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SYMPOSIUM 1: The European Talent Support Network (ETSN)

CRSN in Action: Talents between Needs, Responsibilities, and Challenges in Higher Education

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THE PRESENTATION FOCUS ON:

The development of ETSN Talent Centre CRSN – *Centre for Research and Promotion of Giftedness at Faculty of Education University of Ljubljana* – by:

- presenting networking through the **3 x 3 dynamic model** in the broader framework of teacher education
- discussing observed **strengths and weaknesses of networking** from HE perspective within ETSN

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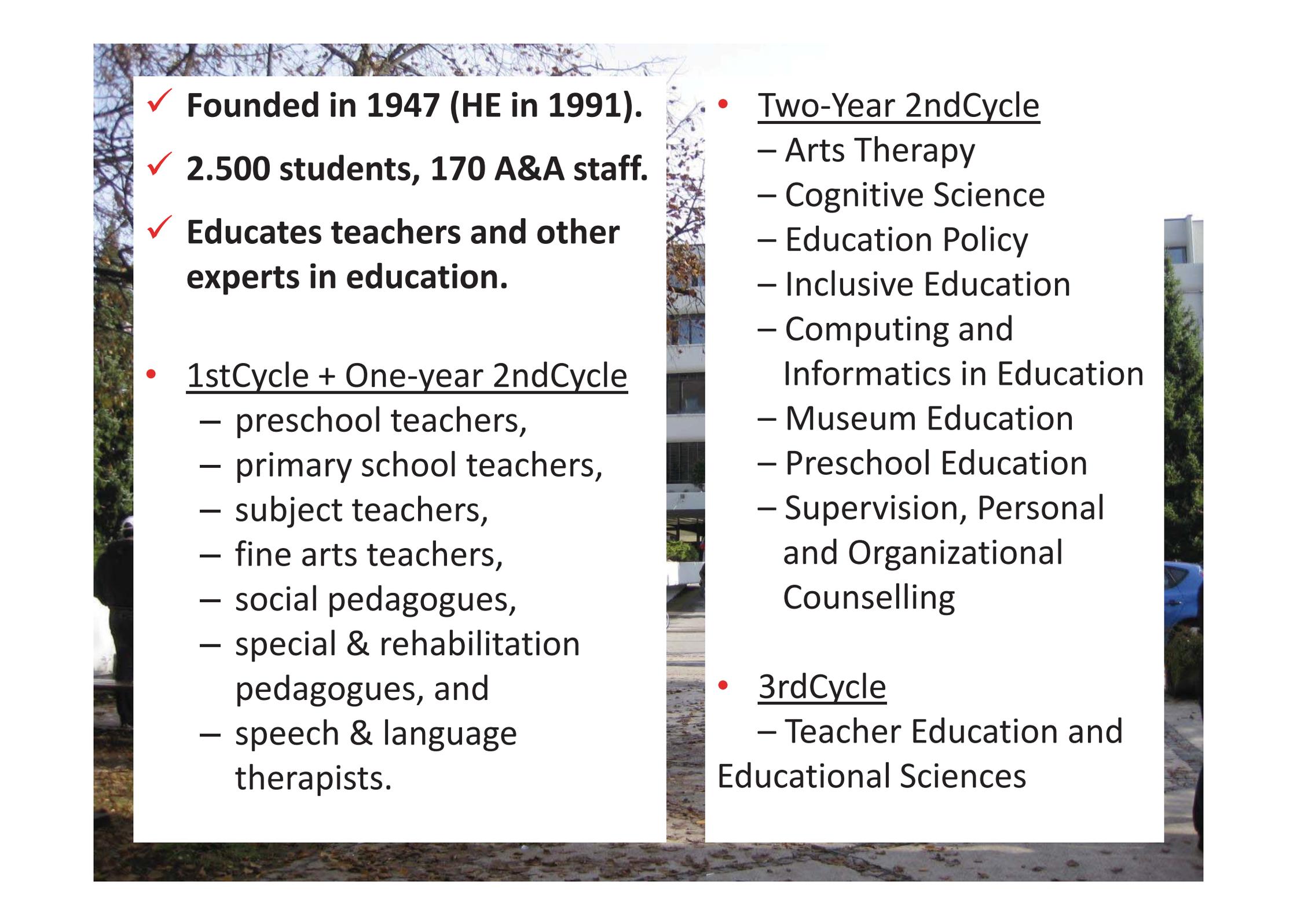


ESTABLISHED IN 1919

26 FACULTIES & ACADEMIES

50.00 STUDENTS

6000 STAFF MEMBERS



✓ **Founded in 1947 (HE in 1991).**

✓ **2.500 students, 170 A&A staff.**

✓ **Educates teachers and other experts in education.**

• 1stCycle + One-year 2ndCycle

- preschool teachers,
- primary school teachers,
- subject teachers,
- fine arts teachers,
- social pedagogues,
- special & rehabilitation pedagogues, and
- speech & language therapists.

