



eSeniors 55+ Network

If we tell someone everything we know, we still have everything left.

Introduction of a compulsory subject Informatics and Computer Science in elementary school and increasing compulsory hours in high school

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The Problem

The introduction of the compulsory subject of informatics and computing in primary school (9 years) and the increase in compulsory hours in secondary school (4 years) reflect the need to adequately prepare young people for the challenges they will face in the digital age. Common reasons are:

- The growing importance of digital competences.
- Rapidly changing technology.
- Growth in demand for employees with computer science expertise.
- Development of critical thinking, problem solving and development of logical thinking.
- Preparation for digital citizenship.
- Global competition.
- Adaptation to the labor market.

Efforts have been underway in Slovenia for several years to make this a reality. Now a group of eSeniors is joining these efforts to contribute to improving the current situation, which is not good for our grandchildren and their children. An eSenior is a person who frequently uses the Internet and eServices.

The group is open to new members and supporters. It will be our pleasure to establish e-links with similar groups of eSeniors in other countries. If you participate in such a group or are interested in establishing one in your environment, we kindly invite you to let us know at Joze.Gricar@UM.si. We invite you to forward this message to a person involved in such efforts. The current group members and supporters in Slovenia are listed below.

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