

## Coming soon:

### EFPTA 2021 biennial conference

Psychology for every day: Promoting life skills through the teaching of psychology  
15<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia  
hybrid or online based on current situation



### Get involved!

Meet and network with psychology teachers from all over Europe in 2021 in Bratislava, hosted by the Slovak psychology teachers' association.

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## EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PSYCHOLOGY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS



[www.efpta.org](http://www.efpta.org)

## About us:

**EFPTA was formed in 2004** and it is a federation of national and regional associations of psychology teachers in schools and colleges in European countries.

Members are mainly involved in teaching psychology courses at lower and upper secondary levels at schools to students aged from 13 to 19. **EFPTA's focus is on pre-university psychology education**, and in the spirit of the Bologna Process it has established a network of psychology educators across Europe.

There are currently **12 member countries** where psychology is taught at pre-tertiary level. Eight of these countries have psychology teachers' associations.

We are affiliated to the **European Federation of Psychologists' Associations** ([www.efpa.eu](http://www.efpa.eu)) and we are a member of the EFPA Board of Educational Affairs.

## Our aims:

- ✓ promote psychology education at pre-university level
- ✓ share knowledge and experience of teaching and learning in psychology
- ✓ consider curriculum and assessment issues
- ✓ share teaching methods and resources
- ✓ consider issues of teacher education and professional development
- ✓ promote exchanges and joint projects
- ✓ support teachers to establish associations in their countries
- ✓ influence policies on psychology education at European level
- ✓ increase psychological literacy amongst the population

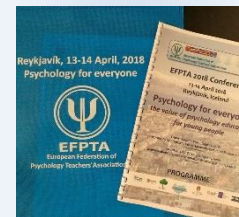
## Our activities:

### International conferences

Our biennial major conferences involving up to 100 teachers and students are very popular for their programme and the opportunity to meet colleagues from other countries and to share experiences. These events provide opportunities for psychology students to present to an international audience.

### We have already met in:

2005 in Barcelona, Spain  
2006 in Dortmund, Germany  
2007 in Bologna, Italy  
2008 in Cardiff, Wales  
2010 in Bratislava, Slovakia  
2012 in Copenhagen, Denmark  
2014 in Berlin, Germany  
2016 in Prague, Czechia  
2018 in Reykjavík, Iceland



### Collaborative projects

Students in different countries often study similar topics at a similar level. As teachers you could link up across national boundaries and help your students to work collaboratively on a school research project using online media. Your students will love it!

For **more information** contact Helena Haranen or Teija Jokinen-Luopa from Finland (email addresses overleaf).

### Communication

- ✓ website
- ✓ newsletter and e-news
- ✓ Twitter - @EFPTApsychTeach
- ✓ Facebook – [www.facebook.com/efpta/](http://www.facebook.com/efpta/)
- ✓ scientific conference presentations & publications

## Research projects

To achieve our aims we need to understand what psychology is taught, and how it is taught in schools around Europe. That is why EFPTA members have carried out a range of research projects such as:

- ✓ survey of pre-university psychology education in Europe (2009),
- ✓ teacher education and continuing professional development for pre-tertiary psychology in Europe (2011),
- ✓ European pre-tertiary students' views of studying psychology (2012),
- ✓ survey project on motivation for, and perceived outcomes of, studying psychology among secondary students in Great Britain and Slovakia (2013),
- ✓ the psychology curriculum in European secondary schools: what should we teach (2015, <https://osf.io/p457g/>),
- ✓ symposium on pre-tertiary psychology education at EUROPLAT conference in Salzburg (2017),
- ✓ research activities in collaboration with EFPA Board of Educational Affairs.

For **more information and findings** see our website ([www.efpta.org](http://www.efpta.org)) or contact the EFPTA research team members: Morag Williamson (Scotland) or Lenka Sokolová (Slovakia).

