IMPLEMENTATION - DISSEMINATION -FINDINGS- EVOLUTION

Directorate of Primary Education in Cyclades, Greece

Associate Partner of Enviromental Education Center of Karpenisi «Mindful Nature – Ενσυνείδητη Φύση», Erasmus + program

through the Coordinator of Innovative Educational Programs in Cyclades,

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This presentation disseminates the implementation done by Directorate of Education in Cyclades, as part of the collaboration with the Environmental Educational Centre of Carpenisi in the context of Erasmus+ program "Mindful Nature".

The collaboration aimed in the implementation of mindful practices to educators and students and the evaluation. The participants (educators – students) were answering questionnaire given by Frederick University for research purposes.

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Dissemination Part 1 "Pathway to Chroussa and Mindful Nature in Syros" THE INVITATION



"The Directorate of Primary Education of Cyclades through the Head of School Activities, Chrissanna Diamanti, as a Coordinating Member in the National Thematic Network (N.T.N.) of Environmental Education of the K.E.P.E.A. Karpenisi "Mindful Nature - Conscious Nature" and as a Cooperating Institution in the Erasmus + programme of the same name in the context of the dissemination of consciousness practices, invites you to participate in an experiential activity entitled:

"Pathway to Chroussa and Mindful Nature in Syros"

The activity will take place, in person, in Chroussa, on Sunday, May 14, 2023, hours 10:00-12:30".

CHROUSSA, SYROS – EDUCATORS



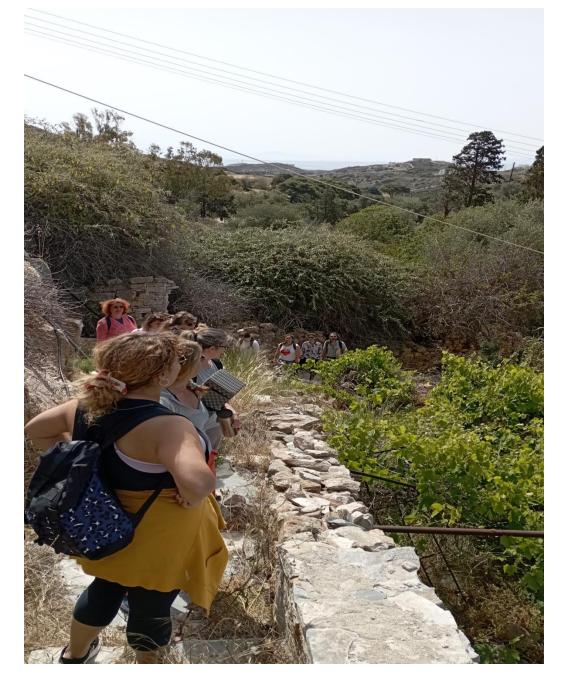
- The gathering place introduction in mindfulness
- In the workshop we tried to provide a story telling experience – we used the story of the minister and his wife. We wanted to create relaxing atmosphere using the art of sound.
- Percussions bendir

MINDFUL WALKING



Instructions for mindful walking

- silence, be more focused in the quality of attention
- Mindful breathing
- Mindful observation



Mindful Nature

Mindful Nature





THE STORY telling

The narration of the story, the silence, the earthly sounds were combined in order to create a space of high quality of attendance



MINDFUL BREATHING AND FEELING FROM TOES TO HEAD Breathing guidance: Feeling the different qualities of attention and relaxation, connect with inner space, peace and –hopefully- silence



MINDFUL PLAYFUL ACTIVITIES



THE ASSESSMENT

Except the online required questionnaire by Frederick University, the participants shared a written brief reflection of the experience Directorate of Primary Education in Cyclades, Greece, Chrissanna Diamanti

participants reflection 1

New observations after the activities: I feel my being more as a whole, I feel empowerment, I feel my ability to connect with myself and accept my weak parts

- "I can observe my feelings and thoughts as an observer, less attached, so I feel more calm"
- "I was able to relate in a direct, simple way. I felt clarity"
- "I am grateful for the opportunity, I wish a longer duration"

participants reflection 2

New observations after the activities:

- "The change is a result of the concentration and the quality of attention"
- "I was able to connect with my inner self and observe me from a distant point of view. My feelings were peace, relief, I felt beautiful emotions"
- "The activities helped me a lot and I wish more of these activities will take place".

participants reflection 3

New observations after the activities:

- "I felt myself, I felt myself observing, I felt the trees, the earth, the sounds of the nature, I felt the other and I connected with my tree"
- "I could observe my feelings and in some point I could take a distance".
- "I felt peace, balanced"
- "I want more, I want to repeat the experience"

DISSEMINATION PART 2 - "FESTIVAL AeiforEVER 2023"





THE INVITATION

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The activity will take place in presence on Sunday 18 June 2023, between 09:00-11:30 (maximum number of 20 participants).

