

# EdCrunch and all-all about educational technology

Last year after the conference EdCrunch we just wrote about the hopes for the sequel. And now, the sequel has come.

And if in 2014 EdCrunch was the first such conference on educational technology and ICT in education in Russia, today it is perhaps one of the largest in Europe, nearly a hundred speakers, fifteen hundred full-time participants, first-ever MOOC contest and workshops from tech giants.

EdCrunch is a meeting place for those who are professionally involved with new educational technologies and progressive teaching approaches. For those who are willing to experiment, to find like-minded people and be inspired by the presentations of the speakers of the world level. For those interested in education development in the world, or simply care about the future of their children and grandchildren.

To leading last year's speakers Daphne Koller (Coursera) and Ananth Agarwal (edX) will be joined by Deputy Prime Minister Arkady Dvorkovich, Minister of education and science of Russia Dmitry Livanov, rectors of leading Russian universities.

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## Thematic units EdCrunch-2015

- School education: electronic books, mobile technology, gamification, virtual classroom, social [website that writes an essay for you](#) learning;
- University education: MOOC, data management, new technology;
- Vocational education: strategy/management, motivation, design, efficiency/ROI;
- Experimental education: new techniques, unique training system, system of creative development of personality;
- Architecture and design of new educational spaces, new schools and educational space, cases and problems in the Russian Federation;
- Innovations in education: educational startups, investments in EdTech, science about innovations in education.

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## Startup alley, innovation contest, workshops and something else

The most interesting learning solution will gather at the startup alley so everyone can find a partner, a vendor, or simply dive into advanced education. StartUp Alley was created as an interactive Museum where you can all see, try, learn or tell.

The conference will be held the final of the Contest of innovations in education KIVO-2015 and presentation of the first international award EdCrunch Award to the winners of online courses.

For the first time in Russia held a variety of workshops with the participation of leading international companies in the field of Internet technologies, including Apple, Samsung, Intel; will make MinecraftEdu, an educational project based on megapopular video games.

And on EdCrunch this year it will launch the National platform of open education, featuring courses in online format from leading Russian universities. Russian universities in the composition of Moscow state University, higher school of Economics, St. Petersburg state University, ITMO University, MISIS, MIPT, Urfu and Spbpu will present a national platform and talk about the future plans of the project.

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## When and where

September 13 – at Digital October (Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, page 3);

On 14 and 15 September at nust "MISIS" (Leninsky prospect, 4).

Will be available online broadcast in Russian and English languages.