive role in shaping it.



Géraldine Libreau
European Commission

15:00 to 15:30 GMT+02:00

Keynote 2 - Essential skills in the age of artificial intelligence

Streamed for online audience

awareness, self-regulation, and learning to ask thoughtful questions. The presentation emphasises character development, preparing children to use technology responsibly and reflectively, with awareness of its opportunities and challenges.



Katerina Cakin
AI détem

15:30 to 16:00 GMT+02:00

Break

Onsite only

16:00 to 17:30 GMT+02:00

Cultural and networking activity

Onsite only

19:00 to 21:30 GMT+02:00

Dinner at the hotel

Onsite only

09:30 to 11:00 GMT+02:00

WS 1 Expectations, challenges and practices to ensure smooth transitions between early childhood and primary education

Onsite only

This workshop explores the benefits and challenges of ensuring smooth transitions between early childhood and primary education and their impact on children's learning and well-being. Expectations and best practices of early childhood and primary school teachers will be discussed, as well as a range of professional practices, e.g. assessment of school readiness, learning communities, joint professional trainings, working with families, language development support measures, etc.



Géraldine Libreau
European Commission



Matthias Franz
European Commission

09:30 to 11:00 GMT+02:00

WS 2 Citizenship education for young learners

Onsite only

How can citizenship education and pupils' participation be meaningfully connected to basic skills? In this workshop, we will explore practical strategies for integrating citizenship education into literacy activities while actively supporting children's participation. Drawing on European values such as democracy, equality and human rights, participants will examine how these concepts can be explored through everyday classroom practices. Together, they will design age-appropriate tools and follow a learning journey that promotes democracy, freedom and active participation from an early age.



Marialena Kanavoura

09:30 to 11:00 GMT+02:00

Onsite only

This workshop explores literacy development in early childhood education (kindergarten and primary school children) through storytelling and play, focusing on comics, Kamishibai theatre and simple Stop Motion animation. Participants will discover how visual storytelling supports language development, pre-reading skills, creativity and emotional understanding in children aged 3–11. The workshop presents practical activities showing how children can turn stories into short, animated videos using simple, child-friendly digital tools suitable for international eTwinning projects. This workshop also shares good practice examples and is designed for early years educators who wish to foster literacy in an inclusive, creative and international way.



Jana Losikova
eTwinning ambassador



Jana Andel Valeckova
eTwinning ambassador

09:30 to 11:00 GMT+02:00

WS 4 Digital skills: interesting tips and tools for every teacher

Onsite only

This workshop focuses on enhancing digital skills through the use of collaborative tools. Participants will explore how to support innovative teaching methods and create more engaging learning experiences while fostering creativity. They will also share interesting tips and tricks for working with digital technologies. Participants will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with selected tools.



Gabriela Svobodova
Vocational School of Logistics and Business, Prague



Miloslav Khas
Staňkov primary school

11:00 to 11:30 GMT+02:00

Break

Onsite only

11:30 to 13:00 GMT+02:00

WS 5 Active teacher, active kids: building

11:30 to 13:00 GMT+02:00

WS 8 Citizenship as a skill for life

Onsite only

This workshop explores how active citizenship can be developed through simple, engaging classroom activities and collaborative projects. Through the example of a successful eTwinning project and hands-on group exercises, teachers will discover practical ways to encourage children to care for others, show kindness and contribute positively to their community. The session focuses on inspiring, ready-to-use classroom ideas, offering opportunities for reflection, discussion and small-group brainstorming. By the end of the workshop, participants will have concrete strategies to promote citizenship skills in everyday practice, supporting children in becoming empathetic, responsible and socially aware members of their communities.



Jana Losikova
eTwinning ambassador

Michal Pribyl
eTwinning ambassador

13:00 to 14:00 GMT+02:00

Lunch

Onsite only

14:00 to 15:30 GMT+02:00

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WS 10 Active teacher, active kids: building democratic culture beyond the classroom

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In this workshop, we will work on developing democratic values such as respect, empathy, responsibility and cooperation through everyday routines, children's voices and active participation beyond the classroom. Participants will see how learning can extend beyond the classroom and strengthen social bonds through real school examples, including children bringing small gifts and messages to seniors and members of the local community. Through experiential activities and reflection, the workshop highlights the role of the active teacher as a role model who supports inclusive dialogue, participation and empathy. It also shows how these practices can be connected to eTwinning projects and European citizenship.



Veronika Golden
eTwinning ambassador

Pavla Sedlarova
eTwinning ambassador

14:00 to 15:30 GMT+02:00

WS 11 Citizenship education for young learners

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Marialena Kanavoura
European Schoolnet / ESEP

14:00 to 15:30 GMT+02:00

WS 12 Strengthening basic skills for lifelong

09:30 to 10:00 GMT+02:00

Keynote 3 - A day in the life of a Czech pupil: what is easy, what is hard and what might surprise you

Streamed for online audience

Participants will listen to a light-hearted and authentic story from the everyday life of a Czech child in preprimary and primary education. Through real-life situations and humorous contrasts, they will learn about typical features of the Czech education system, such as early independence, strong routines and close cooperation between school, family and after-school care. The session also touches on challenges Czech pupils may face, including speaking up, expressing emotions or sharing personal opinions, and invites listeners to reflect on similarities and differences across educational cultures.



