

Education for digital citizenship in Internet era in Croatian Schools

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Inclusive education in Croatia

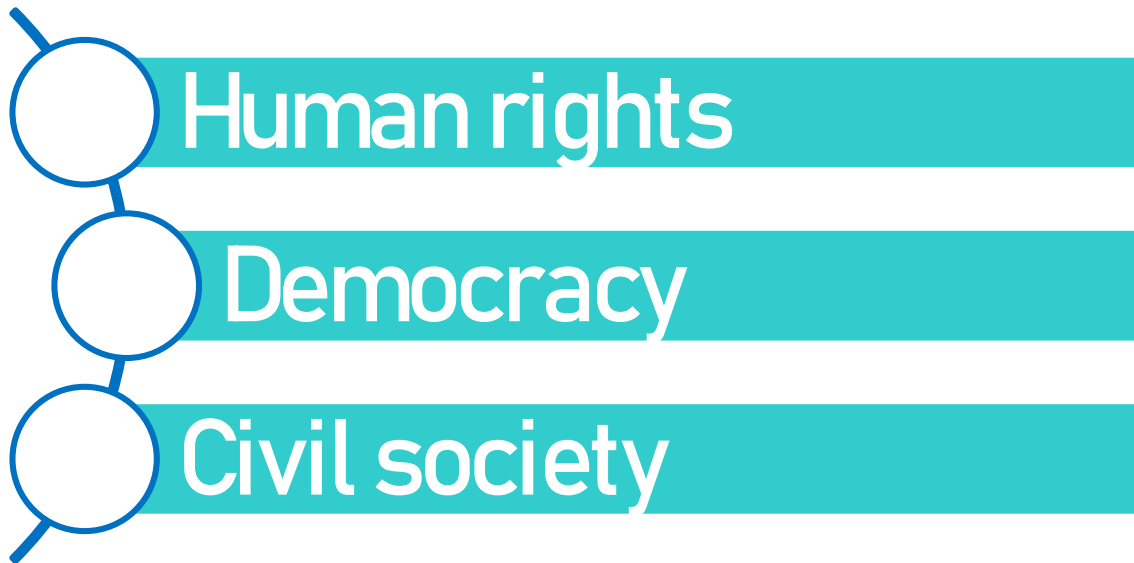
- Our education system affords all children, learners and young people – including those with developmental disabilities, members of national minorities, gifted learners and those in a disadvantaged position .
- **Professional support and pedagogic, didactic and spatial adjustment to ensure suitable education in schools**
 - Educational rehabilitators, speech and language therapists, social pedagogues, special teachers, personal assistants, sign language interpreters
- Children with minor developmental difficulties are included in mainstream classes and are taught according to general curricula with the help of **individualised plans** or **curricula adjusted** to their capabilities

Citizenship Education in Croatia

- First attempt in **1998** → as the government's response to the 1995–2004 UN Decade of Human Rights Education
- In the following years, **the human rights and democratic citizenship education** would be nominally included in all major laws and strategic papers on education and national policies but **not** in practice
- Drafting of the first Croatian Citizenship Education Curriculum (CEC) in 2010 → accepted by Minister of education
- The format of curriculum had not, yet, been recognised by law, CEC had to be formally rewritten as the **Citizenship Education Programme for Primary and Secondary Schools** (CEP)
- In the process of "e-consultations with the interested public" opened by the Ministry in 2014, CEP was attacked by the coalition of civil organizations who claimed to be the guardians of the family and national interests
- The National Comprehensive Curricular Reform in 2015 → Citizenship Education Curriculum developed as a cross-curricular topic, - got multiple attacks from civil organisations
- **25.1.2019** – published cross curricula which will be implemented in schools in school year 2019/2020

Citizenship Education in Croatia- cross -curricular topic

- **Purpose:** contribute to the preparation of students for their active and effective citizen's role



- Croatian Ombudswoman has in her report of 2018 recommended that Citizenship Education should be a mandatory subject in schools

