

Athens, Parthenon



Thessaloniki



Chania, Crete



**Course 5: Interactions between schools and families-Connecting people's needs
5 days, ERASMUS+ KA1 Training Course in Thessaloniki:**

- 1. 20th to 24th of September 2021, Thessaloniki,**
- 2. 21th to 25th of March 2022, Thessaloniki,**

Please take into consideration that due to the Covid-19 the dates could be change

FEES 390€

Minimum participants number 7 & maximum 15

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General Course Information

Course Overview

Nowadays, most European countries face multiple challenges stemming from modern phenomena like emerging diversities, economic crisis, austerity, immigration, and terror. Such conditions pose new requirements to educational, health and social services. The education and family systems -as being two basic pylons of modern societies- are affected by those challenges too. Both are primarily concerned with raising healthy children and youth, as well as educating the citizens of tomorrow. Systems are being forged at the basis of complex and dynamical interactions. A focal point of the interactions between people is the mutual recognition of their basic psychological and social needs. Meeting these needs represents a secure pathway to people's thriving and wellness. The present course spotlights the notions of systems development and system thinking in the cases of schools, families, authority figures (teachers, parents etc.), and growing persons (children, students etc.). Studying need-supportive strategies and acquiring relevant techniques are the main goals of the present course.

Course Methodology

This course exploits a large array of adult learning methods, such as experiential learning, reflecting on learning, transformative learning, and constructive learning. The core techniques will cover real life scenarios, studying vignettes, role play, simulations,

graphic organizers, conceptual mapping, and directed self-study. Contents and fundamental goals will be introduced to the participants. Their contemporary educational needs will be assessed and taken into account. Participants will have the opportunity to bring in their own experiences and work influences. Thus, exchanging ideas, views, practices and experiences will be invited.

Modulus:

Modulus 1

- Introduction to the present course
- Discussing current training needs
- Introductory examples and vignettes
- Analytical versus systemic thinking
- Basics of systems and systemic thinking

Modulus 2

- Multiple levels of the educational system
- Family as a complex dynamical system
- Learning to read system interactions
- Acquiring insights on systems
- Developing related skills

Modulus 3

- Organismic and systemic development
- How a system changes from within
- Consequences for authority figures
- Teaching and parenting strategies
- Working via vignettes and cases

Modulus 4

- Systems struggling with growth and wellness
- People, e.g. students, who face difficulties
- Supporting well-being from a systemic view
- Systemic decision making through vignettes
- Assessing changes in complex dynamical ways

Modulus 5

- Meeting the needs of systems and partners
- The role of the basic psychological needs
- Interactions between family and school
- Cooperation based on systemic patterns
- Using key questions to connect needs

Learning outcomes

Participants will:

- update their models about dynamical development
- experientially approach complex systemic thinking

- acquire skills for assessing systems and interactions
- become familiar with a common language and principles
- probe supporting strategies to forge positive relationships
- practice self-study and evolve their own personal identity
- learn how to cope with complexity and apply related skills
- transform, revise and enhance key competencies already have
- learn to promote life-long growth within and between systems
- meet colleagues of different nationalities; engage in cross-cultural learning
- enrich communication skills from a systemic point of view; improve language skills
- consider building new complex dynamical networks for future international cooperation

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Before the Course:

You would be required to fill a Questionnaire.

You will receive all the necessary information.

After the Course:

Course evaluation form

Certificates

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If the weather conditions allow, the first seminar could held nearby to Thessaloniki, in a seaside area.

Registration mail: sip@society-in-progress.eu

EDUCATION GATEWAY:

https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/teacher_academy/catalogue/detail.cfm?id=168181

EPALE: <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/partner-search/requests/partners-course-5-course-5-interactions-between-schools-and-families>

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