



INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2025

A culture of dialogue

A yearly gathering that allows anyone who is active or interested in democratic education (children, parents, teachers, researchers, policy makers, ...) to meet, discuss ideas, work on projects, play and have fun!

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1-7
AUGUST
2025

DE KLUIS

Sint-Joris-Weert
Belgium

ON THE AGENDA

You are invited to attend or give a lecture, lead a workshop, facilitate a discussion circle or organize an activity on a variety of topics, including:

Democratic education

How does democratic education address many of the challenges faced by traditional education today, and what is their connection to children's rights?

Children Agency and Autonomy

What are the potential benefits and challenges of allowing children to participate in school governance and curriculum development?

Equity, diversity & inclusion

How do democratic schools meet diverse needs of children and how do they create inclusive environments that embrace equity and neurodiversity?

Education Policy & Reform

What are the biggest obstacles to meaningful educational reform, and how can they be overcome?

Philosophy

What should be the ultimate goal of education? Is it to prepare students for the workforce, to develop well-rounded citizens, or to foster a lifelong love of learning?

Curriculum & Pedagogy

Is an imposed curriculum still necessary? Or should we use the innate curiosity of children to achieve relevant and meaningful learning? Does standardized testing still have any value?

Student Well-being & Mental Health

How do democratic schools address the growing mental health crisis among children?

Future of Education

How do democratic schools prepare students for jobs that do not yet exist?

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