





ABOUT

STEAME TEACHER **FACILITATORS ACADEMY PROJECT**



The STEAME TEACHER FACILITATORS ACADEMY project is funded by the ERASMUS+ Teacher Academies Programme, with reference number: 101102619. It is coordinated by the University of the National Education Commission, Krakow (UKEN).

The STEAME ACADEMY project aims to establish the Erasmus+ Teacher Academies Network, consisting of 14 diverse organizations from 9 countries, focused on improving teacher education policies and practices in Europe. By creating networks and communities of practice, the project will bring together providers of initial and continuing teacher education, as well as relevant stakeholders, to develop effective and transferable strategies and programs for professional learning. The collaboration will also enhance European and international collaboration in teacher education through innovative partnerships between teacher educators and school teachers, promoting blended training programs and addressing key EU priorities. The project will test models of mobility and establish the European Federation of STEAME Teacher Academies to foster sustainable collaboration and inform teacher education policy makers.

The partners of the STEAME TEACHER FACILITATORS ACADEMY are: Cyprus Mathematical Society (Cyprus), Universidade do Algarve (Portugal), University of the Aegean (Greece), European Association of Career Guidance (Cyprus), Universitatea Spiru Haret (Romania), Asociatia "Institutul Pentru Dezvoltarea Evaluarii in Educatie" (Romania), Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski (Bulgaria), Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus, Ministry of Education (Cyprus), Prof. Ivan Apostolov Private English Language School (Bulgaria), Instituto Politecnico Do Porto (Portugal), EUROGEO VZW (Belgium) and Doukas School (Greece).

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the project, described briefly, are the development of:

- 1. A STEAME Teachers Facilitators Competence Framework for student and service teachers.
- 2. STEAME Teacher Facilitators Learning Modules/ Workshops
- 3. An International Sharing Observatory for STEAME Learning **Facilitators**
- 4. The STEAME Facilitators Community of Practice/Mentoring and Certification programme
- 5. Policy Recommendations European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies

ONLINE KICK-OFF MEETING



On July 20th 2023, the consortium held its online kick-off meeting. During this virtual gathering, the consortium discussed its vision of creating a community of leaders, thinkers, and creators of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Entrepreneurship (STEAME) Education. This meeting not only provided an opportunity for all partners to connect and get acquainted but also featured work package leaders presenting the upcoming tasks and deadlines.

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PHYSICAL KICK-OFF MEETING - KRAKOW



The two-day kick-off meeting in Poland was an intensive and inspiring event that took place on October 19th and 20th, 2023. During the meeting, the consortium came together to discuss the project's progress, learning modules, quality assurance and impact, as well as brainstorm, strategize and focus on crucial aspects of the project.

EUROMATH-SCIENCE CONFERENCE - ASIA 2023



Project coordinator, Prof. Gregory Makrides was invited as an honored guest at the EUROMATH&EUROSCIENCE Conference – Asia 2023 held in Jeju island in S. Korea between 24-27 August 2023. His distinguished role began with inaugurating the conference through a

warm and welcoming speech during the opening ceremony. During his speech he introduced the STEAME-ACADEMY project initiative inviting participants to visit the project website and subscribe to the news of the project.

Project coordinator, Prof. Gregory Makrides



During the conference, there were several workshops organized for students, among them "Critical Thinking, Research and Creativity from an early age" by Prof. Gregory Makrides, "Experimenting with simple and smart

ways of using Al applications in real life!" by Mr. Thomas Economou and "Real-life STEAME activities" by Mrs. Elpi Margariti from Doukas School.

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STEAME ACADEMY FREE LIVE WEBINARS

Join us for a series of **FREE Live Webinars** that promise to expand your horizons and equip you with valuable insights! Our educational experts will dive deep into various topics, related to STEAME, offering you an opportunity to enhance your understanding in STEAME and gain valuable knowledge on the subject.

Stay tuned for more details on our upcoming sessions, including registration links and schedules, here.

FREE LIVE WEBINAR: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE: HARNESSING SOCIAL VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS FOR EDUCATION, DR. VLASIOS KASAPAKIS



Dr. Vlasios Kasapakis is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Cultural Technology and Communication at the University of the Aegean, Greece. His research interests encompass the fields of mixed/virtual reality and mobile/pervasive computing applications in areas such as cultural heritage, education, communication, and games.

This webinar offers a comprehensive examination of how virtual reality is revolutionizing the educational landscape, enhancing student engagement, and broadening horizons. The webinar will dissect practical applications, advantages, and optimal integration strategies, making it an indispensable resource for educators, administrators, and all enthusiasts invested in the evolution of learning.

Date: Thursday 16 November 2023

Time: 17:00 - 18:00 CET

Register now here until 14 November 2023.

The Zoom link will be sent to those registered prior to the webinar.









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FUTURE EVENTS 2024

SAVE THE DATE

STEAME ACADEMY SYMPOSIUM 2024

Dates

12 - 16 March 2024

Venue

Tor Vergata University of Rome Italy

In parallel with EUROMATH & **EUROSCIENCE 2024 Student** Conference: www.euromath.org

STEAME ACADEMY WORKSHOP AND ROUND TABLE EVENT

Dates

4 - 5 April 2024

Venue

IPP Porto, Portugal

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CYPRUS STEAME FESTIVAL 2023



The Cyprus Mathematical Society, partner of the STEAME ACADEMY project, in collaboration with Thales Foundation and other local organizations, organizes the Cyprus STEAME FESTIVAL 2023 on December 1st and 2nd, 2023. The event will be hosted at the University of Cyprus Campus in Nicosia, Cyprus. The festival's primary focus is to showcase a diverse array of interactive STEAME learning activities addressed to school students and a set of workshops addressed to school teachers. The Festival is bilingual, in Greek and English.

The event is organized under the patronage of the Minister of Education, Sport and Youth of Cyprus.

For more information, click HERE.



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