



What is ECED?

ECED is a **pro-democratic hub** gathering educational entities acting for the sake of democracy – schools, organisations, institutions, and other.

ECED was created to counteract the erosion of democratic systems, isolationism, and attempts at destabilising the European unity. Emphasising wide international cooperation on the level of education, ECED fills an important gap for the sake of peace, security, and democracy.

What are ECED's aims?

ECED aims to work out and spread:

- * **pro-democratic educational strategies**
- * community-oriented upbringing
- * civic agency and attitudes
- * critical thinking preventing the influence of disinformation

ECED acts on the basis of diversity and synergy, gathering and co-shaping multiple pro-democratic solutions.

We jointly create

EDUCATIONAL
FUSE OF
DEMOCRACY

WE INVITE TO COOPERATION
all people and educational entities that share our view that

the democratisation of societies is the most urgent and most important task of the 21st century, whilst the path to its realisation is education.

What does ECED deal with?

ECED predominantly:

- * **STUDIES** the processes of democratisation
 - * **DESIGNS** democratic education
 - * **EDUCATES** teachers and students
 - * **PROMOTES** educational values
- paying attention to the special role of **LANGUAGE**.
[hence the **overall structure of ECED**]

In pro-democratic cooperation with its **Partners**, ECED co-shapes with them diversified **Resources**, organises **Events**, undertakes different **Actions**, spreading knowledge and experience serving democracy.

Where is ECED's home base?

ECED's home base is located in Poland (in Poznań) due to the special role which Poland has played and is playing in the process of democratisation in Europe and in the world.

The democratic contribution of Poland encompasses today, inter alia, the breaking of the dominance of political forces dismantling the foundations of the democratic system, the Korczak legacy, lexometry and an interdisciplinary model of studies on democracy.

The ECED's **founding team** are theoreticians and practitioners of democracy representing different fields and environments. ECED is supported by numerous **national and international authority figures**.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

N. Mandela