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A. ΔΡΑΣΕΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΥ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ & ΤΩΝ ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΩΝ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΩΝ

1. Καλωσόρισμα

Ήρθε κιόλας ο Σεπτέμβρης! Γρήγορα πέρασε το καλοκαίρι στις ακρογιαλιές της χρυσογαλαζοπράσινης πατρίδας μας και να 'μαστε πάλι στα θρανία, στα σχολειά, στα γραφεία μας. Αλαφρωμένες οι ψυχές, αν και πολλές οι θύμησες. Μεγάλωσαν οι μαθητές, πήρανε τις θέσεις των μεγαλύτερων κι άφησαν τις δικές τους να τις πιάσουν οι μικρότεροι στο νηπιαγωγείο, το δημοτικό,

το γυμνάσιο, το λύκειο. Καινούριες παραστάσεις, παλιές και νέες φιλίες, διαβάσματα και διαλείμματα, αγωνίες και λαχτάρες, καρδιοχτύπια, σχέδια κι όνειρα.

Αχ! τι ωραία που είναι τα ξεκινήματα. Καλή σχολική χρονιά. Παιδιά, καλή πρόοδο.

Βαρβάρα Καμπουρίδη

Συντονίστρια Εκπαίδευσης



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Το πρώτο δεκαπενθήμερο του Ιουλίου 2012 το ΕΔΙΑΜΜΕ (Εργαστήριο Διαπολιτισμικών και Μεταναστευτικών Ερευνών) διοργάνωσε θερινό σεμινάριο για τους εκπαιδευτικούς που διδάσκουν ελληνικά στους ομογενείς του Β.Ημισφαιρίου με θέμα: "ΕΛΛΗΝΟΓΛΩΣΣΗ ΠΡΩΤΟΒΑΘΜΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΒΑΘΜΙΑ ΔΙΑΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΙΚΗ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗ ΣΤΗ ΔΙΑΣΠΟΡΑ".

Το σεμινάριο έλαβε χώρα, όπως κάθε χρόνο, στις εγκαταστάσεις του Πανεπιστημίου του Ρεθύμνου στην Κρήτη. Από το Γραφείο Εκπαίδευσης του Λονδίνου συμμετείχαν δύο εκπαιδευτικοί, ο κ.Βώρος από τη Μ.Βρετανία και ο κ.Καρφόπουλος από τη Σουηδία. Επίσης, συμμετείχαν και εκπαιδευτικοί της Κυπριακής Εκπαιδευτικής Αποστολής της Μ.Βρετανίας.

Το τελευταίο διήμερο του σεμιναρίου ήταν αφιερωμένο σε συμπόσιο με θέμα "Ηλεκτρονική μάθηση στη διασπορά". Οι εισηγήσεις του συμποσίου βρίσκονται στην ιστοσελίδα του ΕΔΙΑΜΜΕ:

http://www.ediamme.edc.uo.gr/diaspora/index.php?greekintro_ypl

3. Εκπαιδευτική Διημερίδα στη Στοκχόλμη

Το Γραφείο Εκπαίδευσης Συντονιστή Λονδίνου σε συνεργασία με το Παιδαγωγικό Ινστιτούτο (ΠΙ) της Σουηδίας διοργανώνει επιμορφωτική διημερίδα για τους διδάσκοντες την ελληνική γλώσσα και τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό στα Τμήματα Ελληνικής Γλώσσας (ΤΕΓ), ενταγμένα και μη. Η διημερίδα θα λάβει χώρα στις εγκαταστάσεις του Σουηδικού ΠΙ στη Στοκχόλμη στις 4 και 5 Οκτωβρίου 2012. Έχουν κληθεί να συμμετάσχουν με εισηγήσεις τους ο Διευθυντής του Κέντρου Ελληνικής Γλώσσας καθ.Ι.Καζάζης, οι καθηγητές του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης κ.Α.Χατζηδάκη και κ.Ι.Σπαντιδάκης για το ΕΔΙΑΜΜΕ, ο καθ.Β.Σαμπατακάκης του Πανεπιστημίου της Λουντ και ο Mats Wennerholm, Undervisningsråd, Διευθυντής Εκπαίδευσης. Οι εκπαιδευτικοί θα έχουν την ευκαιρία να συμμετάσχουν σε συζητήσεις και εργαστήρια με καθηγητές – πανεπιστημιακούς

