



Erasmus+ project “Robotics-based learning interventions for preventing school failure and Early School Leaving” (ROBOESL), University of Latvia (UL) and Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE) invites to participate in ATEE Spring Conference 2017 which will take place: *in Riga (Latvia) May 12 – 13, 2017*. The conference theme is “***Innovations, technologies, and research in education***”.

During the Conference there will be discussed possibilities to use robotics to promote meaningful learning process, innovative pedagogical methods, use of different technologies and technological solutions to broaden the range of methods applied in education, to promote learning and to introduce changes in the pedagogical process. Robotics and other innovations serve as the teachers’ assistant to share the good practice, to develop learning platforms, to change the cooperation forms and to ensure in real life a teaching/learning process that places children youth and adults in the centre. However, the greatest challenge still is – how to help teachers personalize the teaching/learning content according to pupils’/students’ (learners’) individual needs and interests, to ensure a possibility for all learners to improve their potential, to provide equal opportunities for all to support and promote their learning.

The conference will offer a possibility for teachers and researchers from different fields (preschool, school, higher education institutions, interest education centres, research institutions etc.) to participate in the discussions on modern qualitative education, innovative ideas in pedagogy, robotics and its application in the teaching/learning process and research challenges in order to evaluate the impact of innovations on the development of different competencies.

Conference web page – <http://www.eduinf.lu.lv/pn/>