Good practice

- Rijeka was the first and for now the only city in Croatia to introduce Civic Education as a curricular activity to elementary schools in 2017
 - Students citizens: informed, active and responsible
(the manual)
- National school competition of simulated trials
 - goal: to understand the role of law and rule of law in democratic society



Bullying/violence prevention

- ‘**Stop Violence among Children**’ - a programme for the prevention of peer violence and bullying conceived by UNICEF together with domestic experts

*"Over the ten years of its implementation (2003-2012) violence amongst school children reduced by **half** in those schools that participated in the programme.... – one of the most successful of it's kind in the world*



- 2019 Development of National Action plan for preventing violence in schools

School for Life – pilot project

- Experimental project (school year 2018/19) – 74 schools, 8.500 students and 2.000 teachers
- Tablets for each student
- Digital learning materials
- Computer science as a compulsory subject in all primary schools
- New curricula of general subjects
- Cross curricula subject Citizenship education



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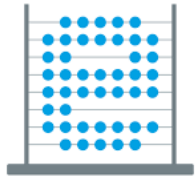
Croatian Academic and Research Network - CARNet, in cooperation with its partners, the Faculty of Science of the University of Split and the Department for Teacher's Studies of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences...



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e-Škole

e-Schools

<https://pilot.e-skole.hr/en/>

- e-Schools: a comprehensive informatization of school operation processes and teaching processes aimed at the creation of digitally mature schools for the 21st century
- Training for e-Schools - 26 workshops, 10 webinars, 5 MOOC - massive online open courses
- First phase - (2015 - 2018) pilot project - 151 Croatian schools
- Result - increased the level of **digital maturity by 10%**
- Second phase (2019 - 2022)
- **Expectation: Every Croatian school = e-School**



Teacher training in virtual classroom

81
Virtual classrooms

42724
Participants

386
topics

The screenshot displays the Loomen dashboard interface. At the top left is the 'Loomen' logo. To the right of the logo are notification icons and the user's name 'Suzana Hitrec' with a profile picture placeholder. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: 'Loomen', 'Zahtjev za novim tečajem', 'Upute', 'My courses', and 'English (en)'. A search icon is on the far right of this bar. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and includes a 'Customise this page' button. On the left is a 'Navigation' sidebar with links to 'Site home', 'Site pages', 'My courses', and 'Ostale obrazovne ustanove'. The central 'Course overview' section shows a list of courses with progress bars. The first course is 'Kako uspješno učiti u online okruženju' (85% Complete) and the second is 'Ravnatelji srednjih škola' (50% Complete). On the right is a 'Private files' section showing 'No files available' and a 'Latest badges' section featuring a 'Uspješan e-polaznik' badge.

Dashboard

Navigation

- Site home
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Course overview

Sort by Course name

Card

Kako uspješno učiti u online okruženju

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Ravnatelji srednjih škola

50% Complete

Private files

No files available

Manage private files...

Latest badges

Uspješan e-polaznik

Uspješan e-polaznik

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e-Safety

- *Protecting devices, personal data, privacy and well-being*
- School Strategy - manual for safe use of computers at school
- e-Safety badge
- Organizing the Safer Internet Day
- Licensed software



#DeleteCyberbullying

- **ACTIVE PARENTS**
- Since 2014 Parents Association „Step by step” with partner COFACE and DAPHNE
- **79%** of **parents never talked** with their own children about what is the child doing on the Internet and on the computer
- **35%** of **teenagers** reported having experience with **sexual harassment** on the Internet
- **62%** received **threatening texts** on social networks
- **52%** never reported the cyberbullying



- The manual for parents



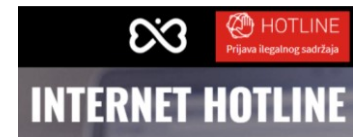
“Safer Internet Centre Croatia: Making Internet a good and safe place” (2016–2018) “

Centre for missing and abused children with patronage of Networks Executive Agency (NEA)

- 49% parents **believe** that their children talk to them all about their on-line behaviour
- 71% children **hide** Internet content to parents
- 50% children **don't know** who can they talk to if they experience cyberbullying



