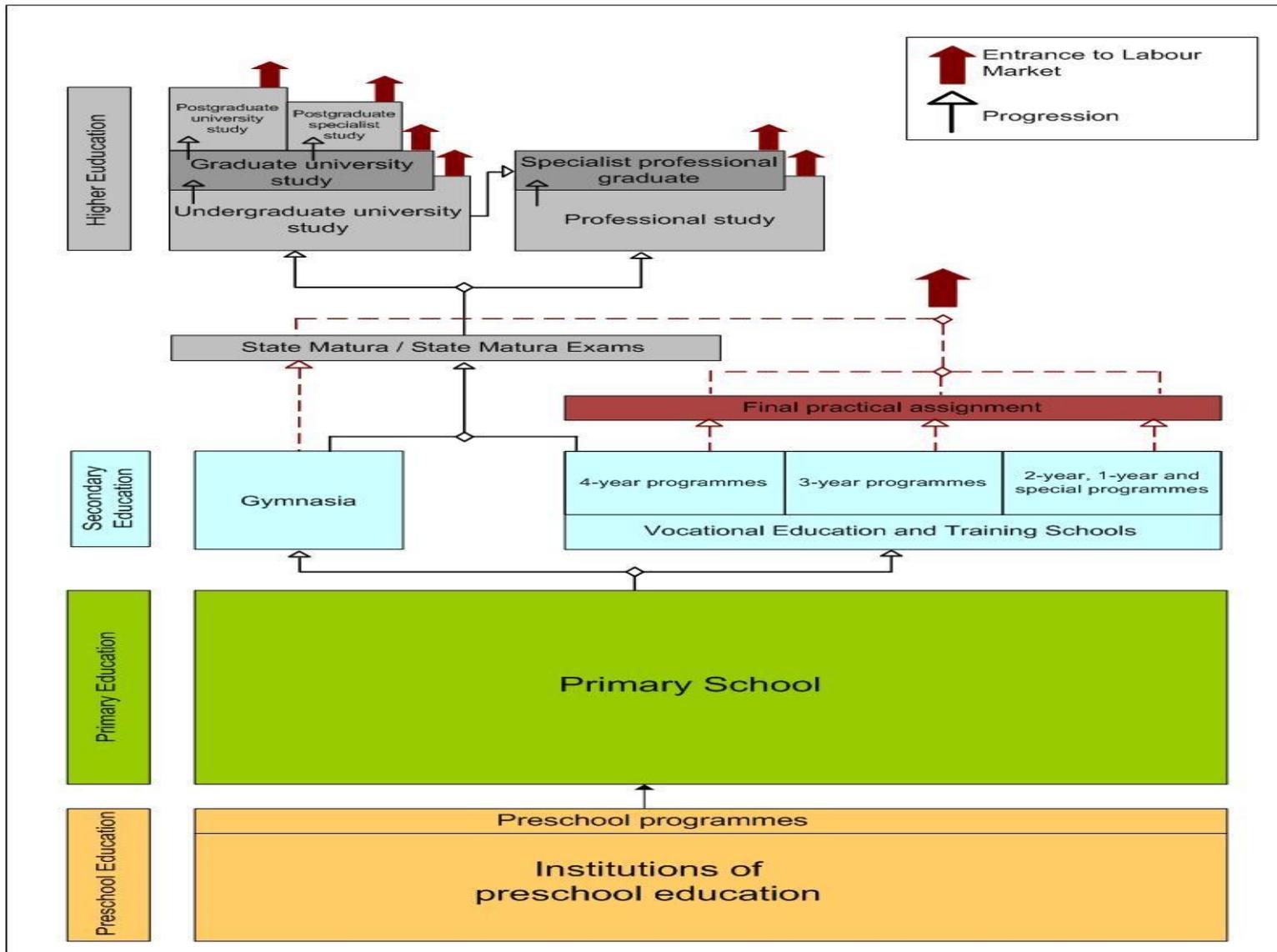


# EDUCATION SYSTEM IN CROATIA

From kindergarten to university

# THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

- Preschool education
- Elementary education
- Secondary education
- Higher education



# PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

- ◉ education and care of the children of preschool age
- ◉ programs for children from six months of age until school age (6-7 years of age)

# EIGHT-YEAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- ◉ compulsory and free for all children between the ages of six and fifteen.
  
- ◉ divided into two levels

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: LEVELS

one teacher per class  
focussing on subjects such  
as

- ◉ Croatian,
- ◉ mathematics,
- ◉ visual art
- ◉ nature and society ,
- ◉ physical education,
- ◉ music,
- ◉ religion,
- ◉ at least one foreign language (usually English)

1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

taught by specialised  
teachers for each subject

new subjects are also  
introduced:

- ◉ history and geography, chemistry, physics, biology, informatics, and a second foreign language (German, Italian or French).
- ◉ grading is done on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “insufficient”) and 5 “excellent”

5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

# SECONDARY SCHOOL

- ◉ Secondary school is optional and free in Croatia
- ◉ There are different types of secondary education:
  - ◉ Grammar school (Gimnazija)
  - ◉ Vocational schools
  - ◉ Art schools

# GRAMMAR SCHOOL OFFERS FOUR DIFFERENT TRACKS (SPECIALITIES)

- ◉ mathematics, informatics and science (*prirodoslovno-matematička gimnazija*),
- ◉ foreign languages (*jezična gimnazija*),
- ◉ classics (*klasična gimnazija*),
- ◉ general education (*opća gimnazija*).

# VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- last between one and four years
- offer a practical education
- at the end of it students are given a vocational qualification
- if they want to continue their education students have to take the State Secondary School Leaving Exam (Matura) to enter university

# VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- ◉ Vocational schools in Croatia cater for 438 specifications in 31 occupational areas.
- ◉ Croatia has 3 and 4-year educational programs

# HIGHER EDUCATION

- ◉ The higher education system in Croatia has undergone a comprehensive reform within the framework of the Bologna Process
- ◉ structured according to three cycles (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate)

# DARUVAR - KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- ◉ Kindregarten “V. Nazor”
- ◉ Czech kindergarten “Ferda Mravenec”



- ◉ Elementary school “V. Nazor”



- ◉ Czech elementary school “J. A. Komensky”

# SECONDARY SCHOOLS DARUVAR

- ◉ Grammar School
- ◉ Technical School
- ◉ School of Economics and Tourism



# SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND TOURISM DARUVAR - VOCATIONS

- ◉ Cook
- ◉ Waiter
- ◉ Shop assistant



3-year programmes

# SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND TOURISM DARUVAR - VOCATIONS

- ◉ Economist
- ◉ Hotel and tourism technician
- ◉ Agro -tourism technician



4-year programmes

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...PLAY SPORTS...



... DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN...



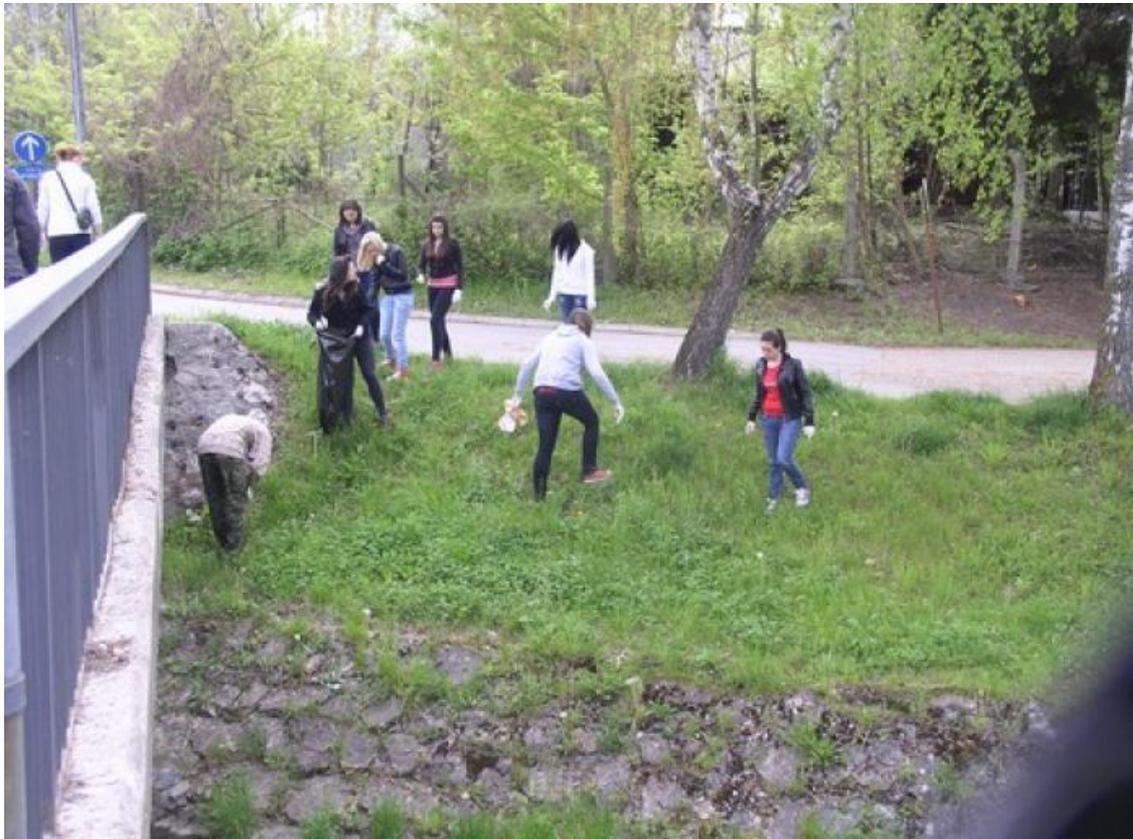
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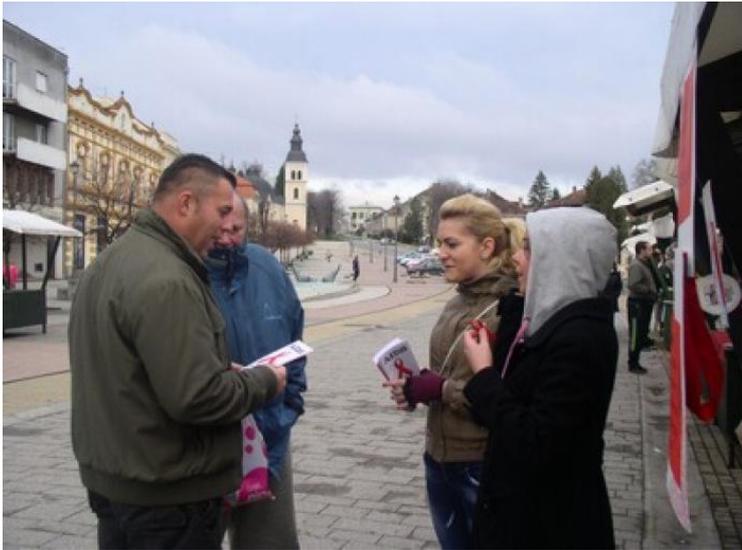
...HAVE WORKSHOPS...



... CLEAN OUR TOWN...



# ...HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY...



... WIN MEDALS...



...and a lot more.

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