



**FOREIGN LANGUAGES
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POST
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EDITION**

LARISSA

6 September 2020

Divani Larissa Hotel

Exhibition Hours: 10:00-16:30



3RD FL FORUM LARISSA

Conditions may be different this time. Be prepared to handle teaching and learning situations in an unconventional manner.

Be prepared to deliver tuition live, synchronously and asynchronously.

The 3rd Foreign Languages Forum taking place at the Divani Larissa Hotel in Larissa on 6 September 2020, a unique event of its kind, will give teachers and FL school owners answers to many questions, will push their thinking and develop their skills.

Combined with the experience of the publishers' representatives, the Forum guarantees a productive day just before the beginning of the new school year.

Take part in the 3rd Foreign Languages Forum, attend presentations and talks, inspect the latest published and digital materials at the Book Exhibition area and explore networking opportunities.



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Featured Presentations

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Γιάννης Κοσμόπουλος, Ειδικός Παιδαγωγός

Multicultural classes: a new challenge for Greek schools

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cultures entering our schools. Schools are increasingly educating not only children who are themselves migrants or second generation immigrants but also refugees from countries like Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq or Congo. • How does the traditionally monolingual Greek school respond to this new situation? • How has the teacher's role changed or needs to change in such a diversified school environment? • What qualities and skills should language teachers possess to meet the needs of a diversified student population?

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Revisiou Kalliopi, FLS Owner, Teacher, PALSO Larissa Chair

PROGRAMME - ARISTOTELIS 3 ROOM



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10:55 - 11:45 - Burlington Books | Professional Presentation

Burlington Mindset B1, B1+ and B2

Anne Leventeris, Seminar Department Manager

Burlington Mindset B1, B1+ and B2 is the ideal exam preparation coursebook series for mixed ability classes. It contains engaging tasks and topics which challenge students to stretch their cognitive abilities. The series is fully up-to-date with the ECCE 2021 changes! Interactive students' components are now available for online lessons!



12:00 - 12:40 - Featured Presentation

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12:55 - 13:20 - Express Publishing | Professional Presentation

Nikolaos Anagnostou, ELT Area Manager of Express Publishing S.A in Greece

- **The Revised Michigan ECCE & ECPE, May 2021:** An overview of the changes & new materials to help prepare students for the new exams.
- **I Wonder Pre-Junior:** Online or in class, Wonder is the beginning of wisdom! An amazing, brand new Pre-Junior course with a unique combination of innovative tools to allow full exploitation of course content online, in class, or both!



14:40 - 15:05 - Express Publishing | Professional Presentation

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- **New Age, New Norms, New Tools: A unique LMS Platform for the digital classroom!** Express Digibooks is the only gamified platform that can be used online and offline, at all levels! Track students' progress, communicate effectively with parents, motivate your learners and bring your classes into the future!
- **The Flibets: A new learning galaxy for preschoolers!** The Flibets take your students to an amazing new world of learning through exploration and play!



15:20 - 16:00 - Featured Presentation

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10:55 - 11:45 - Supercourse ELT Publishing | Professional Presentation

Τεχνολογία στην εκπαίδευση – Πώς η τεχνολογία έγινε ένα βασικό εργαλείο στην εκμάθηση των αγγλικών

Γιώργος Περδίκης, Marketing Consultant, SUPER COURSE ELT PUBLISHING

- **Ιστορική αναδρομή:** Η τεχνολογία στην εκμάθηση των αγγλικών στην πορεία του χρόνου.
- **Interactive whiteboard:** Πλούσιο τεχνολογικό υλικό (3D Animation, Reading & Grammar Videos, games), που εντυπωσιάζει τους μαθητές!
- **i-book / Smartphone & Tablet Applications:** Παίζουμε μαθαίνοντας ή μαθαίνουμε παίζοντας;
- **Talking Pen:** Τώρα με το Talking Pen η ανάγνωση και η μάθηση γίνονται παιχνίδι!
- **AR:** Και τα βιβλία ... ζωντανεύουν!
- **VR:** Ταξιδέψτε χωρίς να κουνηθείτε από τη θέση σας!

Θα διανεμηθούν ΔΩΡΕΑΝ ΔΕΙΓΜΑΤΑ ΒΙΒΛΙΩΝ



12:00 - 12:40 - Featured Presentation | For FLS Owners Only

Build and establish your school's identity

Maria Davou, Teacher, Teacher Trainer, FLS Owner, Researcher

The process of starting a business involves some key steps e.g. from choosing a business name to selecting a business structure. However the decisions you make about the words and visuals that represent your business and mold its identity, set the foundation for successful survival. Because like you, your business is a living, breathing thing, and requires care and nurturing to ensure its success. This talk will focus on tools and practical tips for school owners to help them build and establish their school's identity and connect with current and potential clients.

PROGRAMME - KLEONIKI ROOM

 13:45 - 14:25 - Featured Presentation | For FLS Owners Only

Financial Intelligence: Για Βιωσιμότητα & Κερδοφορία

Dr Konstantinos Georgakas, Marketing & Business Consultant

Στην ομιλία θα αναλύσουμε τη χρησιμότητα των καθημερινών χρηματοοικονομικών όρων & αριθμών, την αξιοποίηση των πληροφοριών και την «ανακάλυψη» της καμουφλαρισμένης πραγματικότητας που κρύβεται πίσω από τα νούμερα κλπ. Το ζητούμενο σε ένα ΚΞΓ, είναι να έχουν οι ιδιοκτήτες γνώση & ενημέρωση επί των χρηματοοικονομικών, όπως π.χ. «revenue, profit, cost of goods & services, cash flow expenses» κλπ, ώστε να οδηγούνται σε ορθότερες αποφάσεις για την επιβίωση & κερδοφορία του ΚΞΓ.

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Yiannis Kosmopoulos, Special Needs Educator, Teacher Trainer

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Θα πρέπει να ορίζει ποιοι είναι οι γενικοί και ποιοι οι ειδικοί στόχοι που πρέπει να πετύχει. Σε ποια θέματα πρέπει να δώσει προτεραιότητα και σε ποια πρέπει να επικεντρωθεί. Για ένα ολοκληρωμένο πρόγραμμα πρέπει να επιλεγεί και να προετοιμαστεί το κατάλληλο υλικό που θα χρησιμοποιήσει στην παρέμβαση. Στην παρουσίαση αυτή θα εξετάσουμε πώς πρέπει να δουλεύουμε με μαθητές με Ειδικές Μαθησιακές Δυσκολίες, τι πρέπει να προσέξουμε, ποιες τεχνικές είναι οι καταλληλότερες και πώς πρέπει να τις εφαρμόσουμε. Θα εξετάσουμε επίσης και πρακτικές περιπτώσεις ακολουθώντας συγκεκριμένες οδηγίες.

DO NOT MISS!

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JOIN MARIA DAVOU, TEACHER, TEACHER TRAINER, FLS OWNER AND RESEARCHER AT 12:00 IN ROOM KLEONIKI



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