



A Week-Long Exploration of Teaching for Sustainability Citizenship *09th -12th of July 2024, Marathon*

The SYNAPSES Summer Course is part of the International *Erasmus+* School Heads and Teacher Training Academy on Teaching for *Sustainability Citizenship*. Sustainability Citizenship skills include the ability to recognize the environmental, social and economic dimensions of climate change, the ability to connect local actions and initiatives to global processes, and the capacity to move from analysis to systematic action on climate change. The main goal of the course is to expand teachers' pre- and in-service training opportunities focusing on environmental education and climate change related activities, inquiry-based and challenge-based interventions. Course participants from different European countries will collaborate and learn from each other and will participate in hands-on workshops, paving the way towards the development of key skills that will facilitate their everyday teaching. Themes related to the New European Bauhaus and the role of the schools, Nature-Based Solutions in the school curriculum, Biomimicry and creative thinking will populate the course.

The SYNAPSES Academy has the ambition to design and set up a strong training ecosystem that offers formal and informal training opportunities, short term and long term courses, self-paced activities, social learning and mentoring opportunities and involvement in virtual events or practical workshops with physical presence, participation to communities of practice, participation to conferences and seminars, job shadowing activities in other schools, participation in short term summer or winter schools.

Please send us your application and join us for the SYNAPSES Summer Course that will take place in Marathon in July 2024 here: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/GhfqqM4trXYT7C1F9>

Program

Sunday, 7th of July

16.00-18.00

Keynote Talks: Insights on Teaching for Sustainability Citizenship and Policy Context related to the Green Competence Framework, the European Green Deal, the New European Bauhaus and Food2030.

Monday, 8th of July

09.00-13.00 & 15.00-17.00

Framework Introduction: Exploring the Sustainability Citizenship Framework and its Integration into curricula with practical examples.

18.00-00.00

Cultural Excursion: Visit to Cape Sounion and dinner overlooking the Temple of Poseidon.

Tuesday, 9th of July

09.00-13.00 & 15.00-17.00

Whole School Approach: Developing sustainable practices within the educational ecosystem, emphasizing the New European Bauhaus initiative.

Wednesday, 10th of July

09.00-13.00

Food Systems Transformation: Leveraging school resources to promote healthier eating habits and sustainable food practices.

15.00-00.00

Historical Visit: Journey to the Acropolis Museum to Parthenon, and dinner in the historic Plaka district.

Thursday, 11th of July

09.00-13.00 & 15.00-17.00

Action and Collaboration: Workshop on implementing Green Action Plans and exploring Nature-Based Solutions.

20.00-00.00

Farewell Dinner: A celebratory evening to reflect on the week's achievements and connections made. Presentation of *ERASMUS+* Programme and Exploring Funding Opportunities for Schools and Teachers.

Friday, 12th of July

09.00-13.00

Future Steps: Participant presentations and discussions on building a sustainable training ecosystem for educators.

Join us for this enriching journey to not only enhance your teaching skills but to become a part of a growing community dedicated to making a difference in the world through education. We look forward to welcoming you to Marathon this July for a transformative experience dedicated to sustainability in education.

We look forward to receiving your application by **April 26th**.

Yours sincerely,



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