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A note from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers and Contributors,

Our latest issue of the “*International Journal of Pedagogy and Innovation and New Technologies*” comes to you during the Covid-19 pandemic that has touched and transformed every aspect of our lives, as we knew it. Implementation of national school closures, remote learning, physical distancing requirements and the complete disruption of work practices has equally so impacted all aspects of creating and publishing our journal. In these unpredictable and un-precedence times, we find ourselves swamped with unexpected volumes of work, fearing an out of control and rapidly progressing virus, dealing with imposed isolation, mask wearing and most importantly, finding strategies to maintain our mental health and wellbeing, especially critical for our younger pupils and members of vulnerable communities.

Out of all of these ‘unknowns’ the human spirit rises up to embrace it’s social sensitivity and selfless willingness to be kind and help one another, reach out to support and care for the elderly and the well-being, and tangibility of education of our pupils.

In this edition, two esteemed subject matter experts contribute their expertise:

- Professor Michał Kwiatkowski from Maria Grzegorzewska University. Prepared the IJPINT volume.
- Professor Maria Mendel from the University of Gdańsk proposed cooperation to publish the ‘best submissions’ prepared for the 12th Conference of the European Research Network Parents in Education ERNAPE. The conference took place at the European Solidarity Centre and the University of Gdańsk on September 18-20, 2019. Professor Mendel gathered a large group of researchers with parental involvement (Parent Engagement as Power: Empowering Children, Schools and Societies). Professor Mendel was appointed the scientific editor of some of the articles accepted for publication. Some of the authors, apart from Professor Mendel, are: Agnieszka Bzymek, Carmel Borg, Geert Driessen and Jolanta Sokołowska.

I would like to bring your attention to two publications that need to be commended:

1. Michalina Grzelka – Unheard Voices: Discourse Analysis of Press Representations of People with Disabilities and Their Caregivers in Post-socialist Poland
2. Carmel Borg – When Professionals listen: Parents as Co-Producers of Knowledge

As always, the editors of IJPINT would like to thank all contributing authors for their scientific contribution and ability to cooperate and collaborate in these challenging times.

Sometimes life takes unexpected turns and shifts our priorities. Our editorial board brings an agile and flexible mindset, but we do humbly and kindly ask for your patients regarding delivery of our processes. The next months and years are ahead of us. We cherish your scientific dedication and we invite you to further contribute and knowledge share.

Professor Maciej Tanaś 
Editor-in-Chief

