

**Talent Point in Action and Invitation to Collaboration and to an Upcoming Conference (March 2020): Association DAR, Zagreb-Croatia**

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A third international conference on gifted children and young people is planned to be organized in March 2020.



**Figure 1. Chinese lessons at DAR.**

Association DAR (Udruga DAR, [www.udrugadar.hr](http://www.udrugadar.hr)) is a non-profit organization centered in Zagreb, Croatia. The DAR Association supports gifted students in the Republic of Croatia. The mission of the association is to promote giftedness as a social asset.

In March 2019, the DAR Association organized for the fourth time the DAR Week as part of which the 2nd International Conference "World, European and Croatian best practices in dealing with gifted children and young people" was held. The conference was intended for teachers, professors, associates, principals of primary and secondary schools, local and regional centers of excellence, and anyone interested in the topic of the giftedness. The conference was sponsored by EU Parliament and the special EC guest of the conference was Mr. Tibor Navracsics.

Of the activities currently being carried out in DAR associations, we would point out a Chinese language course in collaboration with the Confucius Institute that is held once a week, internet of things (IoT) workshops in cooperation with T-Com HR and IRIM.

In particular we highlight the project "Scientific stay" (Znanstveni boravak) which is recognized and partly funded by the Croatian Ministry of Science. The program is intended for gifted and talented elementary school students as well as all interested students through the implementation of additional activities, primarily related to science, but also in other areas such as psychology and sports. As an example of activities within this project we will mention the planned excursion of children and parents, members of the association DAR, and a visit to the Memorial center Nikola Tesla.