Veronika Golden
eTwinning ambassador

10:00 to 10:45 GMT+02:00

Learning from practice: insights from the school visits

Streamed for online audience

11:15 to 12:00 GMT+02:00

Practice exchange forum: basic skills in action across Europe

Streamed for online audience

12:30 to 12:30 GMT+02:00

Lunch boxes and departures

Program konferencije

Predavanja

Future preparedness starts early:
why basic skills still matter most

A day in the life of a Czech
pupil: what is easy, what is hard
and what might surprise you

Essential skills in the age of
artificial intelligence

Preparedness – an emerging topic

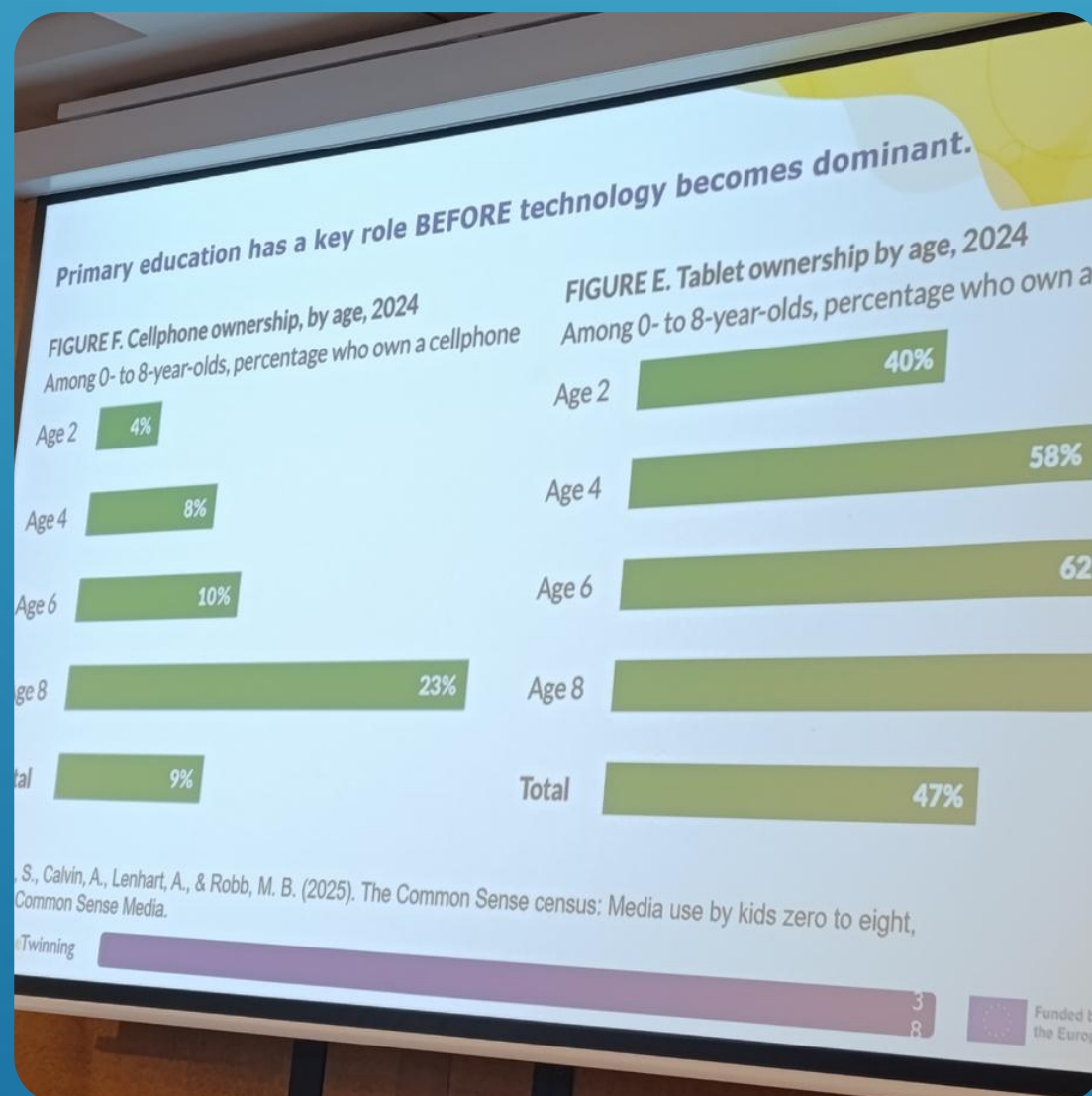
Objectives:

