



INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2025

A culture of dialogue

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WHY SPONSOR ?

Sponsoring the IDEC@EUDEC Conference provides you with visibility and access to potential clients, all while contributing to social and educational impact.

This event marks the **first-ever conference on Democratic Education in Belgium**. Democratic Education focuses on human rights, self-empowerment, and the skills essential for lifelong learning.

By sponsoring, you **contribute to educational transformation** and help provide solutions to the current pressing challenges facing our current education system.

Become a sponsor of the first rights-centric-education event in Belgium

Education for active citizenship and personal and collective responsibility

Democratic Education addresses the current needs of young people

Democratic Education incorporates natural and innate learning abilities

Emphasis on soft skills like communication, empathy and collaboration

Freedom in education is essential for meaningful and relevant learning

WHAT IS DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION ?

The basis of democratic education is in certain **rights of students**, which EUDEC defines as follows (based on the 2005 Resolution of the 13th International Democratic Education Conference (IDEC), Berlin, Germany):

In any educational institution, students have the right

- to **make their own choices** regarding learning and all other areas of everyday life. In particular, they may individually determine what to do, when, where, how and with whom, so long as their decisions do not infringe on the liberty of others to do the same.
- to **have an equal share in the decision making** as to how their organizations – in particular their schools – are run, and which rules and sanctions, if any, are necessary.

Democratic education is defined by this organization as education conducted in keeping with the above Resolution.

Democratic education is education which most appropriately meets the needs of the learner, the community and society. It does this through developing reflective individuals who are collaborative problem-solvers and creative flexible thinkers. Just what the world of constant political turmoil and emergent technologies needs.

Democratic education can apply to learners of all ages in any learning environment. That said, a significant focus is placed on democratic schools and children as that is where a lot of the formal education in our societies takes place.

These schools are communities where **Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**, which states that children have a right to have a say on matters which affect them, is fully realized.

WHAT IS DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION ?

These learning communities, whatever they are, whoever they are for, are all unique from each other. They each populate their own place in the dome or spectrum of diversity within democratic education practice.

And, in this individuality they all share the following elements:

- **Firm foundations in a values culture of equality and shared responsibility.** Respect breeds respect. Trust breeds trust. Compassion breeds compassion. Tolerance breeds tolerance. Listening breeds listening.
- **Collective decision-making** where all members of the community, regardless of age or status, have an equal say over significant decisions such as school rules, curricula, projects, the hiring of staff and even budgetary matters.
- **Self-directed discovery;** learners choose what they learn, when, how and with whom they learn it. Learning can happen inside or outside of the classroom, through play as well as conventional study. The key is that the learning is following the students' intrinsic motivation and pursuing their interests.

WANT TO KNOW
MORE ?



THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

A CULTURE OF DIALOGUE

Democratic Education A Culture of Dialogue

In democratic schools, dialogue holds a central place. Students and facilitators **talk** with and **listen** to each other, and everyone has an **equal voice**. Children and adults learn to **express** themselves and understand that their **inner experiences matter**. They also develop **skills in deep listening** to others, considering their points of view and needs.

A culture of dialogue gives a **sense of belonging** and can be a powerful tool for moving towards a world of **justice and peace**.

A reflection on the culture of dialogue could evolve around the following aspects:

- **Dialogue with children:** Reflection on experiences and practices to engage into a real dialogue with children, based on the respect of their needs and rights in education.
- **Dialogue between democratic schools and their local environment:** Creating space, acceptance, support and better understanding of democratic schools through connecting with neighbours, politicians and other local organizations.
- **Intercultural dialogue:** Communication between individuals or groups from different cultures to foster understanding, explore the role of values in shaping cultural identities, and build connections while respecting cultural differences.
- **Dialogue between democratic education experiences** coming from different backgrounds and from different parts of the world. Bringing understanding, openness and connection for such diversity.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR THE SPONSOR ?

