

Programme

eTwinning Onsite course

Advancing learning and innovation with future-proof skills

28-30 September 2023 - Bratislava, Slovakia

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Enriching lives, opening minds.

School education

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

28 September | Plenary

15:00 – 15:30

Opening

- *Vladimir Sucha, Head of the EC representation in Bratislava,*
- *Rute Baptista, Professional Development Manager for the European School Education Platform and eTwinning,*
- *Professor Ing. Jozef Ristvej, Vice-rector for International Relations and Marketing, PhD., EMBA,*
- *Representative of Slovak Ministry of Education, TBC*

15:30 – 16:00

Keynote 1

Intellectual Humility + Positive Skepticism = Pro-Social World: Solving the Equation for a Brighter Future, *Olívia Hurbanová*

16:00 – 16:45

Prize Ceremony

16:45 – 17:15

Short break

17:15 – 18:15

Networking Activity

KEYNOTES



Intellectual Humility + Positive Skepticism = Pro-Social World: Solving the Equation for a Brighter Future

Olívia Hurbanová – CHIEF THOUGHT PROVOKER, HighBrōws | 28 September, 15:30 – 16:00

In a world defined by rapid technological advancements, we face significant challenges that test our adaptability and relevance. So, how can we thrive in the future, and what role should educators play in shaping the minds of future generations? To excel in the future, especially in an increasingly interconnected and complex world, we must cultivate a range of future skills, emphasizing continuous learning, cognitive flexibility, and the cultivation of prosociality. Contrary to the popular belief that confidence is the key to success in life, Olivia will challenge this notion by drawing inspiration from scientific research on intuition and decision-making. She will reveal the profound benefits of intellectual humility and positive skepticism. But wait, there's more! Positive skepticism isn't just some fancy term to drop at cocktail parties. Oh no, it's a potent tool that empowers educators to celebrate self-reflection, collaboration, and the fine art of thinking things through. Get ready for an engaging journey as we uncover the often overlooked synergy between intellectual humility and positive skepticism, showcasing how they promote pro-social behavior and compassion. Olivia is about to reveal how these

qualities shape us into empathetic individuals, fostering deep understanding and a genuine desire to make a positive impact.

Olívia is a positive skeptic, highly regarded as a lecturer and the author of the «Future Skills» concept. Her groundbreaking concept has been fully accredited at the University of Economics in Bratislava, where it diligently shapes and prepares the next generation of young leaders. With an international presence, she imparts her profound knowledge both in Slovakia and abroad, including esteemed campuses. Furthermore, she runs her own evening school called Brainery. Her expertise inspires numerous clients, including Henkel, IBM, Dell, Swiss Re, Allianz, 3M, O2, Leica, and even the esteemed Slovak government office, among many others. All her efforts aim to bridge the gap between hard science and soft skills, as she adopts a comprehensive approach to understanding the complexities of human behavior. In February 2019, she was awarded the title of Lecturer of the Year with a record-breaking 21 nominations, recognizing her extensive efforts in the field of education towards an inclusive and tolerant society.