

THIRD ANNUAL SYNERGY CONFERENCE

PROMOTE INCLUSION - END EXCLUSION

OCTOBER 10, 2017 - AIKATERINI LASKARIDIS FOUNDATION

Historical Library, 2as Merarchias 36 & Aktis Moutsopoulou, Piraeus

Conference Program

3.00 – 3.30 Registration

3.30 – 4.00 Welcome

Session 1: Synergy Approach in Greece: Progress and challenges in understanding and responding to behaviours that challenge schools

4.00 – 4.20 Katerina Laskaridou & Prof Richard Mills: Beyond behavior- The foundation and principles of Synergy

4.20 – 4.40 Dr Damian Milton and Richard Mills: 10 rules to ensure challenging behaviour in schools! – and what to do about it

4.40 – 5.00 My ideal School: Perspectives from autistic adults in Greece

5.00 – 5.20 Sofia Kapnoyani & Dr Anastasia Katsougri: Autism and Behaviour in Greek Schools-The importance of School "Culture" and the Head Teacher's role in ensuring success

5.20 – 5.40 Evanthia Anastasiou & Dr Elena Giouroukou: Lessons learnt from applying Synergy in the Autism Special School of Piraeus

5.40 – 6.00 Break

6.00 – 6.20 Zozefina Tzonaka, Tina Dalntou, Giannis Kotsiolis & Pinelopi Mikeli: Applying the Synergy Approach in Ralleia Elementary Schools

6.20 – 6.40 Questions & Discussion

6.40 – 7.00 Break

Session 2: International Perspectives & Applying Synergy Beyond Schools

7.00 – 7.20 Birgit Isene and Susanne Hvidtfeldt, Langagerskolen Aarhus; "How to train mindful strategies within a School setting" Presentation of a mindfulness based project at a special School for pupils with ASD or severe ADHD

- 7.20 – 7.40** Kasper Kock Nielsen, Ruth Lehm: The Aarhus family program;
Reducing parenting stress – Promoting inclusion
- 7.40 – 8.00** Paula Dumanov, Inspire Foundation, Malta: The challenge facing
Maltese Schools
- 8.00 – 8.20** Chris Atkins: Using the Synergy program with an autistic adult
- 8.20 – 8.45** Round up, questions and end

CDP SYNERGY WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 11, 2017 - AIKATERINI LASKARIDIS FOUNDATION
Praxitelous 169 & Bouboulinas 3, Piraeus, 1st Floor 09.30 – 16.00

The workshop will be coordinated by Richard Mills and Chris Atkins with contributions from Katerina Sofianopoulou, Athina Sourbi, Kaiti Seretis and Elena Giouroukou

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please contact:

Email mentalhealth@laskaridou.gr or
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Rates:

Conference: €30 (Concession €20)
Workshop: €80 Early registration (By 29th Sept) €60
Combined Workshop & Conference: €100 (Concession €80)

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Lecturers

Chris Atkins, *Director Stroud Court Community Trust and Director AT-Autism*

Paula Dumanov, *Chief Services Officer, The Inspire Foundation, Malta*

Susanne Hvidtfeldt, *Consultant, Langagarskolen, Aarhus, Denmark*

Birgit Isene, *Psychologist, Langagarskolen, Aarhus, Denmark*

Richard Mills, *AT Autism, National Autistic Society, UK*

Damian Milton, *Head of Information, the National Autistic Society UK. Lecturer the Tizard Centre University of Kent*

Kasper Kock Neilson, *Koordinator Atlass Danmark*

Evanthia Anastasiou, *Special Education teacher*

Elena Giouroukou, *Psychologist (MSc, PhD)*

Sophia Kapnoyanni, *Psychologist, Psychotherapist*

Anastasia Katsougri, *General education teacher, Headmaster*

Giannis Kotsiolis, *General education teacher*

Katerina Laskaridou, *Psychologist, Special Educator, (BSc, MSc, Med), Ph.d Candidate at Birmingham University*

Pinelopi Mikeli, *Gymnastics teacher*

Stamatina Dalntou, *General education teacher*

Kaiti Seretis, *Special Education Psychologist*

Athina Sourbi, *Special Education Psychologist*

Katerina Sofianopoulou, *Psychologist (MSc)*

Zozefina Tzonaka, *Special Education teacher (MSc)*