

**Dear Friend!**  
**Dear Partner!**

As the head of Centre for Ignatian Pedagogy of the Hungarian Province of the Society of Jesus, it is my pleasure to welcome you. Please accept my invitation to attend an international conference we are organising. Should your schedule permit, your attendance at our conference on "Emotional Intelligence in the Service of Leadership" would be a great honor.

**Conference date: 16th November 2023, 09.00 - 16.15**

**Location: House of Dialogue, Conference Room (Horánszky utca 20., H-1085 Budapest)**

**Our conference will be broadcast live, online and in English.** The link to the webcast will be sent to you after registration on the day before the conference.

We cordially invite you to the event, for which you can register by completing the registration form below:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/193889406993833/>

<https://ignacipedagogia.hu/az-erzelmi-intelligencia-a-neveles-szolgaltaban-konferencia/>

Furthermore, I will provide you with some important information regarding the event in my letter to you.

Our understanding of leadership:

The title of the conference has taken a broader view of leadership. It is our view that leadership is not restricted to a role of leading a group, but should also be viewed in the context of facilitating one-to-one processes in the workplace.

The conference will be based on plenary presentations by professionals who are involved in mentoring young adults, developing them on an individual and interpersonal level, leading them in an Ignatian spirit, as well as facilitators and talented individuals who recognize the development of emotional intelligence as an essential component of performance improvement.

Following the lectures, we will participate in small workshops with the purpose of furthering the learning process and deepening the practices, where appropriate opportunities will be provided for interaction and personal accompaniment of different reflection methodologies.

This conference is primarily intended to target experienced and young (early career) professionals, as well as university students whose primary objective is to obtain qualifications as teachers or other child support professionals (preschool teachers, psychologists, doctors, social workers and mental health professionals).

Among our speakers are national and international professionals as well as young talented individuals.

### **Emotional intelligence in the service of leadership**

**Date: 16th November, 2023, 09.00 - 12.35 (13:15 - 16:00 live workshops in Hungarian)**

**Location: House of Dialogue, Conference Hall (Horánszky utca 20, H-1085 Budapest)**

Participation in the conference is free, but registration is required.

The morning block of the conference will be conducted in both Hungarian and English; interpreting machines will be provided.

### **Conference program:**

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 - 09:45 Official opening, inaugural speech
- 09:45 - 10:15 Gábor Nevelős, SJ: Jesus, Saint Ignatius, Pope Francis - Jesuit spirituality in leadership
- 10:15 - 10:45 Ilse Dekker: 'I see you; about a leadership from the heart'
- 10:45 - 11:15 Dóra Gál, Bettina Juhász - Lecture of the founders of Mélylevegő Project
- 11:15 - 12:30 Panel discussion: How generation Z thinks about the role of emotional intelligence
- 12:30 - 12:35 Closure of the online broadcast
- 12:35 - 13:15 Lunch break
- 13:15 - 14:35 Parallel workshops (in Hungarian)
- 14:45 - 16:00 Parallel workshops (in Hungarian)
- 16.00 - 16:15 Closure of the conference

In addition, it would be our pleasure to host your colleagues who are interested in learning about tools, practices and common solutions based on Ignatian pedagogy.

In the event that our conference appeals to you, we would appreciate you recommending us to other professionals in your field in the hopes of a greater success promoting our event.

**Budapest, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Best Regards,**

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