## Webinar, 28. 1. 2025

In today's diverse world, ensuring equal access to quality education and training for all presents a significant challenge. Creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment where every student feels valued and empowered is a key concern. To address this, we conducted a student webinar focusing on inclusion. Thirty-three students participated in the webinar.

### The webinar aimed to:

- presente the project's activities and outlined ways for students to actively participate, showcasing examples of student involvement.
- emphasized that students themselves play a crucial role in creating a more inclusive school environment and that inclusivity extends beyond the classroom.
- recognize mental health as a vital factor in student engagement, we incorporated relaxation, mindfulness, and calming techniques to support student well-being.
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## Ultimately, we sought to:

- hightlight the importance of valuing every student and ensuring equal opportunities for success.
- increase a sense of empowerment in students, emphasizing their valuable contributions and equal chances for success.

We asked students to answer a question:

## What does student inclusion mean to you?

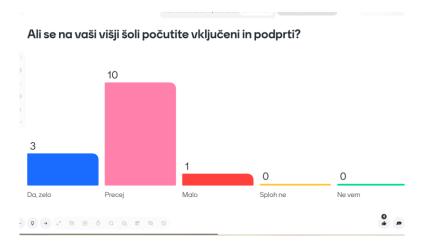
# Kaj za vas pomeni vključenost (inkluzija) študentov? 23 responses priznavanje raznolikosti povezanost povezano

This word cloud reveals that students perceive inclusion as a multifaceted process characterized by belonging, acceptance of diversity, collaboration, support, and the fostering of a positive learning environment. This suggests that inclusion is highly valued by students and that they desire to be part of a community where they feel accepted and valued.



The image clearly demonstrates that inclusion is not only important for individuals who are different from the majority but also brings numerous benefits to everyone. It creates a better learning environment, promotes the development of social skills, and contributes to the personal growth of all involved.

# Do you feel included and supported at your college?



Based on the graph, the majority of surveyed students reported feeling "fairly included and supported" at their college. This suggests that the institution is effectively fostering an environment where students feel accepted and have a sense of belonging.

What areas do you think your school should improve to be more inclusive?

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6 responses		
Malo boljsa komunikacija med profesorjem in studentom	Več dela v skupinah	Pouk samo v dopoldanskih urah
Prostori za druzenje in ucenje	Odnosi študentov in profesorjev	Delo na komunikaciji

Based on the student feedback, several areas for improvement have been identified to enhance inclusivity at the school. These include:

- **Communication:** Students emphasized the importance of open communication between professors and students. They desire increased opportunities for questions, feedback, and open dialogue.
- **Group work:** Students expressed a strong desire for more collaborative learning experiences through increased group work activities.
- **Social and learning spaces:** Students indicated a need for more and better spaces designed for both social interaction and independent learning.
- **Student-professor relationships:** Building strong, respectful, and trusting relationships between students and professors is crucial for fostering a sense of inclusion.

## Conclusion

The webinar on inclusion was successful in raising awareness among students about the importance of inclusivity and empowering them to contribute to a more inclusive learning environment. Building strong, respectful, and trusting relationships between students and professors is seen as vital for creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment. The focus on creating a positive and supportive learning environment suggests that students recognize the importance of mental well-being for inclusion. A supportive environment that addresses mental health concerns can significantly contribute to a more inclusive and welcoming atmosphere.

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