IMAGE ADVERTISING

- You will **support your brand to be associated with innovation!** EUDEC and IDEC conferences are trendsetters and innovative educational events. These are leaders with **extensive media coverage**, that you will enjoy.
- You will **promote and strengthen your brand.** EUDEC and IDEC conferences are among the largest at the national and international levels in education.
- Your **company's logo will be shown** during the substantive part of the conference, panels and presentations.
- Your brand and company logo will be **spread on social media via the event and organizer's page.** Your company will **reach new target audiences:** new social networks and activist families with children, bloggers and the culture of the home schoolers' community.
- Your brand will be **known by new national and international audiences,** potential clients.
- Your brand will be **visible for at least 10.000 users online and benefit from the social media advertising** for the conference.
- Your brand will be **visible to at least 500 attendees** at the conference.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR THE SPONSOR ? ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- You will have the **opportunity to learn about new forms of governance and decision making** that can blow a fresh new wind into your company's atmosphere in which employees will feel more valued and responsible.
- You will have the opportunity to **learn about the specific needs of companies in the alternative education sector** and the opportunity to consult innovative solutions and product services.
- You will have the **opportunity to establish partnerships and cooperation** with the largest centres offering freedom in education and foreign networking.
- You will **get to know the latest trends** in alternative democratic education.
- You will be offered **unique and original experiences** by an open community.
- You will have the opportunity to **integrate new organizational skills and personal development** in your company.

HOW CAN YOU SPONSOR ?

- You can **financially support** by purchasing one or more of our **sponsorship packages**:
 - Platinum package
 - Gold package
 - Silver package
 - Bronze package
 - Stand package
 - Philanthropy package
 - Keynote speakers package
- You can **non-financially support** by providing your:
 - Products
 - Services

On the following pages, you will find detailed descriptions of the sponsorship packages.

An overview for detailed comparison of the different packages can be found, clicking the following QR code.

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OVERVIEW



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM

PRICE
€ 10.000

TITLE

Main sponsor of the International Democratic Education Conference

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE **PLATINUM PACKAGE** ?

- **Presentation of the main sponsor** during the first day of the conference (up to 15 minutes)
- Attaching the **sponsor's promotional brochure** to the conference materials package
- **Exposure of the name and logotype of the sponsor**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the event website**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in social media campaign**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in communication with press**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in the conference newsletter**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the conference poster**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in the conference brochure**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the large conference banner** at the conference site
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the roll up** at the conference site
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **shown between presentations and panels**, alongside the organiser and other sponsors
- **5 free entry tickets** for the full week
 - **All meals included**
 - Opportunity to **participate in all conference activities**
- **Stand at the conference** with access to 500+ attendees
- **Sponsor of the closing ceremony** of the conference
 - **Sponsorship**: the sponsor offers support to fund or organise the closing ceremony

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM

- **Active participation:** the sponsor may speak or present at the ceremony, highlighting their commitment to democratic education
- **Recognition:** the sponsor is recognised in acknowledgments and programs as key to the event's success
- **Collaborative impact:** the sponsor shows a strong commitment to democratic education, positioning them as a global leader

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

GOLD

PRICE
€ 7.500

TITLE

Sponsor of the International Democratic Education Conference

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE **GOLD PACKAGE** ?

- **Exposure of the name and logotype of the sponsor**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the event website**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in the social media campaign**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in communication with press**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the conference poster**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in the conference brochure**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the large conference banner** at the conference site
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the roll up** at the conference site
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **shown between presentations and panels**, alongside the organizer and other sponsors
- **4 free entry tickets** for the full week
 - All **meals included**
 - Opportunity to **participate in all conference activities**
- **Sponsor of the closing ceremony** of the conference
 - **Primary sponsorship**: the sponsor offers support to fund or organise the closing ceremony
 - **Active participation**: the sponsor may speak or present at the ceremony, highlighting their commitment to democratic education
 - **Recognition**: the sponsor is recognized in acknowledgments and programs as key to the event's success
 - **Collaborative impact**: the sponsor shows a strong commitment to democratic education, positioning them as a global leader

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

SILVER

PRICE
€ 5.000

TITLE

Sponsor of the International Democratic Education Conference

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE **SILVER PACKAGE** ?

