

# **J. Korczak International Conference [project]**

**Seattle, WA**

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**3-4 days**

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## **Potential participants and presenters (just a tentative list, could be many more):**

1. Professor Dr. Rosa Valeeva, president, Russian J. Korczak Association, Kazan, Russia.
2. Professor Dr. Irina Demakova, head of the Youth Bureau of the Russian J. Korczak Association, Moscow, Russia.
3. Dr. Lubov Klarina, Russian J. Korczak Association, Moscow, Russia.
4. Anna Savranskaya, head of the Kursk Youth J. Korczak Office, Kursk, Russia
5. Julia Posazhennikova, active member, Kursk Youth J. Korczak Office, Kursk, Russia
6. Julia Katzva, active member, Kursk Youth J. Korczak Office, Kursk, Russia.
7. Mrs. Elena Levina, Russian J. Korczak Association, St. Petersburg, Russia.
8. Mr. Theo Cappon, president, Dutch J. Korczak Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
9. Dr. Joop Berding, active member, Dutch J. Korczak Association, The Netherlands.
10. Mr. D. Halperin, Mrs M. Dicker, Mr. Gerard Kahn, Swiss J. Korczak Association, Switzerland.
11. Professor Dr. Tatyana Tsyrlina, head of the Kursk J. Korczak Association, Kursk, Russia.

## ***Conference Format:***

1. Oral and PP presentations.
2. Poster sessions.
3. Workshops.
4. Exhibition “Champion of the Child – J. Korczak” (an exhibition from London Jewish Museum or any other).

**Potential Participants:**

1. Local teachers, school principals
2. High school students.
3. College Teacher Education students.
4. College and university instructors from Teacher Education Colleges.
5. Teacher Training Centres and Centres of Continuing Education.
6. Librarians.

***Topics for presentations and workshops:***

1. The King of Children: Life and Death of J. Korczak.
2. Children's Happiness as the Primary Goal of Humanistic Education.
3. Main Children's Needs and How to Meet Them in Schools and Homes.
4. Main Principles of Korczak Pedagogy and How to Use Them Today.
5. Children's Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Korczak's Ideas for the Educators.
6. Modern Teachers and Korczak Pedagogy.
7. St. Petersburg Centre of Tolerance and the Jewish Centre: How to work with Teachers.
8. Cooperative Learning and Children's Books.
9. Why are J. Korczak's Ideas Important Today?
10. International Korczak Activities.
11. Different Korczak Projects and Programs in Russia Today.
12. Jewish Roots of Korczak Pedagogy and its Universal Meaning.
13. Prayers of Those who Never Pray: Korczak Educational Heritage
14. Korczak's Ghetto Diary: His Last Will to Modern Teachers
15. Let Us Remember: Why should we study Holocaust.
16. In Pursuit of a National Identity: Challenges of Being Jewish in Post-Soviet Russia.