

Summary

Engaged Society. An Inspiration Guide for Civic Education

Contemporary democratic societies face challenges that test the boundaries of social cohesion and trust: disinformation, climate and migration crises, identity tensions, and increasing polarization. In this context, civic education becomes an essential tool for building a culture of responsibility, solidarity, and dialogue.

This interdisciplinary publication is an inspiration guide for teachers and educators, combining theoretical reflection with practical tools for working with young people. Grounded in the values of equality, openness, and participation, the book offers a modern approach to civic education – as a dynamic, inclusive, and engaging process.

The four complementary chapters guide the reader through key themes:

- the axiology of citizenship,
- identity and diversity,
- social competences and civic action,
- school as a space of everyday democracy.

The authors – experts in pedagogy, sociology, psychology, philosophy, law and political science – address pressing issues such as anti-discrimination, health and climate education, peer mediation, mental wellbeing, combating disinformation, and the development of global competences.

“Engaged Society” is not just a book – it is an invitation to co-create civic education that truly matters for building an active and democratic society.