

Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)

Preschool Teacher Training and Business Informatics College of Applied Studies – Sirmium in Sremska Mitrovica continues long tradition of teacher and preschool teacher education in the region of Srem. Preschool Teacher Training College qualifies vocational preschool teachers. Students obtain 180 ECTS during six semesters. The programme aims at developing students' abilities of integrated approach to the education of preschool children aged 3 to 7. The programme qualifies students to apply critical approach and show readiness for team work, as well as to gain competencies for continuing professional development. Preschool Teacher Training College has 6000 m² available. Lectures, practice work and different types of activities take place in amphitheatres, well-equipped classrooms and the library. Preschool Teacher Training College has also accredited Distance Learning Course and has become one of the leaders in this field. Preschool Teacher Training and Business Informatics College - Sirmium in Sremska Mitrovica took active part in the process of harmonization and modernization of curriculum and participated in core modules for obligatory and elective courses development. Cooperation with other Preschool Teacher Training Colleges in the region and EU partners has improved the process of harmonization and made preschool teacher education responsive to labour market demands and strengthened the links with local communities. Preschool Teacher Training and Business Informatics College continues the cooperation with preschool institutions and examines the possibilities of continuous education courses improvement, as well as the possibilities of professional development of preschool teachers. Professors at Preschool Teacher Training and Business Informatics College have been involved in numerous activities aimed at professional development of preschool teachers, which led to improvements in the knowledge and skills of early childhood professionals.