

NELCA - Creating the Network of Excellent ULCA Schools

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Dear colleagues and friends,

This July, the NELCA community came together at the Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia, for an inspiring Management Meeting and Teacher Training. Partners from Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, and Slovenia joined forces to reflect on progress, evaluate national pilots, and explore innovative teaching practices that support inclusion, creativity, and digital transformation in schools.

Training Highlights:

Three specialized courses were delivered during the eight-day program:

- 1. Creative LCA Methodology for Primary School Teachers.** Focused on playful, student-centered approaches that foster creativity and inclusion in early education settings.
- 2. Creative LCA Methodology for University Teachers.** Explored how higher education can integrate LCA principles to better prepare future educators for diverse classrooms.
- 3. Innovative Technology in the LCA Classroom.** Introduced digital tools and strategies to enhance learning experiences and support inclusive teaching practices.



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Upcoming Activities

2025 October 28 - 29

Nelca Management Meeting in
Skopje, North Macedonia

2026 March

Nelca Final Conference and final
Management Meeting held by
Catholic University in Ružomberok,
Slovakia

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International Association of Innovative
Teachers and Managers

Highlights from Ružomberok, Slovakia – July 3-11

The week began with a warm welcome from Catholic University in Ružomberok and continued with a rich programme combining academic exchange, classroom visits, and reflection meetings. Participants observed lessons in partner schools, discussed feedback strategies, and developed action plans for the next phase of implementation.

“The atmosphere was both professional and heart-warming. Seeing teachers apply NELCA tools in real classrooms proved how impactful this project has become.” – Participant reflection, Lithuania

The event also featured a review of the NELCA teacher training modules, including the ULCA competence model, self-assessment tools, and mentoring framework. The collaborative design sessions helped refine the materials for wider dissemination and upcoming teacher workshops planned for autumn.

A detailed overview of activities, including lesson observation reports and photos, is available on our website:

👉 [Reflecting on Progress: Lesson Observations and Action Plans in the NELCA Project](#)

Memorable Moments Together



IAITME – Growing Together

Following the launch of the International Association of Innovative Teachers and Managers in Education (IAITME) last year, the association continues to grow and develop. Over the summer, IAITME members contributed to joint initiatives, project dissemination, and networking activities supporting teacher innovation and professional leadership.

We invite all partners and interested educators to join our international community. Learn more at

 <http://www.iaitme.com/>



Looking Ahead

Our next Management Meeting will be held on October 28–29, 2025 at Dig-Ed in Skopje, North Macedonia. Partners will present the first national results of ULCA implementation and plan the structure of the final conference.

The Final NELCA Conference and Management Meeting are scheduled for March 2026 in Ružomberok, Slovakia. It will bring together teachers, researchers, and policymakers to celebrate achievements, share success stories, and discuss the sustainability of the NELCA network beyond the project lifetime.