



**FOREIGN LANGUAGES
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POST
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PATRA

22 August 2020

Astir Hotel

Exhibition Hours: 10:00-15:00



5TH FL FORUM PATRA

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 5th Foreign Languages Forum taking place at the Astir Hotel in Patra on 22 August 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 5th 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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- Maria Davou, Teacher, Teacher Trainer, FLS Owner, Researcher

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- Ασημίνα Αλεξανδροπούλου, Καθηγήτρια Αγγλικών, Ειδική Παιδαγωγός

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10:55 - 11:20 - Express Publishing | Professional Presentation

Dimitris Hilaris, Regional Manager of Express Publishing 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!



11:20 - 11:45 - 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!



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12:55 - 13:45 - Burlington Books | Professional Presentation

Burlington Mindset B1, B1+ and B2

Irene Rachioti, Marketing Manager, Western Greece

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!



14:00 - 14:40 - Featured Presentation

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- Motivate learners
- Engage students
- Facilitate language production
- Stimulate creative and critical thinking

An array of activities for all levels will be demonstrated and some simple techniques will be explained. A workshop for those who wish to stir imagination and creativity in their classes.

DO NOT MISS!

FOR FLS OWNERS ONLY!

BUILD AND ESTABLISH YOUR SCHOOL'S IDENTITY

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.

JOIN MARIA DAVOU, TEACHER, TEACHER TRAINER, FLS OWNER AND RESEARCHER AT 14:00 IN ROOM PATREUS

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12:55 - 13:45 - Supercourse ELT Publishing | Professional Presentation

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

Απόστολος Καστανίδης, 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

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