

“CHESS IN EDUCATION”

International Online Conference

November 20-21, 2021 (16:00-21:00 CET)

FIDE Chess in Education Commission (EDU) and “*Chess*” *Scientific Research Institute of ASPU* (Armenian State Pedagogical University) are organizing an International online conference, entitled “**Chess in Education**”, which will be held on November 20-21, 2021, via Zoom video conferencing.

For teachers and anyone interested in educational chess in preschool, school or university.

Main themes of the conference:

PRE-SCHOOL CHESS

- Formation of prior knowledge for chess.
- Functions of prior knowledge for chess.
- Socio-pedagogical justifications for that prior knowledge.
- The problems of developing a preschooler’s thinking.
- The main manifestations of a preschooler’s development.

CHESS IN SCHOOLS

- School chess models, especially differences between “chess for education” and “education for chess”.
- In-service training of teachers to teach chess.
- Problems with the quality of chess teaching in school.
- Chess in special needs education.
- School chess research results.
- Hybrid and online learning.

CHESS IN UNIVERSITIES

- Issues of the training of chess teachers.
- Models of Chess 101 in Universities around the world.
- Chess as a means of promoting learning by university students.

Working languages of the conference are *English and Spanish* with simultaneous translation. All attendees are required to register for the conference through the Registration page of the Conference website <https://edu.fide.com/english-registration/> or <https://edu.fide.com/spanish-registration/> - *closing date November 18.*

Organizational Committee of the conference:

- Dana Reizniece-Ozola – FIDE Managing Director
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