

Maria Kakepi

Born in 1979 and resident in Rethymnon since 1997. Married and mother of two children.

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Current academic position: Postgraduate Student

Education and Training:

2010-2014: University of Crete. Faculty of Philosophy. Department of Philosophy and Social Studies (degree grade: very good, 8,44).

October 2015-today: After successfully passing the entrance examination (success series: 2nd) in the Postgraduate Program of *Culture, Education and Human Development* of the Department of Philosophy and Social Studies (University of Crete), I completed my studies and now I am completing my master thesis, which concerns research on Educational Communities of Practice.

Honors and Awards:

Scholarship during the 2nd year of my undergraduate studies from the State Scholarship Foundation (IKY)

Scholarship during the 1st year of my postgraduate studies by the Research Committee of the Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete.

Training:

15/9/2017-14/11/2017: Adult Education. Training institution: Technological Educational Institute of Mainland Greece

Foreign Languages

English C2: Excellent knowledge of English, spoken, written and communication skills (Michigan Proficiency in English 2014)

German B1: (Goethe Institut, 1996)

ICT: University of Cambridge, Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills, July 2008. Excellent familiarity with new technologies, even in demanding management software (e.g. Rescom, platforms of the European Union related to the design and implementation of European programs)

Professional Experience:

- 24/10/2018-31/12/2018: Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete, Member of the Coordinating Team of the Erasmus+ Programme - Strategic partnerships for school education Key Action 2- entitled: *Bridging languages and memories to foster multiple identities: "Never leave your backpack behind!"* In this Project Universities, schools, municipalities and NGO co-operate trying to find ways to make refugees' and immigrants' education more just and inclusive.
- 22/03/20018-21/09/2018: Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete, Administrative Support of the Erasmus+ Programme - Strategic partnerships for school education Key Action 2- entitled: *Bridging languages and memories to foster multiple identities: "Never leave your backpack behind!"* In this Project Universities, schools, municipalities and NGO co-operate trying to find ways to make refugees' and immigrants' education more just and inclusive.
- 22/03/20018-30/06/2018: Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete, Member in the Coordinator's Work Team of the Erasmus+ Programme - Strategic partnerships for school education Key Action 2- entitled: *Bridging languages and memories to foster multiple identities: "Never leave your backpack behind!"* In this Project Universities, schools, municipalities and NGO co-operate trying to find ways to make refugees' and immigrants' education more just and inclusive.

- 15/03/20018-31/12/2018: Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete, Dissemination of the outcomes of the International Conference “Reflecting on Action Research in an unequal world: an alternative perspective towards democracy”. Administrative Support.
- 12/10/20017-12/12/2017: Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete, Member of the organizing committee of the CARN Conference 2017: Rethymno, Greece, *Reflecting on Action Research in an unequal world: an alternative perspective towards democracy* .Friday October 20th – Sunday October 22nd.
- 01/02/20017-30/03/2017: Special Account for Research Funds of University of Crete, Analysis of qualitative research data with deliverable results of quality data analysis - Results Report. Supplementary research work. Scientific Project: *Promoting Change in School through Collaborative Practices: Professional Learning Communities as a Framework for Cooperative Action of School and University*.
- 12/11/2008-12/05/2010: Municipality of Rethymno, Administrative Support (Department of Foreign Nationals).
- 11/05/2006-11/11/2007: Municipality of Rethymno, Administrative Support (Financial Department).
- 05/11/1999-31/05/2001: Prefecture of Rethymno, Administrative and Secretarial Support for Community Initiative Programs.

Voluntary Action in University of Crete

Winter Semester 2013-2014/Winter Semester 2014-2015, University of Crete, Department of Philosophical and Social Studies: Teaching Practicum and Educational Research Laboratory: Secretarial Support for the Teaching Practicum of Students of the School of Philosophy in Secondary Education Schools.

1-2 November, 2014, University of Crete, Rethymnon, Laboratory of Psychology: President of the Organizing Committee of the international, interdisciplinary Symposium: *Children, play, art and tele-life*.

Publications in Conference Proceedings

Ioakimidis Pantelis & Kakepi Maria (2015). Theatrical Education and ICT Connections and applications in a puppet theater scenario. In F. Gousia (eds.) *Proceedings of the New Pedagogy Conference*, Athens, pp. 2351-2359.

Kakepi Maria & Ioakimidis Pantelis (2014). Gods-gods of Olympus. Proposal of educational scenario with theatrical education actions for the teaching of history in primary school. In F. Goussia (eds.) *Proceedings of the Panhellenic Conference of the Scientific Association of Primary Education Teachers for the Dissemination of ICT*, Athens, pp. 1827-1835.

Kariotoglou Aikaterini & Kakepi Maria (2014). Playfulness of mind. In F. Goussia (eds.) *Proceedings of the National Conference of Scientific Union of Primary Education for the Dissemination of ICT*, Athens, pp. 1836-1854.

Announcements in Greek and International Conferences

- Kakepi, M. (2018), Educational Communities of Practice in Contemporary Greece: Prerequisites, difficulties and perspectives, *6th Annual Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA)*, University of San Diego, California U.S.A., 29-30/06/2018.
- Katsarou, E., Vlahas, P. and Kakepi, M. (2016). Developing students’ Critical Language Awareness in a social-culture context of crisis: a case study. 1st International Conference in Contemporary Social Sciences: *Crisis and the Social Sciences: New Challenges and Perspectives*, Rethymno, 18-19/06/2016.
- Ioakimidis, P. & Kakepi, M. (2015). Theatrical Education and ICT Connections and applications in a puppet theater scenario, *New Pedagogue, Scientific Association of Primary Teachers for the dissemination of ICT in education*, Athens, 23-24/05/2015.
- Kakepi, M. & Ioakimidis, P. (2014). Gods-gods of Olympus. Proposal of educational scenario with theatrical education actions for the teaching of history in primary school, *New Pedagogue, Scientific Association of Primary Teachers for the dissemination of ICT in education*, Athens, 3-4/5/2014.
- Kariotoglou, A. & Kakepi, M. (2014). Playfulness of mind, *New Pedagogue, Scientific Association of Primary Teachers for the dissemination of ICT in education*, Athens, 3-4/5/2014.