• Two-Year 2ndCycle

- Arts Therapy
- Cognitive Science
- Education Policy
- Inclusive Education
- Computing and Informatics in Education
- Museum Education
- Preschool Education
- Supervision, Personal and Organizational Counselling

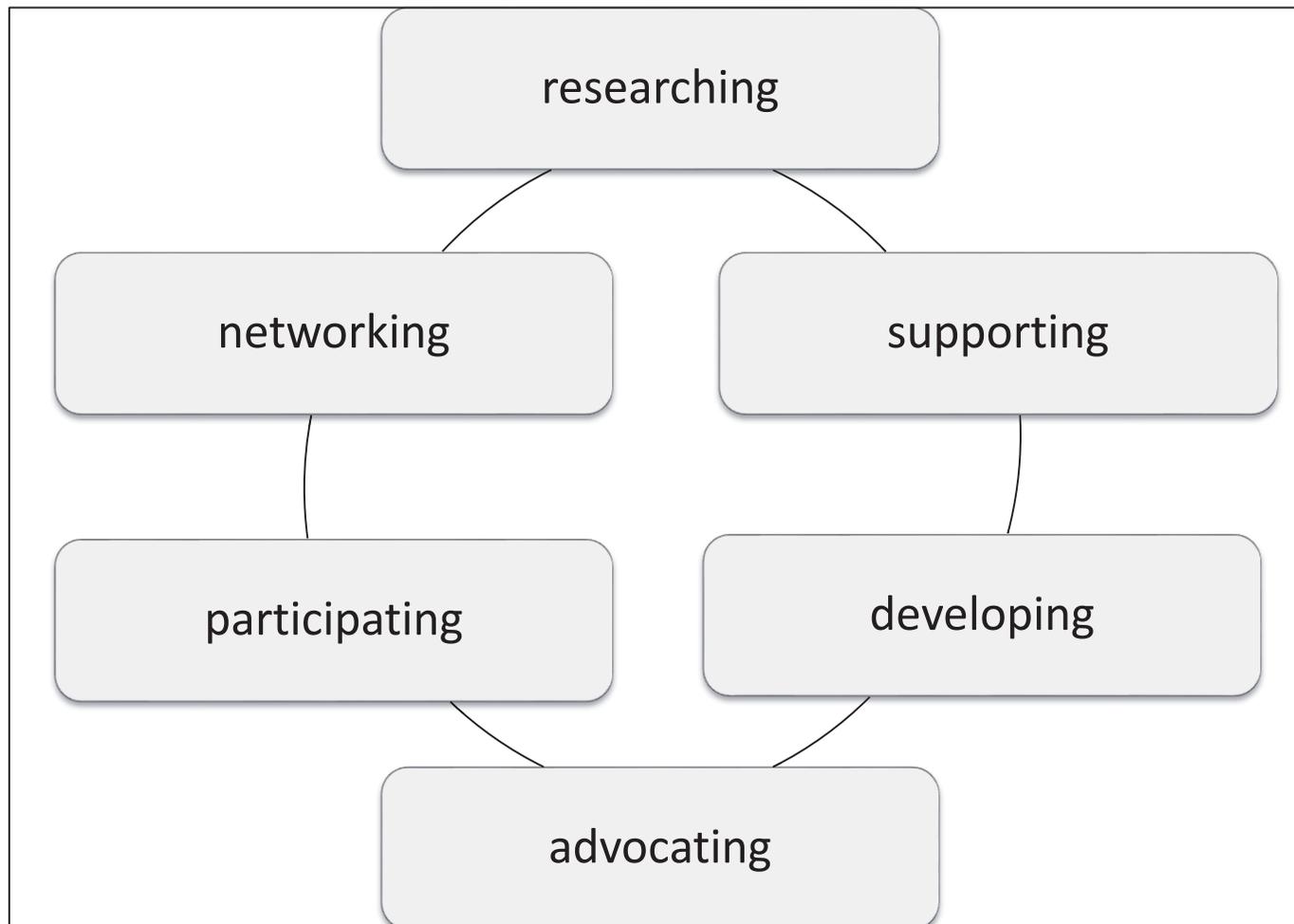
• 3rdCycle

- Teacher Education and Educational Sciences

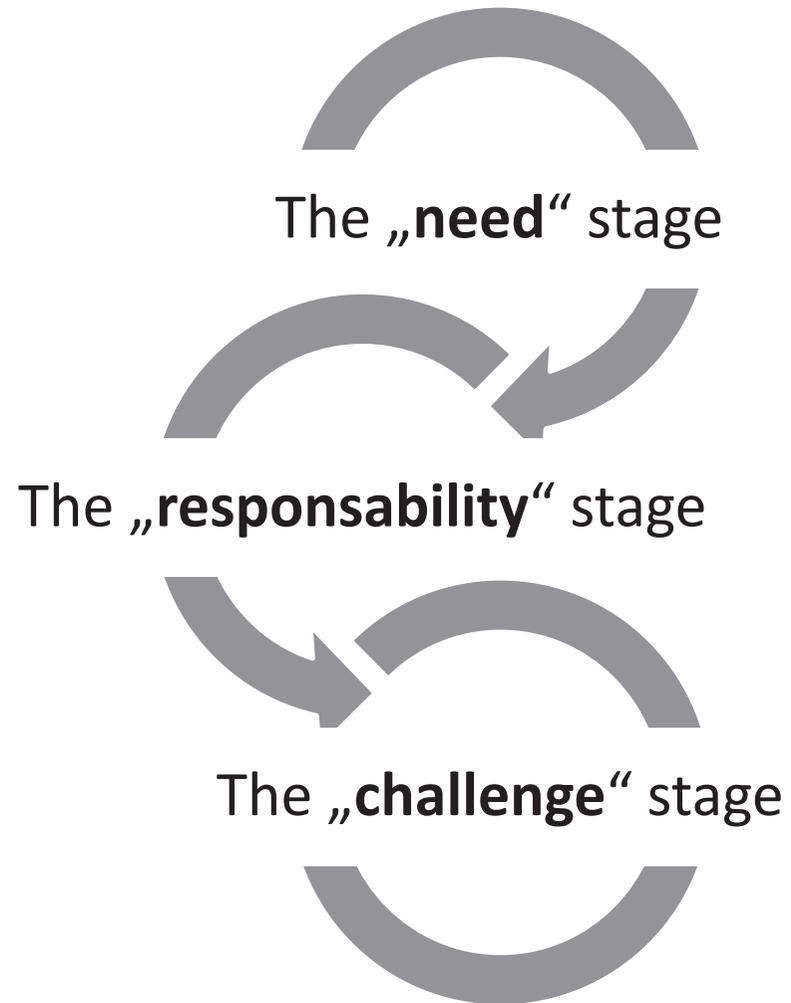
CONTEXTUAL FACTORS INFLUENCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRSN:

- Echo from educational practice or
 - The need to address appropriately learning potentials in TE.
 - Support for teachers and parents.
- Nonsense of 2ndCyle e.g. Gifted Education or
 - The architecture of Bologna HE system.
 - „Integrative“ model of TE.
- Attitude(s) toward GE as elitist action or
 - The ex-YU cultural legacy.
 - Carelessness & Stereotypes about the gifted.
- Absence of relevant systemic solutions or
 - No evidence-based policy nor professional support.
- Lack of collaboration between institutions and people or
 - Absence of network culture.

CRSN was established in 2010/2011 as an integral part of the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education.



