

Academic Year 2018-19

Greek Philologues **Ms. Ifigenia Bonatou** and **Ms. Evanthia Papacosta** and English Philologues **Ms. Christina Varveri**, **Ms. Evangelia Vlachogianni**, **Ms. Chrissa Babouri-Smith** and **Ms. Eleni Florou** attended and successfully completed the Postgraduate Program “**Learning Difficulties & Attention Deficit Disorder – Hyperactivity ADHD.**” The 8-month Postgraduate Program was organized by the Adolescent Health Unit of the 2nd Pediatric Clinic of Athens University at the “P. & A. Kyriakou” Children’s Hospital, the Greek Society of Adolescent Medicine, the Hellenic Society for the Study of ADHD, and the Institute of Public Health – The American College of Greece.

On March 28, 2019 a conference took place at Pierce as part of Drasis 2 “Teacher Training in New Curricula in Foreign Languages – Comprehensive Curriculum for Foreign Languages and Early Childhood English Language Learning Programs” in the context of the program entitled: “**Training interventions to reinforce school structures of the educational system,**” which has been undertaken and conducted by the Institute of Educational Policy (IEP), which was attended by **Pierce English teachers**. The conference was organized by Dr. Eftychia Papachristou, educational project coordinator and the head and assistant head of the Pierce English Department.

English Teachers **Ms. Evangelia Alexopoulou**, **Ms. Sophia Dimopoulou** and **Ms. Chrissa Babouri-Smith** attended the conference entitled: “**Co-education – Parallel Support in Secondary Education: Supporting the Adolescent with Special Educational Needs in Daily School Life,**” which took place on Saturday, March 16, 2019 in the Amphitheater of the Health Sciences Library in Athens. The conference was organized by the Hellenic Society for the Study of ADHD and the Hellenic Association for the Psychosocial Health of Children and Adolescents with Behavior Problems.

Greek Philologue **Ms. Angeliki Atsali**, Art Teacher **Ms. Stella Karageorgiou**, **Dr. Georgia Dima** and **Ms. Foteini Konstantopoulou**, French Teachers, **Dr. Theodosios Dracopoulos**, **Mr. Angelos Triantafyllou** and **Mr. Lambros Tsiouris**, Physics Teachers, **Dr. Eleftheria Petalidou** and **Ms. Panagiota Spyropoulou**, Chemistry Teachers, Biology Teacher **Mr. Evangelos Stamateris** and English Teachers **Ms. Sophia Dimopoulou** and **Ms. Chrissa Babouri-Smith** attended the seminar entitled “**Gifted students and Differentiated teaching in multi-level classes,**” which took place on February 23, 2019 at Pierce. The conference was organized by Educational organization “Charismatheia.”

Chemistry Teacher **Ms. Panagiota Spyropoulou** and Physics Teacher **Mr. Lambros Tsiouris** attended the conference entitled: “**Earthquake in the Museum,**” which was organized by the Goulandris Museum and took place at the museum on October 13, 2018.

Physical Education Teacher **Ms. Aikaterini Falouka** completed the Postgraduate Program entitled: “**Biology of Exercise**” in the field of Sports Medicine at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Ms. Falouka submitted and successfully defended her dissertation entitled: “**Physical Education Teachers’ Cognitive readiness in dealing with emergency situations in schools.**”

Mathematics Teacher **Ms. Militza Zisi** completed the Postgraduate Program entitled: “**Teaching and Methodology in Mathematics.**” Ms. Zisi submitted and defended her dissertation on the subject: “Teaching practices during class discussions: open problem management.”

Dr. Georgia Dima also attended the conference on the subject “**New approaches to French Language teaching**” on Sunday, May 5, 2019. It was organized by the Hellenic Open University Postgraduate Studies Program “Teaching French as a Foreign and International Language.”

Italian Language and Legal Sciences Teacher **Ms. Eleni Sarri** attended the training session in support of the thematic week on the subject: “**Educational tools democratic coexistence in school,**” in the context of training sessions of the 2nd Regional Educational Planning Center for Attica, which took place in April 2019.

Physics Teacher **Lambros Tsiouris** attended the conference entitled: “**Cutting Edge Technologies in Education,**” which took place March 16-17, 2019 at the Avgouleia-Linardatou Schools.

Mathematics Teacher **Ms. Militsa Zisi** attended the lecture entitled: “**Theory-informed design for teacher development and improved student learning**” at which Professor Geoff Wake spoke. It took place on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at the Mathematics Department of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The seminar was organized by the Postgraduate Studies Program in Mathematics Teaching and Methodology.

Religion teacher **Ms. Chrysoula Barabouti** took part in the Interdisciplinary Conference of the Social Theology Department of the School of Theology at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The conference was entitled: “Religions and Human Rights”, and took place February 13-16, 2019. At the conference, Ms. Barabouti delivered an address on the subject: “**Orthodox religiosity as a factor in the prevention of smoking among students of the American College of Greece, aged 13-18.**”

French Language Teacher **Dr Georgia Dima** attended a conference entitled: “**Real life in school,**” which took place on February 9, 2019 at the French Institute of Greece and was organized by the Association of French Teachers in Greece in collaboration with the Cooperation and Cultural Action Service of the French Embassy in Greece.