δασκάλους καταξιωμένους στο χώρο της διδασκαλίας της ελληνικής γλώσσας ως δεύτερης και ξένης, να θέσουν τα ερωτήματά τους και να ανταλλάξουν ιδέες για τη βελτίωση της ποιότητας της προσφερόμενης εκπαίδευσης. Τη διοργάνωση και το συντονισμό της διημερίδας έχουν αναλάβει από κοινού η Συντονίστρια Εκπαίδευσης Λονδίνου, κ. Β. Καμπουρίδη και η υπεύθυνη της ιστοσελίδας του ΠΙ Σουηδίας για την ελληνική γλώσσα κ. Π. Κωνσταντούδη.



B. ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

4. Teaching History in Higher Education: the 14th annual Higher Education Academy Teaching and Learning Conference 2012

Event type: Conference

Date: 11 - 12 September 2012

This year, the Higher Education Academy's annual teaching and learning conference on history in higher education will be held in partnership with the Institute of Historical Research in Senate House, London. Scholars are more aware than ever before of the symbiosis between historical research and their teaching. They are also becoming more engaged with the ways in which pedagogic research, innovation and theory can inform, enhance and support both the student and staff experience. More generally, higher education is undergoing transformational change in the UK and elsewhere. Students' aims and expectations of their course, institution and learning experience are all rising and the various, if contentious, measures of excellence in teaching, learning and educational outcomes are informing their institutional choices.

For more information:

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/detail/2012/academyevents/11_12_Teaching_History_conference

Event Location:

Woburn Suite, Senate House,

Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU



5. Teaching the Ancient Languages

18 September 2012

We are pleased to announce the revival of the Teaching the Ancient Languages one-day workshop at the Institute of Classical Studies. It is intended both as a training workshop for PhD students undertaking language teaching for their departments, especially those who are teaching for the first time, and as a 'refresher' for those with more experience of language teaching. All with an interest in teaching Latin and Greek at university level are warmly invited to participate.

The morning session comprises three talks on aspects of language teaching by established members of staff at London University. At 2.15 there is a 'hands-on' session designed to sharpen up your skills in explaining grammatical points in relation to both Latin and Greek. Volunteers will be

invited to give sample explanations, but don't be nervous - the discussion will be friendly and constructive throughout. The workshop ends with an informal discussion of the experience of language teaching, led by two experienced postgraduate tutors from Royal Holloway.

There is no fee for attendance. Coffee, a sandwich lunch and tea will be provided.

For any enquires about the workshop please contact Professor Jonathan Powell (Department of Classics, Royal Holloway) J.Powell@rhul.ac.uk. The deadline for registration is Monday 10 September 2012.



6. LLAKES Public Seminar

19 September 2012

15:00 to 16:30, Committee Room 2, Institute of Education
Ian Craig
'School Admissions: Equity

and Fair Access to compulsory education’.

This seminar will examine the complexities of the English school admissions system, the reasons for this, and changes that have taken place to admissions processes, particularly over the past 15 years. It will contrast this with processes in other countries and ask whether England has a fairer/more equitable system.

For further details visit:

www.llakes.org

All events take place at the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London. The event is free but booking is required. Please email LLAKES - llakesevents@ioe.ac.uk to confirm your place.

7. Professional Development Quality Mark Award

We are holding a free information session on Wednesday 27 September 2012 (2:00pm-3:30pm) at the Institute of Education for CPD leaders, Headteachers, Senior leaders of all schools, including Teaching Schools, Academies and Free Schools. Find out about the

Professional Development Quality Mark Award and its benefits. Talk with leaders who have gained the award and hear about its impact in their schools.