DEVELOPMENT OF CRSN NETWORKING



„3 x 3
model“

international

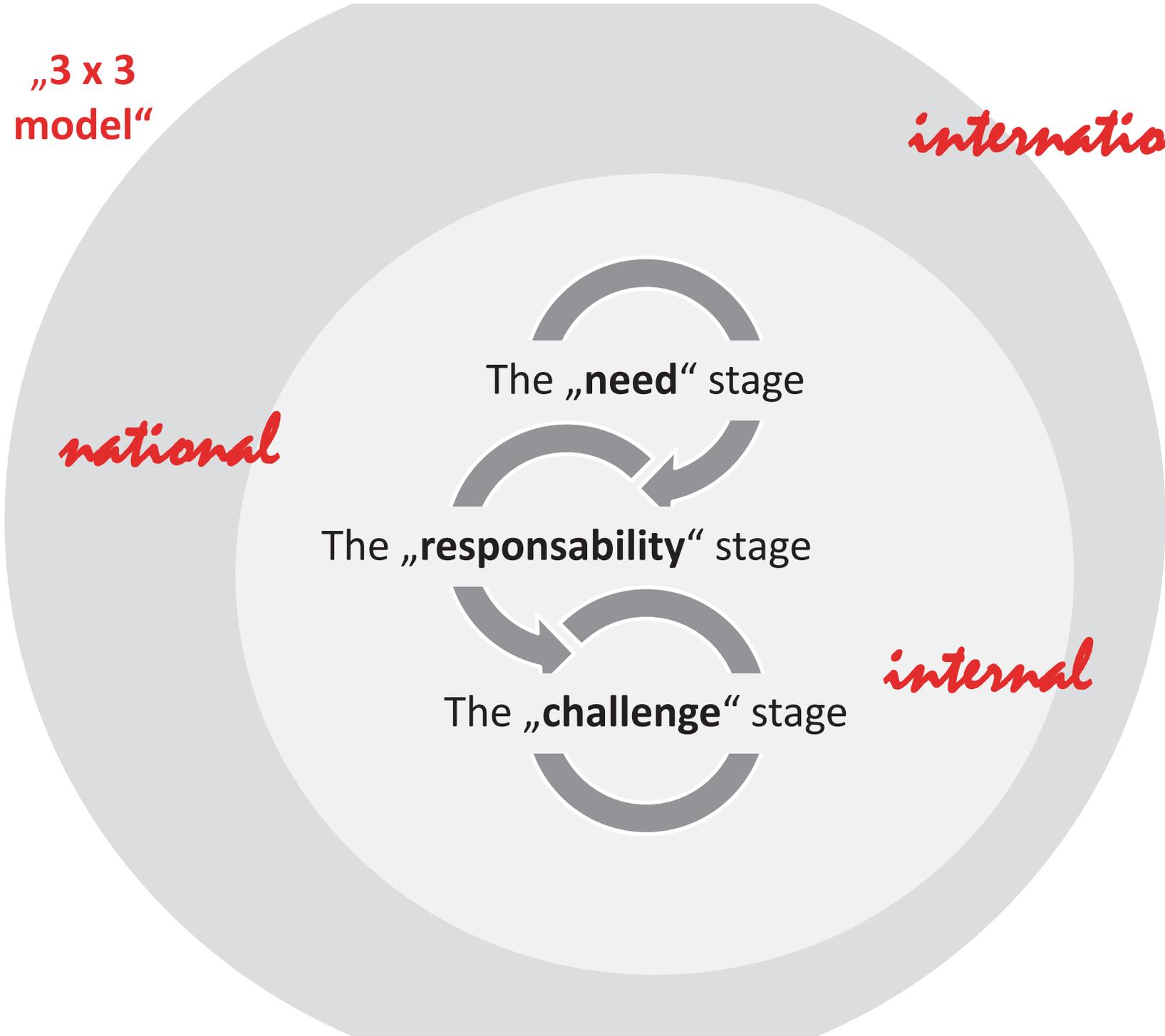
national

The „need“ stage

The „responsability“ stage

The „challenge“ stage

internal



1 internal

HOW?

- Sensibilisation / awareness
- Visiting colleagues, conferences
- Concrete goals:
 - Pre-service TE – elective modules
 - In-service TE - seminars & workshops
 - Inclusion of highly motivated students
 - Research
- Publications
- Professional meetings
- „Coffee breaks“



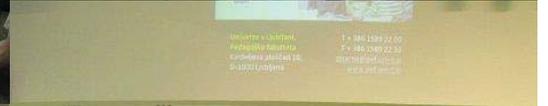
65/15 members

11 national

HOW?

- conferences & public lectures for teachers and other professionals in preschool, elementary and secondary schools
- conferences for psychologists who work with teachers and other professionals in preschool, elementary and secondary schools
- variety of activities to advocate the need for quality in GE and promote different initiatives in life of the gifted students





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WHITE BOOK ON EDUCATION IN RS 2011