Mathematics Teacher **Ms. Militsa Zisi** attended the seminar entitled: “**Technology, Science and Mathematics,**” which took place on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Herakleidon Museum. The seminar was organized by the 2nd Regional Educational Planning Center for Attica and the Herakleidon Museum. Ms. Zisi successfully completed the seminar, which included a certification process.

Dr. Georgia Dima also attended the conference entitled: “**Dynamic learning environments for students with special learning needs,**” which took place on January 19, 2019 and was organized by the Hellenic Association of French Language and Literature Teachers and University Graduates.

Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher **Dr. Spyridon Doukakis** published the article “**Enhancement Programming Skills and Transforming Knowledge of Programming through Neuroeducation Approaches**” in collaboration with, and with the approval of the international Journal of Multidisciplinary Engineering Science Studies (JMESS), 4(12), 2356-2361.

Religion Teacher **Ms. Chrysoula Barabouti** published the article “**Orthodox Religiosity as a factor in the prevention of smoking in students of the American College of Greece aged 13-18 years**” in the English language journal Theophany, 1 pp. 31-111, 2018, TREMENDUM, Greek Association of the Psychology of Religion.

Mathematics Teacher **Ms. Militsa Zisi** attended the conference entitled: “**Mathematics in Primary and Secondary Education through Theory and Teaching,**” which took place on December 1, 2018 at the Arsakeio Schools of Psychico. The conference was organized by the Society for the Promotion of Education and Learning.

English Teacher **Ms. Chrissa Babouri-Smith** attended the seminar entitled: “**Life Skills – Developing Social Entrepreneurs,**” which took place in November 2018 at the British Council Athens. The 4-hour seminar was organized by the British Council.

Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher **Dr. Spyridon Doukakis** completed postgraduate research at the Ionian University, Computer Science Department, Bioinformatics and Human Electrophysiology Laboratory on the subject: “**Modeling Representation in Neuroeducation.**”

Mathematics Teacher **Ms. Militsa Zisi** attended the conference entitled: “**The 21st century educator: skills development,**” which took place on November 24, 2018 and was organized by the Hellenic Association of French Language and Literature Teachers and University Graduates.

Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher **Dr. Spyridon Doukakis** took part in the 10th Conference on Informatics in Education, which took place in Thessaloniki, November 2-4, 2018. At the conference he presented his paper entitled: “**Computer Programming and Neuroeducation.**”

Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher **Dr. Spyridon Doukakis** took part in the 3rd World Congress ‘Genetics, Geriatrics and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research,’ which took place in Toronto, October 25-28, 2018. Dr. Doukakis was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the conference and a Guest Speaker. At the conference, as guest speaker, he delivered a talk entitled: “**Undergraduate Students’ Brain Activity in Visual and Textual Programming.**” In addition, he presented his papers: “Neuroeducation and computer programming. A review” and “An Educational Scenario for the Learning of the Conic Section: Studying the Ellipse with the Use of Digital Tools and Elements of Differentiated Instruction and Cognitive Neurosciences.”

Religion Teacher **Ms. Chrysoula Barabouti** attended the Training Seminar for Health Education teachers entitled: “Alcohol Prevention Guide,” which took place at the Center for the Prevention of Addictions and the Promotion of Psychosocial Health “PRONOI” on October 24, 2018.

Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher **Dr. Spyridon Doukakis** was selected and invited to teach undergraduate courses entitled: “Teaching Computer Science,” “Issues in Teaching Computer Science,” and “Business Administration” at the **Computer Science Department of Ionian University during the 2018-2019 academic year.** In addition, he became a member of the Cooperating Faculty of the Hellenic Open University in the context of the course of studies: Postgraduate Studies in Mathematics.

Greek Philologues **Ms. Angeliki Kehagia** and **Mr. Panagiotis Polydoropoulos** took part in the 5th European Student Conference entitled: “**RIGAS VELESTINLIS, 220 years after his death. The revolutionary, pacifist and the vision of the Balkan League. Vienna-Trieste-Belgrade,**” which took place November 17-20, 2018, in Belgrade with the approval of the Ministry of Education and in collaboration with the Greek National Commission for UNESCO, the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, the Hellenic Foundation for the Culture of Italy, the Hellenic Foundation for the Culture of Serbia and the Greek Embassy in Belgrade. At the conference, the poster entitled: “Rigas and Human Rights” was presented.

Mathematics Teachers **Ms. Vasiliki Amblianiti** and **Ms. Olga Palanta** attended the conference on the subject: “**Teaching Mathematics in the modern age,**” which took place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the 2nd Experimental Gymnasium of Athens. At the conference, they attended talks related to the training of Mathematics teachers in the use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education. They also had the opportunity to learn about contemporary challenges in the field of mathematics education. Finally they took part in activities dealing with mathematics and STEM.