Benefits of the Professional Development Quality Mark Award:

- validates the quality of your strategic approach to professional development;
- improves how you evaluate the impact of professional development;
- supports school improvement and outcomes for pupils;
- promotes the school's commitment to professional development;
- evaluates the quality of professional development across your alliance or cluster of schools.

To book please contact Eirini Konstantinidou :

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For further information:

<http://www.lcll.org.uk/professional-development-quality-mark.html>.

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8. GPA Youth Choir & Orchestra



GPA Youth Choir & Orchestra announces that the new academic year starts on Sunday, 16 September 2012. Students from 4 to 18 and are invited for: Bouzouki – Baglama / Guitar / Choir. KITE Music and GPA are successfully running for the fourth academic year music lessons on Greek Music, for children and young adults. The lessons will be focussing on Greek modern and Traditional music. The participants will get the chance to sing in the GPA Youth Choir and learn how to play beloved and popular Greek tunes on the guitar, bouzouki, baglama, percussion and other instruments. The lessons are supported by the Ministry of Education and Culture. We warmly invite every student that wants to learn a musical instrument, sing and loves Greek music to join our lesson and take part in our workshops and concerts.

Students must have their own instruments. All lessons will be free of charge.

GPA Youth Choir & Orchestra is located in the Greek Parents Association Centre:

39 Winkfield Road,
Wood Green,
London N22 5RP.

For more information and registration telephone the GPA on 02088991872 / 07506759727 or email: kite@kitemusic.info.

Υ. ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

9. Winning at the ancient Games



Running until Sunday, 9 September 2012.

To celebrate the London Olympics, the British Museum is staging a victory trail around the collection consisting of twelve star objects united by the theme of winning.

The stops on the trail will include iconic sculptures that have become synonymous with the Games of ancient Greece and Rome, including

a stunning statue of a winning charioteer on special loan from Sicily, a mosaic showing Hercules, legendary founder of the Games, never previously exhibited, and of course, the 2012 Olympic Medals. British Museum (various galleries), Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG

10. Reload Greece: Innovating Our Way Out Of This Crisis

Saturday 22 September, 10am to 6.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre.

A conference initiated by a team of Greek students and graduates in London aiming to produce new insights into the crisis and inspire the next generation of Greeks on how to overcome its challenges through innovative entrepreneurship and leadership. With distinguished speakers including amongst others George Korres, Peter Economides and Costas Voyatzis, moderated by LBS Professor Yiorgos Mylonadis the format will include presentations by experts and professionals. Round tables on specific sectors and a panel discussion on generation and sustaining

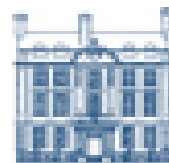
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Pre-registration required: www.reloadgreece.com .

For further information contact:

reloadgreece@gmail.com .

Supported by the Hellenic Centre.



11. Panos Karan Piano Recital: Images And Stories From The Amazon, Africa And Japan

Thursday 27 September, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre.

Panos Karan returns to the Hellenic Centre with a programme to include the Four Ballades by Chopin and will share stories and images from his travels across the Amazon river, Sierra Leone and North Eastern Japan. Profits in aid of Keys of Change - reg. no. 1141861, www.keysofchange.org Tickets £20, £10 concessions; early booking is advised. Further information and bookings on 07751 676045 or at marinakukanova@hotmail.com

Useful Links

Greek Embassy in London
www.greekembassy.org.uk

Greek Ministry of Culture
www.culture.gr

Education Office at the
Greek Embassy in London
<http://hellenic-education-uk.europe.sch.gr/>

Language teaching
www.komvos.edu.gr
www.greek-language.gr
www.elearning.greek-language.gr

Greek Ministry of
Education, Religious
Affairs, Culture and
Sports
www.minedu.gov.gr

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