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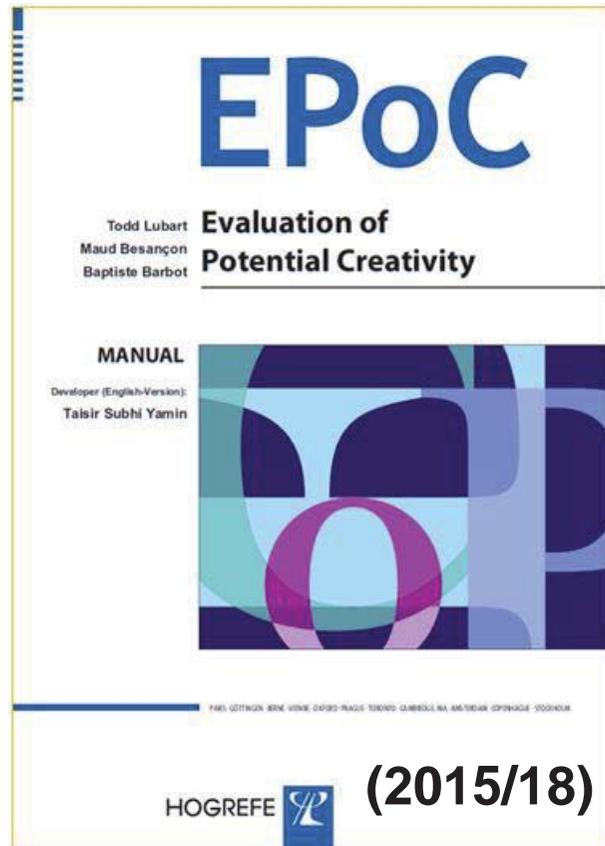
- HOW?

Research.

GIFTED EDUCATION IN SLOVENIA 2011/12
The context of GE in Slovenia.

RAZPON (2016/19)
Identification of gifted students in science classroom.

PROGA (2017/20)
QA in GE: evaluation of provisions in high school and promotion of gifted students career development in the Slovenian educational context.



14th ECHA conference



Ljubljana
17th – 20th September 2014



III International level



ETSN = European Talent Centre (July 2015)



- ATOMI – Instituti Ndërkombëtar për Inteligjencë të Jashtëzakonshme (Kosovo)
- Centar za poticanje darovitosti (Hrvaška)
- Centar za poticanje darovitosti djeteta Bistrić (Hrvaška)
- Center za psihodiagnostična sredstva (Slovenija)
- Dječji vrtić »Cvit Mediterana« Split (Hrvaška)
- Društvo za opazovanje in proučevanje ptic Slovenije (Slovenija)
- e-Hiša, novogoriška hiša poskusov, Nova Gorica (Slovenija)
- Fakultet za odgojne i obrazovne znanosti, Sveučilište Josipa Jurja Strossmayera u Osijeku (Hrvaška)
- Gimnazija Bežigrad (Slovenija)
- Gimnazija Brežice (Slovenija)
- Gimnazija Jurija Vege Idrija (Slovenija)
- Majsai Úti Áltlános Iskola (Srbija)
- Makedonska asocijacija za nadareni i talentirani (Makedonija)
- Osnovna šola Antona Ukmarja, Koper (Slovenija)
- Osnovna šola Črenšovci (Slovenija)
- Svetovalni center za otroke, mladostnike in starše v Kopru (Slovenija)
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- Udruga Klikeraj, Osijek (Hrvaška)
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- Univerza na Primorskem, Pedagoška fakulteta (Slovenija)
- Univerza v Ljubljani, Akademija za glasbo (Slovenija)
- Univerza v Novi Gorici (Slovenija)
- Ustanovna Slovenska znanstvena fundacija (Slovenija)
- Vrtec Morje Lucija (Slovenija)
- Vrtec Rogaška Slatina (Slovenija)
- XV. gimnazija Zagreb (Hrvaška)
- Znanstveno edukacijski centar Višnjan (Hrvaška)
- Zveza za tehnično kulturo Slovenije (Slovenija)



- Osnovna šola Vencija Perka Domžale (Slovenija)
- Prva gimnazija Maribor (Slovenija)
- Gimnazija Ledina Ljubljana (Slovenija)
- Osnovna škola – Scuola elementare RIVARELA, Novigrad – Cittanova - Škola stvaralaštva „Novigradsko proljeće“ (Hrvaška)
- Osnovna škola “Petar Zoranić” Nin (Hrvaška)
- Centri izvrsnosti Varaždinske županije (Hrvaška)
- Hrvatski robotički savez Hrvaška)
- SIAC - Splitska Internal Art Camp (Hrvaška)
- Gimnazija Bihać (Bosna in Hercegovina)

8 new Talent Points /
September 2018
(SLO-7; BG-1)



EGIFT

ERASMUS+ Funded Project (2016/19)
**Development of an Online Programme for
Teachers of Gifted Students in Regular Classrooms**



Conclusions?

