

Academic Year 2017-18

Mr. Angelis Triantafyllou, Physics teacher, completed his **Graduate Diploma** entitled “New Forms of Education and Learning” at the University of the Aegean. Mr. Triantafyllou submitted and supported his thesis on the subject: “A comparative analysis between Greece and other EU countries about Educational Policies for Lifelong Learning.”

During the 2017-2018 school year, **Mr. Triantafyllou** also attended and successfully completed the Postgraduate Program “Learning Difficulties & Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).” The Postgraduate Program, which lasted 8 months, was organized by the Adolescent Health Unit of the B Pediatric Clinic of Athens University at “P. & A. Kyriakos” Children’s Hospital, the Greek Society of Adolescent Medicine, the Hellenic Society for the Study of ADHD and the Institute of Public Health of the American College of Greece. In addition, **Mr. Triantafyllou** attended the proceedings of a conference entitled “Special Education and Technology of Information and Communications: Development of Cognitive and Social-Emotional Skills in Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN),” which took place on September 30, 2017 at the National Center of Scientific Research “Demokritos.”

Ms. Angeliki Kehagia and **Ms. Georgia Giannakopoulou**, Greek Language teachers, prepared a poster “Expressions of the Demon in the homonymous novel by G. Theotokas” as part of the International Student Conference “The Constantinopolitan George Theotokas.” Following judgement, the poster was presented during the Conference, which took place March 14-18, 2018 under the auspices of the Ecumenical Patriarchate at the Zografeio Lyceum of Constantinople. The announcement will be included in the conference minutes (in publication).

Ms. Stamatia Mavrikou, Theology teacher, completed her **Postgraduate Specialization Diploma** entitled “Education Leadership” at the European Cyprus University. Ms Mavrikou submitted her dissertation entitled “Tasks and contribution of middle management in the administration of Secondary Education: The Case of Pierce – The American College of Greece.”

On **Saturday, December 9, 2017**, there was an intensive in-school training seminar on the subject of **3D Printing**. Over **20 Pierce educators** took part in the seminar, which was organized in order to reinforce their skills and to include in their teaching practice the **two 3D Printers** that Pierce – The American College of Greece has purchased and which are available to teachers and students. The seminar took place according to its initial plan and the teachers, through experiential approaches that took place during the training, determined ways to use and include the 3D printers in **Science** classes as well as **STEM** and **STEAM** activities.

Dr. Spyridon Doukakis, Mathematics and Computer Science teacher, took part in the proceedings of **MoodleMoot Greece 2017**, which took place **December 1-2, 2017** in Athens and was organized by TEI Athens, the Hellenic Open University, TEI of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, the Panhellenic School Network and the Open Technologies Alliance GFOSS. At the conference, he served as chair of the 1st session on the subject: “The role of Moodle in facilitating In-Service Teacher Professional Development.”

On **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**, as part of the **22nd SciFY Academy** on the subject: “eLearning: Tools & Methodology,” **Dr. Spyridon Doukakis**, Mathematics and Computer Science teacher, presented his work entitled: “The Integration of e-tutoring programs in Greek and international education. The case of the Pierce e-tutoring online program,” on the invitation of of the organizers.

Dr. Spyridon Doukakis, Mathematics and Computer Science teacher, took part in the proceedings of the **International Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering workshop**, which took place **November 6-10, 2017** on Kerkyra and was organized by the Institute For Medical Physics in collaboration with Ionian University. At the conference, Dr. Doukakis took part in a collaboration on the paper “Trends and Research in Neurocognitive Enhancement.”

Educator **Iakovos Delatolas-Saveris**, English Language teacher, by invitation of the organizers, took part as a speaker in the international conference ‘6th ELT Malta Conference, English for 21st Century Skills’ with a presentation entitled: ‘Exploiting YouTube Videos in EFL to Foster Critical Thinking and Collaboration.’ The conference took place **October 12-14, 2017** at the Grand Excelsior Hotel in Valletta and was organized by the Education Ministry of Malta in collaboration with IATEFL Learning Technologies SIG.

Educator **Iakovos Delatolas-Saveris**, English Language teacher, by invitation of the organizers, took part as a speaker in the international conference ‘Innovations in ELT For Children and Teenagers’ with a presentation entitled: ‘Twenty pieces of helpful advice reflecting 20 years of teaching Young Learners.’ The conference took place **October 21-22, 2017** at Deree -The American College of Greece and was organized by TESOL Greece in collaboration with IATEFL Young Learners and Teenagers SIG.