ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES – GENERAL INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE

The Adult Education Centres' programme is the most important programme of general adult education in Cyprus. It is implemented in the context of the objective of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth to promote Lifelong Learning.

They operate under the responsibility of the Department of Primary Education of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth.

* They aim to improve the knowledge, skills and competences of each person on a personal, social and professional level and to contribute to the social, economic and cultural progress of citizens and society as a whole.

USEFUL INFORMATION

They operate both in urban and rural areas, during morning, afternoon and night hours, at buildings of primary schools, lower secondary schools, upper secondary schools, technical schools or other suitable places.

* They are aimed at people aged 15 and over.
* The courses are offered in 25 meetings a year, once a week, lasting 90 minutes.
* Fees:
  + Rural/Urban Areas: €55
  + Communities of less than 500 inhabitants: €27.50
  + People aged 65 and over: 50% of tuition fees
  + Free for people with a disability over 75%
* A "Certificate of Attendance" is given to those who attend 80% of the teaching sessions.
* While present at the Adult Education Centres, participants are the sole responsible for their personal safety.

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place in the course of September, during a specified period that is announced on the internet.

* Registration Forms may ONLY be submitted electronically at:

www.moec.gov.cy/epimorfotika

* A separate Registration Form is required for each course.
* To form a class, 11 registrations are needed in urban areas and 9 in rural areas.

PAYMENTS

* Tuition fees may ONLY be paid electronically through the JCCSMART website, or through banking institutions.
* A registration code is required for the payment of tuition fees.
* Further details on how to pay the tuition fees are provided by the trainers at the beginning of the courses.

INFORMATION

For more information you may visit the Adult Education Centres' website at http://www.moec.gov.cy/epimorfotikaor contact the District Offices:

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