

TITLE “Creative ways of Integrating ICT in the classroom”

KIND OF ACTIVITY Training course with workshops

LOCATION Syros Island, Cyclades, Greece / Halki Island, Dodecanese, Greece

PROJECT DATES
a option: From 1 to 7 July 2016 - **Halki Island**
b option: From 19 to 25 August 2016 - **Syros Island**

TARGET GROUP Mainly directed to Teachers, Head Teachers, Teacher Trainers and Counselors

**DURATION OF THE
COURSE** 7 days (42 hours) + 2 travelling days = 9 days

**FRAMEWORK OF
ACTION** Staff training: this activity supports the professional development of target group in the form of participation in structured courses

APPLICATION FORM Application form direct link

**SUMMARY OF THE
PROJECT**

Due to the constant ICT evolution, ICT are more and more integrated in everyday life aspects. Education, as the main way to individual development, also participates in this trend. However, educators find them hard to integrate them in their classroom and use them as a vehicle for better learning. The aim of this seminar is to offer to teachers ways to integrate a selection of free ICT tools in their classroom, in such a way that students will benefit the most, learn how to communicate, collaborate and be creative

The manual and the content of the Tools will be ready on the web site before the course starting date, to help the participants in the management of their self-learning time.

We have developed a 7-day program, specific for teachers, so that they could get to know a collection of ICT Tools and successfully implemented scenarios in class.

PROJECT PLANNING

PLANNING	1 day	2 day	3 day	4 day	5 day	6 day
Breakfast 8:30	Travelling day	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
1 st Session 9:30	Travelling day	Presentation of the course goals and agenda. Participants introduction. Ice-breaking activities	Creating a course in Moodle	Presentation of Google Tools for Education. Collaborative activities	Activities using various Web 2.0 tools (Symbaloo, padlet, prezzi)	Create a Blog from scratch. Add content
Coffee break 12:00	Travelling day	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
2 nd Session 12:30	Travelling day	Creating of the seminar's wiki	Using Moodle in class	Collaborative activities using Google tools (cont.)	Create a collaborative mind map using MindMeister	Use of plugins and other settings
End 15:00						

PLANNING	7 day	8 day	9 day
Breakfast 8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
1 st Session 9:30	Overview of Digital Storytelling and how to use in class.	Use of online evaluation tools and the Socrative platform	Travelling day
Coffee break 12:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Travelling day
2 nd Session 12:30	Creation of Digital Storytelling using various online tools	Evaluation of the seminar. Discussion	Travelling day
End 15:00			Travelling day

The daily schedule (sessions) can be change and can be either continuous or interrupted, after having agreed all the participants, without changing the total number of hours per day.

PROJECT PLANNING

Day 1 and 9 First and last day will be intended for travelling. On the arrival day, we will collect participants from port and escort them to their hotels. The opposite will be done on the leaving day.

Days 2,3,4,5 and 6 These classes will be given at the training room. There are, mainly, three kinds of classes:

- Those in which an expert comes and shares his/her experience.
- Participative classes, in which participants share their experience and knowledge.
- Group work where projects and future collaborations will be designed.

Day 2 Welcome and Introduction to the course

Presentation of the course goals and agenda
Discussion of all the organizational issues
Introduction of the course leader
Presentation of the participants
Ice-breaking activities
Create the seminar's wiki

WikiSpaces

Day 3 Online Learning Environments

On the 3rd day we will present the most popular and free educational platforms that can be used in classroom. Participants will learn their characteristics and possibilities of each platform, by creating their own virtual class and course. They will work both as teachers and students, as they join each other classes.

We focus on Moodle platform but we'll give a short review of the Open eClass platform also.

Moodle

A free and open-source software learning platform that designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a **single robust, secure and integrated system** to create personalized learning environments.

Open eClass

A free and flexible e-learning platform which can address every educational need. It is offered by the Greek Academic Network (GUnet) as an advanced e-learning solution that can enhance the teaching and learning process.

Day 4 **Web 2.0 Tools**

On this day we will present a selection of free to use Web 2.0 tools for enhancing collaboration in the classroom using practical examples.

For each Web 2.0 tool will be presented, the trainees will perform an activity that can be implemented in the classroom.

The tools that we have select, allow collaborative and achieve greater participation of students in the educational process.

Google Tools

A Suite of Free Productivity Tools for Classroom Collaboration.

Day 5 **Web 2.0 Tools**

On this day we present a selection of free to use Web 2.0 tools for enhancing collaboration in the classroom using practical examples.

Symboloo

A free social bookmarking service in the cloud

Padlet

An easy way to create and collaborate

Prezi

A presentation software that uses motion, zoom, and spatial relationships to make great presentations

MindMeister

Collaborative mind mapping software. An online mind mapping tool that lets you capture, develop and share ideas visually

Day 6 Use of Blog in class. Make the most of it.

