



INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL
CENTER

“So be it then gentlemen, try to live in ignorance”

(Abraham Lincoln had an answer to those who complained about the expenses of education)

Our mission statement

The International Education Centre's mission is the continuation of democratising the Croatian society through education as its main way of impacting.

It is with this goal that we would like to enhance and widen knowledge and skills, promoting European and world knowledge, which are based on the principles of excellence.

Our vision

It is with the emergence of this vision that all our efforts and activities are focused on Croatia as a democratic country with conscious, equal and active citizens.

This entails: The awareness of social processes and the inclusion of these processes through social events on all levels.

The importance of being equals in participating in social processes and the further democratization of our society.

Activeness in deliberating and carrying out tasks entails taking up skills and knowledge which will be able to be used in social processes.

Our vision for Croatia is that of a highly developed civil society of conscious and active citizens.

Reaching these goals

The goals which we have placed upon ourselves are trying to be reached with the participation of various governmental officials, civil and business figures and other associations in the Republic of Croatia and abroad with partnerships.

The politics of life long continual education, the importance of additional education for all individuals is the main driving force of MEC (IEC).

We feel that it is important to create appropriate conditions in order to gain specific knowledge and skills which are essential for every person to be able to take part in their social, cultural, political and economic life.

The educational needs of each individual cannot stay unresolved, because the general educational level of society is a key factor for reaching the development of these goals.

Special attention should be paid to government institutions on all levels. Also, optimal conditions for a better and more modern administration should be made; all this in an attempt to prepare us for the challenges ahead of us in the future.

The MEC (IEC) pays a lot of attention to the co-operation outside of Croatia, thus we insist on working with other international associations, foundations and institutions.

MEC would like to be a so-called school of democracy, because an educated and responsible citizen is the safest defence of any country. Education has to offer the access to knowledge and skills to ensure that individuals can take their place in society.

We offer the following as a way of reaching these goals together:

- Educational workshops
- Courses
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Discussions
- Presentations
- Team-building
- Organizational planning, as well as seminars and conferences
- bringing in leading Croatian, European and experts from all over the world for specific fields
- co-operation with domestic, European and world institutions, associations and foundations which have knowledge and experience,
- Work on the spot which means that we can at every moment organize extra educational training

Investing in education equals investing in successes and the future. In order to reach this goal the government, as well as international institutions and non-governmental organizations should work together, along with the private sector and citizens.

Investing in education is the most expensive investment, however...