



2015 Train the Trainers Meeting **Saturday, October 17, 2015, 11.30 am -6.30 am**

Location: Koventareios Municipal Library Kozani / Medialab

Schedule:

11.30 a.m. Arrival
12.00 noon Train the Trainers Meeting
3.00 p.m. Networking Lunch
4.30 p.m. Train the Trainers Series: Debriefing
6.00 p.m. Closure

Participants:

Alumni of the Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) program for Secondary School Educators (2000-2014)

Alumni from the Greek Teachers Professional Development Program (2010), implemented by the George Mason University (GMU)

Alumni of the Visiting Scholars Program in the field of Education

Special Guest: Dr Beatrice Bridglall

Chair: Advisory Board for Student Success in Higher Education in New Jersey / *Faculty Affiliate:* New York University – East China Normal University, Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai / *Visiting Faculty:* Department of Secondary and Special Education, Montclair State University, NJ.

Local qualified educators (non-alumni)

Fulbright staff members

Speakers:

Train the Trainers Session

Dr Beatrice Bridglall, US Fulbright Specialist to the University of Ioannina, Special Education and Educational Psychology

Dr Eleni Morfidi, Assistant Professor, Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina

Mr Athanasios Bazoukis, Head of the Counselling Service for Youth of the Secondary Education Administration for the Prefecture of Pella

Dr Sofia Lentopoulou, Assistant Professor, Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina

Dr Sofia-Eleftheria Gonida, Associate Professor, Department of Developmental and School Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Network Session

Dr. Tatiani Rapatzikou, Assistant Professor, Department of American Literature and Culture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Mrs Evangelia Liliou, Teacher of English, Neo Gynaikokastro High School



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Agenda:

- 12.00 – 12.15 Welcome
Els Hanappe, Fulbright Greek Program Coordinator
- Introduction to Dr Beatrice Bridglall
Dr Eleni Morfidi, host to Dr B. Bridglall
- 12.15-12.45 The impact of parental involvement on child development and parental knowledge and awareness of the resources children need to develop and achieve.
Dr Beatrice Bridglall
- 12.45-13.00 Teaching children with learning difficulties: Individual and collaborative practices.
Dr Eleni Morfidi
- 13.00-13.15 Psychodynamic counseling: The relationship between teachers and parents, and Students' anxiety from a counseling perspective.
Athanasios Bazoukis
- 13.15-13.45 Open Discussion
- 14.15-14.30 Avoidance behaviors in educational settings: Theory, research and implications for practice.
Dr Sofia-Eleftheria Gonida
- 14.30-14.45 Strength development for educators: Promoting resilience.
Dr Sofia Leontopoulou
- 14.45-15.00 Q&A
- 15.00-16.30 Lunch
- 16.30-18.00 Fulbright Train the Trainers Series
Debriefing on the network activities: encounters and ensuing actions
Dr Tatiani Rapatzikou with contributions by:
Evangelia Liliou, 2004-2005 SUSI Program
Athanasios Bazoukis, 2010-2011 Greek Educators Professional Development Program