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[korczakconference2018.com](http://korczakconference2018.com)

**Conference goals:**

1. To share innovative ideas and projects that allow advocating students' social and academic success in diverse communities.
2. To stimulate a creative atmosphere of trust and respect for learning and to brainstorm different innovative ideas, strategies, and interventions.
3. To present research-based, practice- and service-oriented projects from different countries and to consider their possible implementation in the United States.
4. To introduce and promote Janusz Korczak's legacy to the broader educational community and to motivate all the participants with his humanistic ideas.

**Participants at this conference will:**

- Learn about the latest research findings and innovations, and their impact on school students, teachers, and reforms in education.
- Be inspired by Janusz Korczak's theory and practice.
- Engage with international groups of students, teachers, researchers, social workers, psychologists, children rights' advocates, policymakers, and other stakeholders with an interest in education.
- Present and promote their own current or future projects in education, seek out both supporters and challengers.
- Strengthen their social networks of new national and international partners from around the world.

**Participants will include:**

- Representatives of Korczak Associations from all over the world.
- SPU School of Education faculty, doctoral and graduate students.
- Faculty and students from other US public and private universities.
- Schoolteachers and administrators, educators, psychologists, and social workers.
- Children's rights' advocates from different countries.

**Conference Format:**

- Plenary meetings with key speakers from the United Nations, worldwide Korczak Associations, Ombudsmen for Children, as well as leading researchers and practitioners in the field
- Concurrent sessions with paper presentations and roundtable discussions
- Innovative hands-on workshops
- Creative teamwork for all participants

More information about submissions and forms of participation you can find on the conference website at <http://korczakconference2018.com> For those interested in volunteering and/or sponsoring, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tichelaar at [stephmichelle@spu.edu](mailto:stephmichelle@spu.edu) and/or Dr. Tatyana Tsyrlina-Spady at [tsyrlinaspat@spu.edu](mailto:tsyrlinaspat@spu.edu)