

Scientists' Night: An Event Not Only for Children

The University of Ostrava is one of the coordinators of the nationwide, science-popularizing event called Scientists' Night, which enables the visitors to learn more about the inspirational science environment. This year's event took place on October 5th, 2018 under the title "100 Years of Czech Science". Results from the past one hundred years can be seen in the field of Information and communication technologies in education. That is why the Department of Information and Communication Technologies had its own stand at this year's event – "From an inkwell to a tablet". The purpose of this activity was to present the evolution of school tools – from a goose quill pen to the latest tools such as a tablet, augmented reality or the Sphero and Bee-Bot robots. During this time traveling, both children and parents were constantly being reminded not only of how beneficial these new gadgets were, but also of the importance of digital literacy and the development of computational thinking, especially in the context of Industry 4.0, etc.

The visitors found the stand interesting, as can be seen in the following pictures:



The presented technology has unlimited uses and it is up to the teacher how they decide to use it. Such events, as well as your scientific findings published in the ICTE Journal, can change teachers' approach or at least inspire them. I hope that you will find articles in this issue of the ICTE Journal inspirational and that we will continue to positively influence the ICT-based education process together.

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