
Preschool Teacher Training College

Preschool Teacher Training College in Šabac continues the tradition of Teachers College in Šabac in preparing future teachers to work with the youngest schoolchildren and consequently with preschool children.

In 1920 in Šabac, within the Gymnasium, Pedagogical Department was founded due to the shortage of teachers in the region. Thus the Pedagogical Department became a separate education institution for schooling teachers. Teachers School of Podrinje, which was solemnly declared and opened on the Saint Sava day in 1926 became one of the oldest schools in Serbia. In the year of 1959 it was declared an experimental school and in 1972 it was transformed into Pedagogical Academy (Teachers College). Young people from Podrinje, Valjevska Podgorina, Srem and Bosnia gladly and in large numbers came to Šabac for schooling. Pedagogical Academy was closed in 1993. In the same year the tradition of this cultural and educational institution was carried on by the Preschool Teacher College. Situated on the same premises, with modern equipment it enrolled the first generation of preschool teachers and in cooperation with the preschool institution "Naše dete" started education of preschool teachers. In 2007 the school was accredited and was transformed into the Preschool Teacher Training College.

Since the school year of 2007/2008 it has been realising six study programs on two levels of higher education.

On basic vocational studies there are two study programs:

- EDUCATION OF PROFESSIONAL PRESCHOOL TEACHERS, reaccredited in April, 2012
- PROFESSIONAL TEACHER FOR NURSERY CHILDREN, accredited in November, 2012.

On the specialist study level there are four study programs representing the continuation of professional preschool teachers education:

- education of professional educators – specialist for physical education accredited in December 2008;
- education of professional educators – specialist for methodics of preschool preparatory program accredited in May 2010;
- education of professional educators – specialist for art education accredited in May 2010;
- education of professional educators – specialist for musical-artistic expression accredited in May 2010;

Our plan is to accredit another two study programs: students dormitory educator and professional educator – manager.