The challenge in the island of Syros Spring and Summer



ενα οιωρο ταξιοι minorul – ενσυνείδητης επαφής με τη φύση σε σκιερό πεδίο κοντά στην παραλία του Κόμητο, στην Ποσειδωνία, από την υπεύθυνη Σχολικών Δραστηριοτήτων της ΔΠΕ Κυκλάδων. Περισσότερα στις <u>παράλληλες δράσεις</u> Trying to find a quite place in nature where 12-20 people could:

- Have enough space to lie down
- Have trees or some kind of shadow that will protect from the morning sun and the program's duration
- Easy access for all
- Permission to use

The place: "Villa Diakaki", Poseidonia, Syros in a rare –for the island-beautiful, rainy day... for bold and daring –not afraid to get wet-mindful people



Mindful walking

"Come to walk, to be silent, to listen to nature, to our steps, to our inner voice, to meet with our 5 senses, to listen to our innermost self and the secrets of the environment around us.

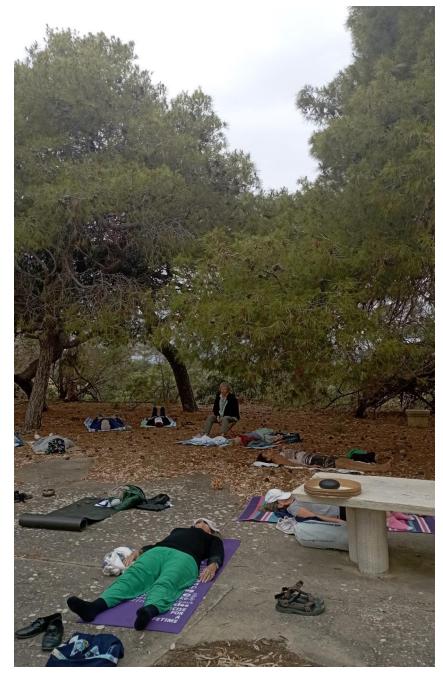
For a Sustainable quality of living for all of us individually as well as collectivelly".



Path to Villa Diakaki



Breathing feeling mindfully

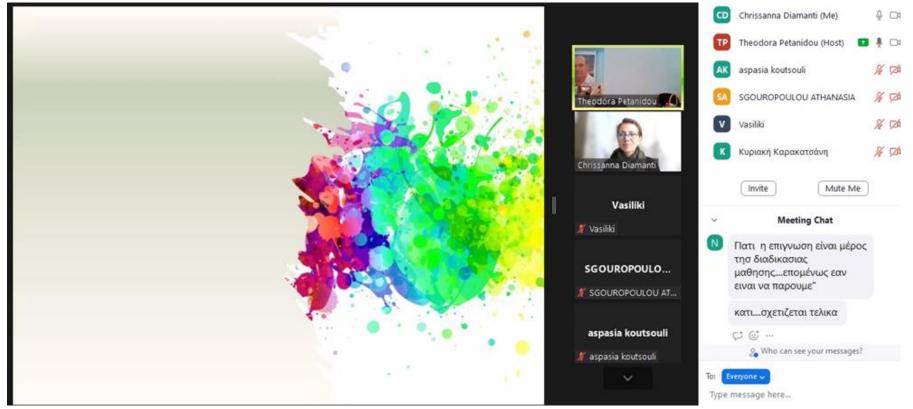


Afterthoughts

- "I felt a different connection with my "inner" self and the "outer" self"
- "I have a personal tendency to "run" and it helped me to slow down and tale my time"
- "It was a powerful journey to the connection with eternity"
- "I could be less mechanical, less stressed"

DISSEMINATION PART 3

on line experiential workshop **""Mindful Nature" Ενσυνείδητη Φύση:** Practices of Attention and Empowerment"



"Mindful Nature" Ενσυνείδητη Φύση: Practices of Attention and Empowerment"

on line experiential workshop in a three-day training seminar "Aegean Sea, a beehive sea"

The Environmental Education Center- of Korthi in

Andros in collaboration with the Laboratory of Biogeography & Ecology of the Department of Geography of the University of AEGEAN and the Coordinators of Environmental Education/School Activities of the Primary Education Directorates of Cyclades, D' Athens, C' Athens, Achaia and the Secondary Education Directorates of Cyclades, B' Athens and Achaia organized a three-day training seminar entitled:

"Aegean Sea, a beehive sea".

The seminar was organized in the framework of the dissemination of the results of the project Life 4 POLINATORS (LIFE18 GIE/IT/000755) "Applying citizen's science for the protection of wild bees and other pollinators in the Mediterranean", implemented by the University of the Aegean.

