

**Marijampole Higher Education Institution (Lithuania)  
and the Institute of Educational Sciences at Liepaja University (Latvia)**

**2nd International Symposium  
SOCIAL WORK IN THE CHANGING WORLD: THE POWER OF  
CARE AND PARTICIPATION**

**December 13, 2023, ZOOM platform  
PROGRAM**

**Moderator: Assoc. prof. Salomeja Karaseviciute**, Marijampole Higher Education institution, Faculty of Education and Social Work, Chairperson of the Social Work Study Program Committee

9.45-10.00	Connecting to ZOOM
10.00-10.20	<b>Symposium opening</b> <i>Andrius Vyšniauskas, Member of the Seimas, Lithuania</i> <i>Alė Murauskienė, Director of Marijampole Higher Education institution, Lithuania</i> <i>Svetlana Lanka, researcher of Liepaja University Institute of Educational Sciences Liepaja University</i>
10.20-10.40	<b>„DEVELOPING THE CULTURE OF UNITY ENVIROMENT AT FREE AGE UNIVERSITY FOR REALIZATION THE CONCEPT OF EMPOWERMENT IN CONTEXT OF SOCIAL CHANGES“</b> <b>Prof. dr. Nijolė Večkienė</b> , Rector of Kaunas Third Age University, Lithuania
10.40-11.00	<b>„INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES IN LIEPAJA“</b> <b>Maija Agatina</b> , Director of Day Centre for Persons with mental disorders, Latvia
11.00-11.20	<b>„EMPOWERMENT AS A MEANS TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY“</b> <b>Vida Gudžinskienė</b> , President of the Association of Social Work Schools; Professor of Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania <b>Assoc. prof. Salomėja Karasevičiūtė</b> , Marijampole Higher Education institution
11.20-11.40	<b>„LOW AROUSAL METHOD: EVERY ACTION MAKES SENSE“</b> <b>Svajone Rainiene</b> , Marijampole Higher Education institution, Lithuania
11.40-12.00	<b>„REDEMPTIVE EDUCATION CHALLENGES IN MARIJAMPOLE“</b> <b>Edita Vosyliene</b> , Marijampole Higher Education institution, Lithuania
12.00-12.20	<b>„DEVELOPMENT OF APPROBATION OF A METHODOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK WITH YOUTH IN LATVIA“</b> <b>Undine Vivere</b> , Saldus Municipality Social Service, Latvia
12.20-12:40	<b>„SOCIAL WORK WITH AUTISTIC CHILDREN“</b> <b>Kristina Dulinskienė</b> , NGO “Rainos svajonės”
12:40-13:00	<b>GOOD PRACTICES OF SOCIAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS</b> <b>Ieva Alfuse</b> , Dižvanagi/Baltic Rehabilitation centre, Latvia
13.00-13.20	<b>„PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT BY A SOCIAL WORKER TO A FAMILY WHEN A CHILD DEVELOPS ONCOLOGICAL DISEASE“</b> <b>Virginija Kondratavičienė</b> , Head of the Department of Social Work of the Faculty of Arts and Education of Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution
13.20-13.40	<b>„WAYS OF INDIVIDUALIZING WORK FOR PUPILS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ART LESSONS“</b> <b>Jūratės Balaikienė</b> , St. Cecilia Gymnasium teacher
13.40-14.00	<b>Closing of the SYMPOSIUM</b>