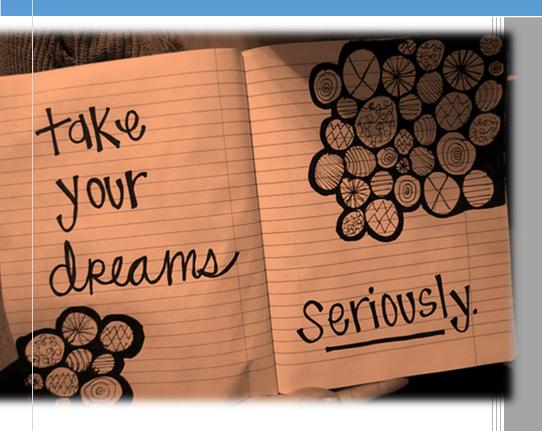


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AENAO'S PROFILE

NGO AENAO (Center of Non Formal Education) was established in the framework of promoting health, in its broad definition, and to strengthen the dialogue between science and culture. It is coordinated by experienced scientists and occupies a multidisciplinary team of volunteers, coordinated by experienced scientists.

AENAO aims to:

- ✓ Promote health by creating networks and implementing projects based on non formal education and learning by experience methodology.
- ✓ Develop the consciousness of community of health.
- ✓ Inform the community on issues regarding science in the broad sense, culture, religion and education.
- ✓ Undertake national and international collaboration with reliable agents, in order to exchange experience and best practices.
- ✓ Design programs that encourage social cohesion, protect the human rights and respect the environment.
- ✓ Empower women to take initiatives and improve their socio-economic status.
- ✓ Empower young people, enhance and build their personal skills.
- ✓ Inform society on innovative programs and activities which are consistent with the organization's aims and disseminate their results through conferences, seminars, meetings, etc.
- ✓ Organize campaigns and initiatives that benefit the society. AENAO's educational material in the field of health promotion (Addicted to life), dealing with smoking prevention has been recognized by the national educational authority and has been recommended for the school curriculum.

NGO AENAO has a wide experience in organizing European projects in the frame of YiA, LLP and Erasmus+. Apart from that it participates in local, regional and national initiatives. The members of AENAO are actively involved in all phases of the projects and each one can contribute with his/her own effort to meet the desired outcomes.

SOME HISTORY...

In 2008, AENAO ran the project "Addicted to life", dealing with smoking prevention in the region of Central Macedonia, in collaboration with the Regional Health Authority of Central Macedonia and The Secondary Educational Authority and won the 1st prize on the educational material that was produced.

During the same year (2008) AENAO introduced in a pilot project Non Formal Education at the University settings. The project had very positive impact among the University students; as a result Non Formal Education was adopted as Strategic in MSc degrees of Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki.

Additionally the projects Captain Cook, Crash test revised, Stay Fit-Stay Calm and Otherness have been awarded as "Best practices" and have entered the relevant Compendium.

AENAO cooperates with schools, youth clubs, sport clubs, municipalities, health centers, local authorities, etc, and implements projects that arise from the needs' assessment of the target groups. It also initiates "community development" to increase the active participation of its members in society.

AENAO is an active member of the INGO Healthy Network, Anna Lindh foundation and Orestis Network. The organisation has long lasting collaboration with schools for many years. In addition, AENAO is very dynamic in its area and cooperates with local authorities, such as municipalities, health centers, educational authorities etc. Thanks to a rich background and the acquired know-how gained in years of experience, AENAO has developed its capacity to favor the local community.

| AENAO'S STAFF | |
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| Name of staff member | Summary of relevant skills and experience |
| Catherine Amoutzia | Medical doctor, specialised in social medicine (the University of London) She is the founder and president of the NGO AENAO and has coordinated all the European projects from 2006 (date of AENAO's establishment). She combines formal and non formal education and she has experience as trainer in intercultural environment. She is the mastermind behind the strategy and the concept of AENAO and in charge of all the financial aspects. She is also in charge of the writing process and the implementation of the projects She speaks English fluently and has good knoweledge of French. |
| Anastasia Timologou | She is the main trainer in all the projects that AENAO implements. She coordinates the main activities of AENAO in the field of training, seminars and youth mobility. She has valuable experience as trainer and she combines formal and non formal education. She is the founder of Informal group Chance and she coordinates its EU projects. She has been educated in UK and holds a Bachelor on Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Brighton university), a master degree in MSc Food Science from the University of Reading. She has also been educated in Environmental Chemistry in Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki, Greece in the frame of a placement year. |
| Anna Bei | She is a psychologist and holds Master degrees on European studies, Advanced ICT and Management of Cultural Institutions. She is the web designer and web manager. She has participated in many European projects and she has been trained in non formal education and Adult Education. She is expert in promotion and dissemination of project results. She speaks English and French fluently and has good knoewledge of Italian. |
| Anna Gaelle Piquet | She holds a degree on MBA and deals with administrative issues. She is highly active in photography; she is a native French speaker and speaks English fluently. |
| Nikos Stamatidis | He is a professional Beekeeper. He is involved in the implementation of KA2 projects and he is the key person who deals with relevant stakeholders. He speaks English fluently and Spanish. |