It took place at the premises of the Environmental Education Center- of Korthi in Andros and online, Friday <u>5</u> - Sunday 7 May 2023

18:15 - 18:30	Κατασκευάζοντας ένα μελισσόσπιτο: από τη θεωρία στην πράξη
	Θεοδώρα Πετανίδου, Καθηγήτρια Πανεπιστημίου Αιγαίου
	(Δια ζώσης και εξ αποστάσεως παρακολούθηση)
18:30 - 19:40	Διάλειμμα
19:40 - 20:40	Εργαστήριο με θέμα: «Mindfull Nature» Ενσυνείδητη Φύση: Πρακτικές προσοχής και ενδυνάμωσης, ατομικής και συλλογικής (Δια ζώσης και εξ αποστάσεως παρακολούθηση) Διαμαντή Χρυσάννα, Μ.Γ.Α, Υπεύθυνη Σχολικών Δραστηριοτήτων Α/θμιας Εκπαίδευσης Ν. Κυκλάδων,
20:40 - 21:00	Ερωτήσεις συμμετεχόντων - Συζήτηση (Δια ζώσης και εξ αποστάσεως παρακολούθηση)
21:00	Τέλος εργασιών δεύτερης ημέρας σεμιναρίου

Κυριακή 7 Μαΐου 2023

9:00 - 9:15	Προσέλευση
9:15 - 10:00	Παρουσίαση αποτελεσμάτων εργασίας πεδίου
	(Δια ζώσης και εξ αποστάσεως παρακολούθηση)

Afterthoughts

• "I was able to distance myself form the heavy thoughts that occupy my mind"

• "It was so relaxing and energetic"

 "The process of "watching on line" became lighter and more pleasurable"

Concerns among the educators

Frequent concerns and question from the educators:

"Is it possible to do it with the students?" "I wonder if and how this could be applied to teenagers"

The implementation of mindful practices to students of the 2nd Modem Lyceum of Athens presents an interesting approach.

The day after...

Designing and Implementing activities "Mindful Nature" – one day program – for Elementary, Junior High and High School students

in cooperation with the Center of Environmental Education of Syros Ermoupolis, Oct – Dec 2024

Thank you

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Πρόσκληση σεσυνάντηση

ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2024, 11:00 - 13:00, ΕΠΑΥΛΗ ΤΣΙΡΟΠΙΝΑ (ή διαδικτυακά)

Το ΚΕΠΕΑ Σύρου-Ερμούπολης προσκαλεί τους εκπαιδευτικούς Α/θμιας και Β/θμιας Εκπ/σης Κυκλάδων σε συνάντηση, στην οποία θα παρουσιάσει 2 νέα εκπαιδευτικά πακέτα περιβαλλοντικής εκπαίδευσης για τα καινοτόμα προγράμματα και τα εργαστήρια δεξιοτήτων και 3 νέες προτάσεις συνεργασίας των σχολείων με το ΚΕΠΕΑ. Αναλυτικά:

Πλαστική ρύπανση

Εκπαιδευτικό πακέτο 7 εργαστηρίων για τα νηπισγωγεία, το δημοτικό και τη δευτεροβαβμια εκπαίδευση αυτίστοιχα. Το πρωτότυπο εκπαιδευτικό πακέτο δημιουργήθηκε από την παιδαγωγική ομάδα του ΚΕΠΕΑ Σύρου Ερμούπολης στο πλαίσο του προγράμματος RECYCLADES.

Η Εκδρομή

Πρόταση συνεργασίας. Τα οχολεία αγκολιάζουν μια παραλία και αποκτούν σχέση με τους «κατοίκαος» της. Βιωματικά παιχυίδια, προφορική ιστορία, κινηματογράφος, εκθέσεις, συλλογικές δράσεις. Όσα σχολεία επιθυμιούν μπορούν να εγγραφούν και στο δίκτυο του ΚΕΠΕΑ "Παραλία, παράκτια οικουστήματα".

Άγριες παιδαγωγικές-Mindful in Nature

Πρόταση συνεργασίας. Πιλοτική εφαρμογή για την περίοδο Οκτώβρης-Δεκέμβρης 2024.

Λειψυδρία

Πετραματικό εκπαιδευτικό ποκέτο 4 θεματικών ευστήτων που επικεντρώνεται στη σημασία των υπογείων υδάτων. Το σενόριο για παιδιά δημοτικού χωρισμένο στ 2 ηλικιακές οιάδες σχεδιάζεται από την παιδαγωγική ομάδα του ΚΕΠΕΑ Σύρου Ερμούπολης στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος ΕRASMUS "Save OurMarter".

Γυάρος, καταφύγιο άγριας ζωής

Πρόταση συνεργασίας. Η μόνιμη έκθεση φωτογραφίας για τη Γυάρο στο Μάννα ως πεδίο δραστηριδτήτων και ως αφορμή δημιουργίας ψηφιακών εφαρμογών από τα σγολεία.



Σας περιμένουμε με τις παρατηρήσεις σας και τις δικές σας ιδέες και ελπίζουμε σε μια ακόμα συνεργατική χρονιά.