InCo Jr & InCo Ba
"Why youth inclusion matters, in innovation ecosystems"

exchange of good practices and initiatives for a progressive, sustainable development of innovation ecosystems

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FUTURE

2035?
iNcO Jr & Ba
Idea
Simple tool: Workshops

For teachers:
- Innovation?
- Out of box thinking vs. creativity
- Stakeholders of innovation ecosystem
- Creating environment for innovation in classroom

For children/youth:
- Innovation?
- Out of box thinking vs. creativity (through examples and discussion)
- Work in groups: observe, brainstorm & develop ideas, write down & present

Key message:
Everybody is creative, innovations are around us. I can contribute to the future. To be different and to express my opinion counts.
Look & feel

idea

invention

innovation
WORKSHOP EXAMPLE - ECO INNOVATION

- Group 1: water
- Group 2: energy
- Group 3: waste
- Group 4: transport
- Group 5: healthy life

“Workshop was great. It was ok, because we could express our opinion, no matter if it was right or wrong.”
Mateja Mohar (14 years), 8. a, OŠ Center Novo mesto

“Workshop was full cool. Interesting. We got new ideas and learned that we can create and do things that we didn’t know that even exist.”
Nejc Ševerkar, Jan Križaj, (13 years), 7.a, OŠ M.Vrhovnik
Powerful results
Co-created by

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- **Partners & initiators**
  - Vibacom d.o.o.
  - Ljubljanski univerzitetni inkubator
  - Visoka šola DOBA Maribor

- **Members**
Second part of the story: InJo Conference & Award

InCo conference for the youth
- Mini conference for the youth
- In parallel to main conference

InJo Jr & InJo Ba Awards for innovative written, photography, painting, multimedia contribution
- Award and commendations for the best student contribution on the topic of innovation
- Award & Commendations for a high-quality secondary and elementary school contribution on innovation
Supporting tools:

• Regional youth conferences
• Internet (forum)
• Young innovators gathering
• Lectures and workshops on faculties
InCo Jr & Ba in figures

2006 – present:

- 49 primary, secondary schools and kindergartens
- 180 workshops
- 1400 children & youth
- 700 students
- 1200 teachers
- 11 members of evaluation committee for InJo Award
- Over 50 volunteers
Why?

FOR THE CHILDREN
FOR US
FOR OUR FUTURE
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