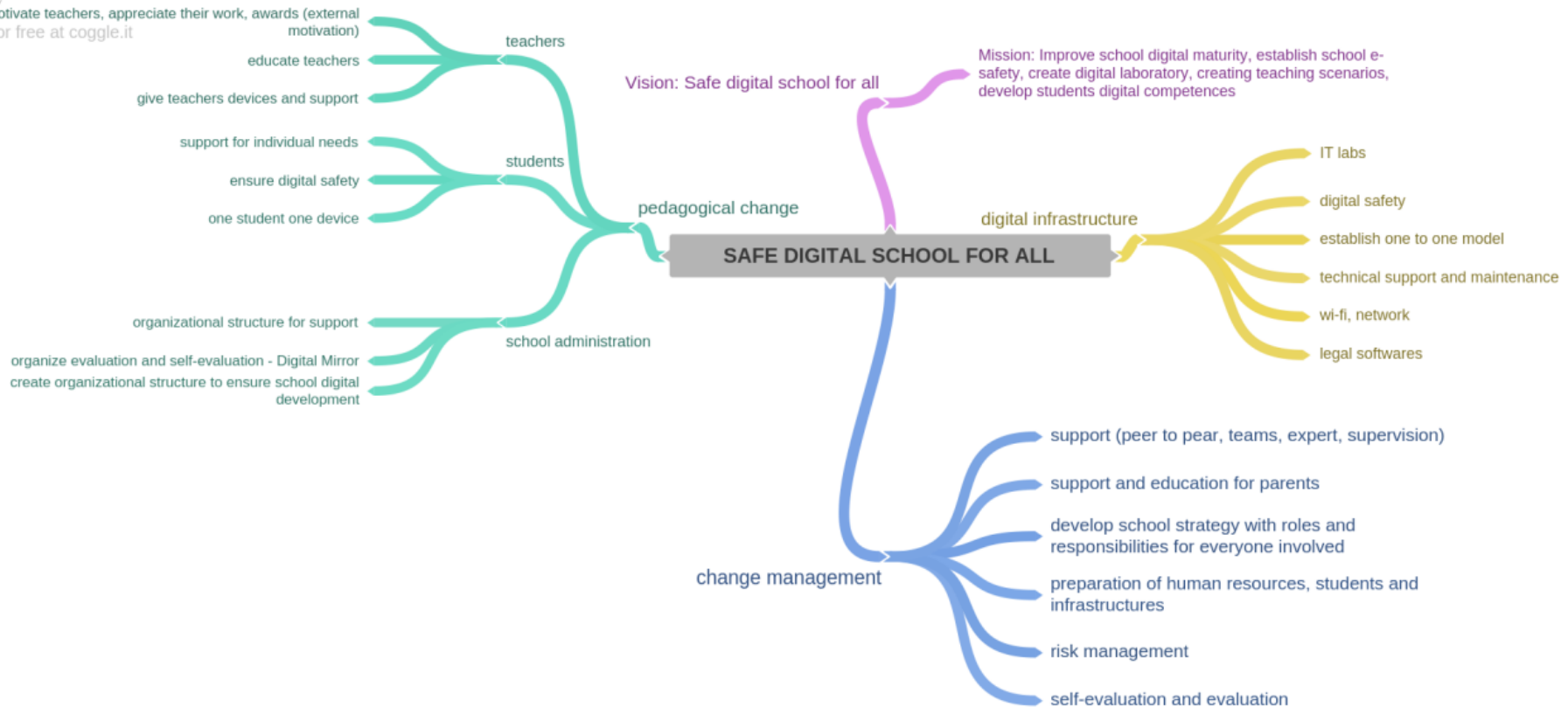
- Hotline service for improvement and reporting hurtful and illegal content
- Helpline (for children and parents for reporting hurtful content and providing professional help /advising)
- Web detectives – traces and reports inappropriate contents by e - application



Digital school for all

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Croatian team at Erasmus+ course „How to make your school more digital”, January 18, 2019, Tenerife

Thank you

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