

WHO WE ARE?



Institute of Educational Sciences is a national institution for research, development, innovation and training in the fields of education and youth, related unit of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports in Romania.

IES is actively developing collaborations and partnerships with public and private institutions concerned with research, education and youth organizations and national and international associations and governmental structures in the field: ministries and government agencies, school inspectors and teachers houses, companies and civil society organizations in the country and abroad. Our main public are coming from a wide range of institutions and organizations: policy makers, schools and universities, teachers, parents, children, youth and adults engaged in lifelong learning.

Our researchers have relevant experience in developing research projects in various areas: as such: curriculum theory, education, preschool education, alternative education, youth and education policy, school management, evaluation, education of children at risk, adult education, vocational continuous counseling and guidance.

To date, the Institute has actively implemented national and international projects in education and youth, has developed curricula and teacher training, conducted pilot projects in innovative areas of learning.

MISSION

The mission of ISE is to promote cutting-edge research in key fields of education sciences and youth studies, providing a sound basis for didactical innovation, school institutional development and informed policy-making in all levels of education and lifelong learning.

Institute of Educational Sciences aims to actively contribute to innovation in education by expertise, training, education and research. Our mission is to provide scientific support necessary to the latest approaches in education, for authentic, motivating, active and creative learning.

The Institute aims at playing a key role in curriculum and teaching resources development and at providing relevant, customized and flexible in-service training for all actors involved in educational system.

The Institute is also promoting networks and communities of practice through national and international cooperation, contributing to the development of an European research area in the field of education.

OBJECTIVES

Research, Development and Innovation

- proposing and undertaking research, development and innovation in education and youth;
- promoting, implementing, monitoring and reviewing public policies in education and youth;
- initiating and participating in research projects at the national and international level
- proposing draft laws, strategies and resources to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and

Coordination of national curriculum development

- establishing and coordinating working groups for the development and periodic review of the national curriculum components;
- developing various learning resources and curriculum supports (guides, methodological supports, auxiliary staff etc..) in order to implement the national curriculum and can work with other institutions to achieve them;

Training

- Conducting training programs for teachers, experts, senior staff and university education in the development and approval of curriculum and other educational areas;
- providing educational programs and learning resources for different categories of beneficiaries in formal and non-formal, supporting lifelong learning;
- developing partnerships with providers of initial and continuing training of teachers or other categories of beneficiaries, contributing to the career development of researchers in science education and youth and teachers participating in various educational programs, masters and doctoral schools
- participating in working groups for the preparation / assessment and regular review of curriculum for initial and continuing teaching career;

Consultancy in education

- providing specialized assistance and methodological coordination of the activities of a teachers' houses and Counties Centres and Educational Assistance Resources and other organizations working in the fields of education and youth;
- providing specialized assistance to schools in conducting research, implementing projects or developing, implementing and evaluating school based curriculum;

Dissemination and promotion of research results

- promoting studies and research results achieved, as well as national and international programs and projects implemented with support of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, school inspectorates and other organizations with responsibilities in the areas of education and youth;
- contributing to national and international scientific life through participation in professional associations and academic and through participation in seminars, colloquia, conferences, etc. the exchange and dissemination of information;
- publishing magazines, studies, books, technical reports in education and youth.