

CONFERENCE INVITATION

You are kindly invited to attend the 8th International Conference
EDUCATION FOR LOVE OF ONE'S HOMELAND AND COUNTRY

with this year's theme

PATRIOTISM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND ACTION.

The conference is scheduled for **Saturday, 21 November 2026.**

at **Frana Albrehta Elementary School, Kamnik,**

with the option to participate either in person or online.

Participation Options

A **With a presentation** (see the *Call for Papers* for details) or

B **Without a presentation** – attend the conference, meet fellow educators, and exchange experience.

Eligible Participants

The conference welcomes individuals who foster appreciation for their country and national pride, as well as those conducting research on related topics. This includes activities within formal education, extracurricular contexts, or other related fields such as the economy or social initiatives. Ž

Everyone involved in education serves as a role model. As such, we are also called to be active citizens who demonstrate respect for and responsibility toward preserving Slovenian national identity. A special place in these efforts is held by our culture, language, history, and geographical heritage.

Although our approaches may differ, we all have valuable experience to share—regardless of where we live and work, whether in Slovenia, elsewhere within our autochthonous territory or abroad.

You are warmly invited to present your original paper on the theme “**Patriotism through Knowledge and Action.**” All accepted papers will be published in the conference **e-proceedings**.

Reasons for Attending the Conference

- You will have the opportunity to present an example of your good teaching practice – either in person or online – demonstrating how you contribute to fostering love for one's homeland and country.
- You wish to be among educators who inspire, support, and empower others.
- You value professional forums and events that provide opportunities to reflect, learn, explore new ideas, evaluate your own work, and grow together.
- You are committed to your professional development.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Deadline for conference registration (with a paper): 6 July 2026.

You must submit the title and abstract of your paper (see the *Call for Papers* for full details).

Notification of acceptance: by 20 July 2026.

The Editorial Board will evaluate submissions based on their relevance to the conference theme and the inclusion of a practical example.

Deadline for conference registration (without a paper): 11 November 2026.

Information and Registration

DKPS, Tržaška 132, 1000 Ljubljana, 070 449 331

konferenca@dkps.si (registration with a paper)

izobrazevanje@dkps.si (registration without a paper),

Additional Information

The proceedings of the previous seven international conferences are available at the link below.

<https://www.dkps.si/izobrazevanje/mednarodna-konferenca>

The organizers cannot guarantee that the conference will meet the criteria set out in the *Regulations on the Promotion of Employees in Education to Higher Ranks* (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 92/2023, 25 August 2023), particularly with regard to the evaluation and the allocation of points for papers presented at international conferences. This depends on the number of foreign participants, which is beyond the organizers' control.

Conference Organizing Committee