OSOS SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Marathon, Greece, 1-6 July













Join us this summer in Attica, Greece, to bring and sustain openness in your school during our Summer School

The Open Schools for Open Societies Summer School

Are you a school head or a teacher seeking to bring innovation to your school? The OSOS Summer School offers a high-impact and transformative experience in personal and organizational level. Contributing to your own professional development, we offer significant insights and tools to implement the necessary changes and with the intervention skills to best plan and diffuse innovation in your own school, helping it evolve to an Open Schooling Environment in accordance with the Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) principles.



School innovation that corresponds to your school's needs

Register to the OSOS Summer School in order to get familiar with the OSOS Open Schooling Model which puts emphasis on creating viable change to school settings that lasts and expands. Learn about the OSOS Open Schooling approach and prepare your school to participate in a strong school network which are ready to share their experiences with others.

Visit the OSOS Summer School website for more information!

http://osos.ea.gr

Save the dates!

OSOS Summer School – Marathon, Greece July 1-6 2017

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What's on

For School Heads

The OSOS Summer School adopts a learning in action methodology and offers you the opportunity to identify, explore and overcome the challenges of leadership and management in a constantly changing educational environment.

The provided lectures and material of our Summer School will offer you effective and systematic guidance and support at the school leadership level in order to facilitate the introduction of the OSOS innovation process in your school and transform it into an open schooling environment.

Through this course you will gain valuable insights on how to:

- Analyse the needs of your school
- Create lasting supporting structures for your school
- Review your teachers' education, including CPD available, to ensure it addresses leadership competences
- Develop the culture, structures and conditions to facilitate dialogue, collaboration and knowledge exchange among your school's community and internal stakeholders
- Promote & Collaborate with other schools, parents, higher education institutions and research centres and other external stakeholders
- Develop a strategy for dealing with resistance to change
- Reflect on the progress of organizational changes

For Teachers

Register to the OSOS Summer School Programme to enhance your repertoire of teaching and learning strategies, your ability to match these to your students' needs and your commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

Through the provided course you will learn how to:

- become a pioneering teacher who leads the team of the participating teachers in your school
- Take initiatives in order to implement innovative practices that aim to have long-term effect on the development of your school as a whole
- Develop a strategy for involving and disseminating the results of innovative practices to the whole school community
- Explain why innovation is important to ensure long-term success

In line with the OSOS approach, the OSOS Summer School will focus on a methodological & pedagogical framework outlining the key stages of the development of innovation support in your school by providing you with:

- Participation in online teaching and learning communities of Continuous Professional Development, relevant to your expertise and requirements
- A guide on how to turn your innovative ideas into real classroom activities
- A guide on how you can become an author of educational content.

Challenges

Create an Open Culture in your School

In this challenge you will learn:

- How to establish an environment in your School which fosters learner independence and interdependence, through collaboration, mentoring, and through providing opportunities for your students to understand and investigate their place in the world.
- How to provoke and welcome the active involvement of your students in innovative projects and recognize the important part they can play as peer researchers.
- How to make a vital contribution to the local community around your school by guiding your students in the implementation of projects which draw upon local expertise and experience, meet real needs and are presented publicly.

Find Pioneer Teachers and make them agents of change

In this challenge you will learn how to identify pioneer teachers in your school with an innovative mindset and determination to become ambassadors of change. These "Change Agents" will:

- Lead the team of the participating teachers from each school.
- Take initiative in order to implement innovative practices that aim to have long-term effect on the development of the school as a whole.
- Develop a strategy for involving and disseminating the results of innovative practices to the whole school community.
- Develop a strategy for dealing with resistance to change.
- Reflect on the progress of organizational changes.
- Explain why innovation is important to ensure long-term success.

Transform, Connect and Engage with the local community

In this challenge, you will learn how to inspire, engage and connect with the local society around your school by establishing an open, curious, welcoming and democratic environment, which will support the development of innovative and creative projects and educational activities.

We will show you how to facilitate the process for envisioning, managing and monitoring change in your school settings by providing a simple and flexible structure to follow and gradually become an Open Schooling Hub.

Becoming an Open Schooling Hub is not just an isolated "project" or the work of one person. It demands a deep transformation, not just in pedagogy, but in every aspect of the way the school is organized: its structure, culture, and the use of space, place and time.

Funding by Erasmus+

School Heads and Teachers who are interested in the OSOS Summer School 2018 can apply to their National Agencies for ERASMUS+ funding, under Key Action 1, "Individual mobility". Although the type of action is entitled "Individual mobility", the applications are submitted by the participants' schools- no individual applications can be submitted.

Taking part in this course can be included in the school's application to ERASMUS+ as a training activity. Please consult the description of the course (objectives, preparation, follow-up) in order to fill in the application and read carefully the information provided below on ERASMUS+.

The steps to follow to apply for an Erasmus+ (School Education Staff Mobility) grant are:

- First contact us by e-mail (see contact details above) to express your interest in our course and if you need assistance with the application procedure. By doing so we will reserve places for your school/organisation.
- Register your school/organisation on the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS), if not already registered
- Log in to the Participant Portal with your ECAS account details and register your organisation on the Unique Registration Facility (URF) to obtain your unique Participant Identification Code (PIC), if not already registered. The European Commission has produced a Participant Portal User Manual to help guide you through the process of registering on the portal. You may seek further assistance on this by contacting your National Agency
- Download the application form for School education staff mobility of the Erasmus+ Programme from the website of your National Agency.
- You will receive our application assistance form, giving useful guidelines on how to fill it in according to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide
- Fill in and submit the application form to your National Agency.
- Do not forget to inform us as soon as you get notified from your National Agency whether your grant application is accepted or rejected
- After having submitted the funding application, fill in the registration form to the OSOS Summer School with your details. This is an individual registration form, so if there are more than one participants from the same school, each one will have to submit a separate registration form.

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