- **Exposure of the name and logotype of the sponsor**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in social media campaign**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the conference poster**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in the conference brochure**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **on the large conference banner** at the conference site
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **shown between presentations and panels**, alongside the organiser and other sponsors
- **3 free entry tickets** for the full week
 - **All meals included**
 - Opportunity to **participate in all conference activities**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

BRONZE

PRICE
€ 2.500

TITLE

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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE BRONZE PACKAGE ?

- **Exposure of the name and logotype of the sponsor**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in social media campaign**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **shown between presentations and panels**, alongside the organiser and other sponsors
- **2 free entry tickets** for the full week
 - **All meals included**
 - Opportunity to **participate in all conference activities**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES STAND

TITLE

PRICE
ENTRANCE FEE + € 100

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DESCRIPTION OF THE **STAND PACKAGE**

The conference offers place for two kinds of stands:

1. Stands that are **nutrition** oriented

Do you have a **food truck** and do you want to sell your (home)made foods and drinks at our conference?

We are very open to welcome you and discuss multiple options. You will have the amazing opportunity to reach a new group of national and international clients.

2. Stands that are **content** oriented

Do you have an **educational brand** and do you want to showcase your products/services at our conference? We want you to feel like you are a part of the conference. You will become part of a fair and reach a new national and international target group, consisting of educational innovators, the home school community and the worldwide democratic education movement.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE **STAND PACKAGE** ?

- Everything included with the conference ticket of your choice
- **Exposure of the name and logotype of the sponsor**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in social media campaign**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **shown between presentations and panels**, alongside the organizer and other sponsors
- **Stand at the conference** with access to 500+ attendees

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PHILANTHROPY

DONATION

TITLE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PHILANTHROPY PACKAGE

We have created the philanthropy package as a means to be as **inclusive** as possible. If you wish to support us by donation, you help **create financial opportunities for people of countries with lower income levels, people with disabilities and young people** to attend the conference. By these people being able to attend the conference, they will return to their home countries with new educational knowledge and tools that perfectly align with the 21st century educational needs of children and young people, wherever they are in the world.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PHILANTHROPY PACKAGE ?

- **Exposure of the name and logotype of the sponsor**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **in social media campaign**
 - Sponsor's name and/or logo **shown between presentations and panels, alongside the organizer and other sponsors**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

INDIVIDUAL
PRICES

TITLE

Sponsor of the International Democratic Education Conference

DESCRIPTION OF THE **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS PACKAGE**

You can sponsor the content of the conference by **financially supporting the invitation of keynote speakers from abroad**. This package includes round trip airfare, accommodation, meals and remuneration.

The costs for the invitation of a keynote speaker vary for individual keynote speakers and can range from **€ 1.000 to € 3.000**.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS PACKAGE** ?

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INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON ATTENDING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT PRODUCTS & SERVICES

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

TITLE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE **NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

As an alternative to financial support, you can support the conference with specific **PRODUCTS**. For this, our team has prioritized specific gadgets like cotton tote bags, note books, pens, brochure and poster prints, (thermal) mugs, festival wrist bands, ecological hygiene products, ecological cleaning products, toilet paper, ...

You can also support with **SERVICES**. These could include interpreters, first aid personnel, event power technician, event WIFI systems technician

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE **NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT PRODUCTS & SERVICES** ?

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CONFERENCE ORGANISING PARTNERS



EUDEC

Network of schools, individuals and organisations focused on democratic education. It advises and supports European schools adopting democratic principles and promotes this approach across Europe and beyond.



ORVITA

NGO that stands for living and learning in flow and connection, through self-directed education and nonviolent communication. Orvita organizes a democratic school, camps, trainings for parents and teachers and inner child constellations.



QUEST

European network promoting children's rights in education through democratic, inclusive and sustainable education. It performs action-research, advocacy actions, networking and organises events and trainings.



COLLECTIVE UP

Company organizing initiatives that benefit individuals and communities through democracy and participatory practices, among which research, comparative studies, curating and creating technologies and methodologies for social impact, and disseminating them.

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