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Call for papers in forthcoming publication

Innovative practices and quality assurance in initial teacher education

I Aim of the collection of the articles: to analyze and disseminate quality assurance mechanisms and innovative practices in ITE to increase capacity of ITE institutions and teacher educators in Kosovo and EU partner institutions.

II Target group: Teacher educators, programme developers, leaders in the area of TE, student teachers

III Content:

The articles are welcomed in three thematic areas relevant to the project outcomes.

Thematic area 1: Quality assurance - culture and policy in ITE institutions

This thematic area focuses on quality assurance practices at institutional level. Topics in this area can include quality assurance in ITE, organizational culture, quality culture, strategic planning, leadership and management approaches, internal teacher education policies.

Thematic area 2: TE programs for the future competences of the teacher

This thematic area focuses on quality-oriented teacher education programs and their orientation (academic, competence-based, conceptualization of ITE programmes, modules etc). Topics related to development of specific competencies of student-teachers (e.g. specific courses, aspects, including research competence),

Thematic area 3: Professional development of the teacher educator

This thematic area focuses on quality assurance practices of teacher educators. It can cover topics related to teacher educator teaching and learning practice, teacher educator continuous professional development and learning, teacher educator (as teacher and/or researcher), and teacher educator identity.

IV Guidelines:

1. Language: English with extended abstract in Albanian

2. Type of the articles: reflection of practical experience/examples (e.g. programme level, course level), analysis of theoretical basis of the programme, module, conceptualisation of the approach to ITE, comparative analysis of ITE programmes/policies in ITE institution in Kosovo and project partners in EU, empirical studies (e.g. action research in TE, document analysis etc).
3. Recommendation for authorship: peer supportive authorship with EU partners is strongly recommended (e.g. the author(s) from Kosovan university with partnership from EU university)
4. Practical details: approx 7000-8000 words, Times New Roman, font size 12, APA 7 reference style
5. Language revision and translation is covered by the project (this is an optional aspect in case translation and proofreading services are needed by authors)

V Timeline:

2 May 2022 - The authors will submit the abstract: title, thematic area, aim and short description, authorship (Kosovo, EU). The abstract is max 250 words in English and will be submitted Google Forms.

30 May 2022 - The editors will inform the authors about the approval of the abstract

June 2022 - Co-writing seminar I decided by the authors to introduce the aim and main ideas in the article

August 2022 - Co-writing seminar II decided by the authors to introduce the aim and methodology of the article

1 October 2022 - First submission of the articles

October 2022 - peer-review process by (the external) reviewers

1 November 2022 - reviews back to the authors

15 December 2022 - Second submission of the papers

20 January 2023 - approval of rejection of the papers

February 2023 - Language revision

1 March 2023 - Ready for publishing

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