On day 6 we focus on Blogs and how they can be used in class. Participants will cooperate in groups and build a blog from scratch. We'll show how to design and plan a blog, so it can be "live" and supportive on teaching process.

Participants they will learn how to make the blog student friendly, add plugins and how to introducing it to the school community. In the end each group will evaluate the blog of other groups.

WordPress

It's probably the easiest and most powerful blogging and website content management system (CMS) in existence today and it's 100% free

Day 7 Digital storytelling

Digital Storytelling has become a powerful instructional tool for both students and educators. This day we will present an overview of Digital Storytelling and describe where it came from and how it can be used to support instruction. In addition, information is presented about the tools that can be used to support the educational use of Digital Storytelling. We will also discuss of challenges and other important considerations that students and educators should be aware of before implementing the use of Digital Storytelling in the classroom, and how to effectively use of Digital Storytelling as a teaching and learning tool.

Participants, working in groups, will apply all the above, on various free online storytelling tools.

Storybird

A storytelling tool to write, read, discover and share your story.

LittleBirdTales

A storytelling and e-learning tool that can be implemented in hundreds of ways, and is great for kids of all ages, even for children who can't read and write!

Pixton

Make and share a storyboard or comic

Day 8 Online Evaluation tools and quizzes

Εκμάθισι και Δημιουργία on line quiz, μέσω του λογισμικού quizlet και socrative.

Course evaluation using questionnaires' and group discussion. Την τελευταία μέρα του σεμιναρίου οι επιμορφούμενοι θα αξιολογήσουν το πρόγραμμα, μέσω ερωτ και on syz;hthshw.

✂ **Quizlet**

✂ **Socrative**



HOW TO GET HERE

Syros

is located centrally in the Aegean Sea. You can travel to Syros by plane or ferry. There are daily flights to Syros from Athens, while ferry connection with main port of Athens are also very good.

Ferries to Syros

The island of Syros is easily accessible by boat from the port of Piraeus (the main port of Athens). There are ferries to Syros from Piraeus, every day. As Syros is located centrally in the Aegean Sea, it serves as ferry connections with many other islands of the Aegean Sea, such as Mykonos, Andros, Tinos, Ikaria, Lesvos and more. The port of Syros is at Ermoupolis. There are two types of ferries servicing the island:

Regular ferry boat service

Duration: 3 hours and 45 minutes

High speed ferries (*during the summer only*)

Duration: 2 hours and 20 minutes

For schedules and fares you can refer to the following websites:

http://openseas.gr/en/ferries-schedules/piraeus_athens-syros

<http://www.hellenicseaways.gr>

<http://www.bluestarferries.com>

Airport Service

Syros is connected to the Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport of Athens by air on Olympic Airlines three to six times a week depending on the season.

For information, schedules, and fares you can visit the website:

<https://www.olympicair.com/en>

We will be in charge of the travels from the airport and port to the accommodation, both in the arrival and leaving days.

This service will be coordinated and will follow an established schedule, which must be respected. In case that participants couldn't reach this schedule, they should get to the activity facilities by their own means.



Halki

is located in the Aegean Sea next to Rhodes and is part of the Dodecanese Islands. With few cars on the island, with many little taverns, a few cafés, a pastry shop, and a couple of bars, you enjoy endless strolls on the quay and swimming in the crystal clear waters on the beaches.

Ferries to Halki

Access is easy through the port of Rhodes four or five times a week depending on the period and daily from Kamiros Skala (a little port in Rhodes).

Dodecanisos Sea Ways (High speed Catamaran, from Rhodes to Halki – 75 min) ++30 2241070590, ++30 2246045028 www.12ne.gr

From and To Kamiros Skala (Rhodes)

Fedon: ++306937252525, ++306942799487,
email: ariadne@dare.gr

Nissos Halki: ++30 2246045266, ++306973460968

Nikos express: ++30 6946826905

Airport Service

Access to Rhodes is very easy by plane, with more than 3 flights a day by Aegean air, and much more every day by other European flights.

Aegean Airlines: <http://en.aegeanair.com>

Ryanair: <http://www.ryanair.com/>



*ACCOMMODATION and
FEES for Halki Island*

Fees

490 Euros/each participant, for the 7 days program
Accommodation and Meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)
125 Euros/day/participant if the choice is a single room
95 Euros/day/participant if the choice is a double room
Provided an accommodation of 8 nights.

A guided round of Halki island by boat and a day tour to Rhodes Island can be arranged.

*ACCOMMODATION and
FEES for Syros Island*

Fees

490 Euros/each participant, for the 7 days program
Accommodation and Meals (lunch and dinner)
90 Euros/day/participant if the choice is a single room
75 Euros/day/participant if the choice is a double room
Provided an accommodation of 8 nights.
(Breakfast is on your own expenses)

A day tour to Mykonos and Dilos islands and a day tour to Tinos Island can be arranged.

We are here to help you

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