- educate young citizens
- provide safe and inclusive learning to all children across Europe

Building on work related to

- Climate change
- Citizenship
- Digital skills
- Refugees
- Covid-19

New topics: Crisis prevention and reaction, e.g. natural/human-induced disasters, hybrid threats, geopolitical crisis



Welcome to a Czech school... you might be surprised

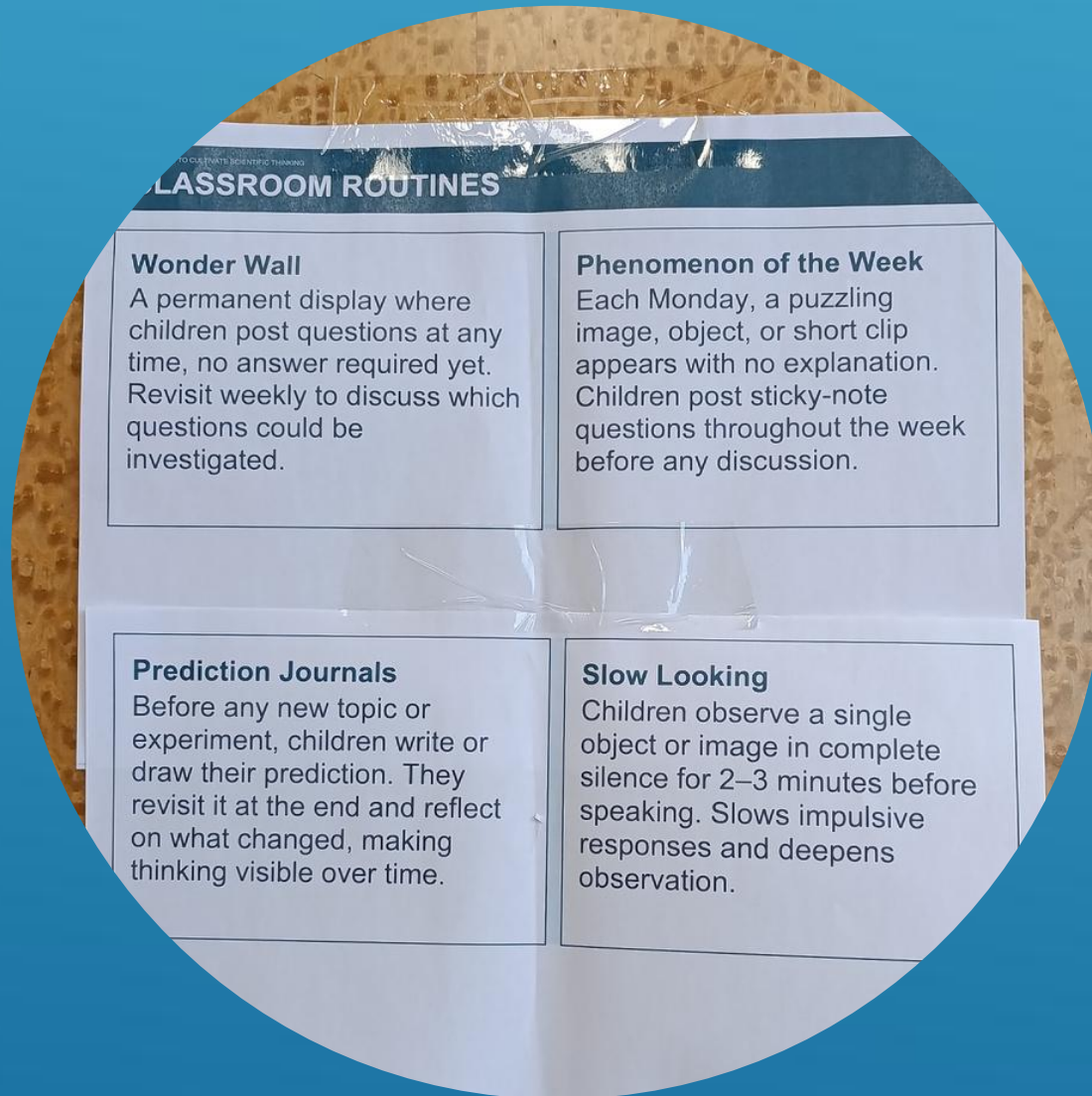
- Indoor shoes are must
- School lunch is part of system
- Grades 1-5 from early age
- School - parents communication (paper notebook)
- Key role of class teacher
- School club
- Creative subjects matter
- Children in the desk
- Homework
- School tradition and events
- First and last day
- One teacher often knows everything

Radionice

Digital skills: interesting tips and tools for every teacher

Active teacher, active kids: building democratic culture beyond the classroom

Scientific thinking in early years and primary classrooms



Posjet ZŠ a MŠ Červený vrch



Kulturni program

