

EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE – CASE OF SERBIA

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*Society exists for the benefit of its members,
and not the members for the benefit of the society.
(Spencer H.)*

Abstract: *In this paper we point out the significance of education as one of the principal values of importance for the whole society. Research shows that the conscience on importance of knowledge management in Serbia grows, but there is still much to be done for advancement of education of population of all generations. The future of people lies in schools, as once wrote Pestalozzi.¹*

The author stresses the need to create an open and flexible system of education in Serbia and knowledge transfer too. The process of education improvement in Serbia should be oriented towards development of an integral education system and should include formal (institutional) and informal (non-institutional) subsystems, which will mutually supplement. This article represents an overview of our experiences in this area.

Information technologies for knowledge management are basic starter of development. This paper originates from the need to improve the quality of living and in such a way influence on physical and mental health of the nation and its individual members. In the paper is also discussed on efforts to dignify life in present conditions, make it more fulfilled, eliminate numerous negative phenomenons and effects of corruption, unemployment, violence in different forms.

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¹ Pestalozzi Johann Heinrich (1746-1827) was Swiss educator and spiritual creator of elementary schools, who influenced by his work on the complete development of schooling in the world.