

INVITATION TO THE 4th
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF THE
JARŠE YOUTH HOME

*CONTEMPORARY
CHALLENGES OF
WORKING WITH AT-
RISK YOUTH*

Dear esteemed colleagues!

We cordially invite you to attend the 4th International conference entitled Contemporary Challenges of Working with At-Risk Youth, organized by the Jarše youth home. Our institution caters for the education of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioural disorders.

The conference will take place from **7 to 9 June 2024 in health resort Zdravilišče Radenci, Slovenia.**

The starting point for the conference is the question of what or which programmes or approaches can provide at-risk youth with support that is in line with their needs, and develop their social and educational competencies as well as empower them to overcome personal hardships and challenges.

We will think and discuss about the mental health of young people, new forms of identity, identification and risky behavior, as well as innovative forms of approaches in the field of sports and art, the importance and possibilities of cooperation with parents, family and significant others for young people, and the active participation and voice of young people from vulnerable groups. This year's conference is subtitled "**With youths about youths!**", with which we want to give a voice also in the form of a "living library" to young people from vulnerable groups.

The program will be divided into 4 thematic sections:

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH
- THE PATH TO IDENTITY
- INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF SPORT AND THE ARTS IN THE EDUCATION
- COOPERATION WITH PARENTS – METHODS, APPROACHES, TECHNIQUES

Plenary lecturers at the conference will be:

- Milko Poštrak (Slovenia)
- Joe Thompson (Northern Ireland)
- Simona Mikec (Slovenia)
- Celine D'Hont (Belgium)
- Manca Dorrer (Slovenia)
- Maja Milačić (Serbia)
- Matic Novak (Slovenia)

You are welcome to attend the conference as an active participant with a paper or as a listener. Registration fee and all organizational costs (travel expenses, food and accommodation) will be covered by ERASMUS+ programme for 50 selected foreign participants from ERASMUS+ programme and partner countries.

You can read more about the conference, registration, registration fee and instructions for authors on the conference website <https://konferenca.mdj.si/en/home/> and apply on <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/contemporary-challenges-of-working-with-at-risk-youth.11996/>

