



23rd CONGRESS OF INEPS (International Network of Productive Learning Schools & Projects)

**30 April – 5 May 2011
PATRAS - GREECE**

Formal invitation

***“THE HOLISTIC APPROACH AND MULTIPROFESSIONAL
COLLABORATION IN PRODUCTIVE LEARNING.
Has prevention from addictive substances and behaviours
a supportive role to it?”***

Productive Learning prepares young people to a meaningful life and a professional career adapted to their needs and desires.

The main principles of the prevention from addictive substances and behaviors are based on the development of personal and social skills not only of the young people but also of their parents and teachers and the whole system that surrounds them, aiming at a meaningful life.

What is meant by meaningful life in a society which is going through a crisis of values and principles?

What professional career can the young people obtain in an economical and political crisis all over the world?

What are the needs and desires of young people and their mentors, parents, teachers that have to be met and fulfilled?

Where Productive Learning and prevention from addictive substances are found, and how much each one contributes to the other?

These are some of the questions we are invited to discuss and conclude to some proposals during the 23rd INEPS Congress in Patras.

The key speeches, the seminars, the workshops, the school visits, the cultural events, focus on the above topic and will give many chances to the participants of the Congress to deal with them in an interactive, energetic way.

Movement “PROTASI”, with the cooperation of the Drugs Prevention Centre of Achaia, is the Organization which will host this Congress in the beautiful city of Patras which has already hosted in 2002 the 14th INEPS Congress and the 8th Youth INEPS Congress in 2006.

OKANA (the national organization for the prevention of drugs) will support the Congress as well as the University and the Municipality of Patras. We hope that the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning & Religious Affairs will also support the Congress.

We, the educators of PL and alternative educational projects, know quite well to manage crisis situations. We are working in the harm minimization field for years serving our visions for quality in our life and a better future for us and the young people of our countries.

The 23rd INEPS Congress in Patras promises to offer the conditions for feedback, encouragement, recognition of our work, conclusions and action.

We invite you all to be there, to update our commitment and desire to be active citizens in a changing world.

For more information about Productive Learning:

www.ineps.org, www.iple.de , www.idap.vilafrancavirtual.org/english

The AC of INEPS

Angela Passa – **President**

Juha Lahtinen – **Vice President**
Hildburg Freynik – **General Secretary**
Petri Hanninen – **Treasurer**

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The Organiser
Movement “PROTASI”



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Under the auspices of
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Congress program and fees

We present some preliminary information about the Congress in Patras.
Rights for every possible changes are reserved by the Congress organizers.

Date of registration : Before 31st March 2011

Congress fee: 250 Euro per person which includes

- the Congress folder and certificate
- organization, administration, venues costs
- welcome dinner, farewell dinner, buffet and party at the CCO, coffee breaks and all the lunches which are mentioned in the program
- transportation (Athens airport – Patras – Athens airport, excursion at Kalavrita)
- cultural activities

Congress sites

Agora Argiri (next to the hotel ASTIR – in the City Centre)

The Centre of Creative Occupation – “PROTASI”

Schools and projects

Saturday 30/4/2010

- Arrival of participants at their hotels
- 17.30 – 19.00 Meeting of the AC of INEPS
- 20.30 Welcome dinner
- Short welcome from the organizers and the official guests
 - Short presentation of the delegations
 - Patras by night (1st May festivities)

Sunday 1/5/2010

Agora Argiri

- 09.00 Registration of participants
- 10.00 Opening of the Congress
- Key speech “Prevention as another tool for the holistic approach of Productive Learning”
- 11.00 “5 short stories from my involvement at INEPS and PL” participants from different countries
- 11.30 Group work “my own story in INEPS and my expectations”
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 1st General Assembly of INEPS
- 16.00 Coffee break and preparation for the presentation market
- 16.30 Presentation market: Productive Learning in different countries
- 18.00 End of the day

Monday 2/5/2010

- 08.30 School visits
- 11.00 Workshops
- 13.00 Lunch
- Free afternoon
- 20.30 Reception and party at the premises of the CCO - PROTASI

Tuesday 3/5/11

Agora Argiri

- 09.00 2 key-note speeches
- 10.00 4 parallel seminars
- 1) The development of personal and social skills of students in primary prevention and PL
 - 2) The development of personal and social skills of parents in primary prevention and PL
 - 3) New technologies at home and in school
 - 4) Why PL is necessary?
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Continuation of seminars
- 16.00 End of the day
- 20.30 Cultural activity

Wednesday 4/5/11

- 08.30 Departure for Kalavrita (www.ekalavrita.gr) (at the mountains)
Field exercise – informal meetings for international exchanges
17.00 Return to Patras – End of the day

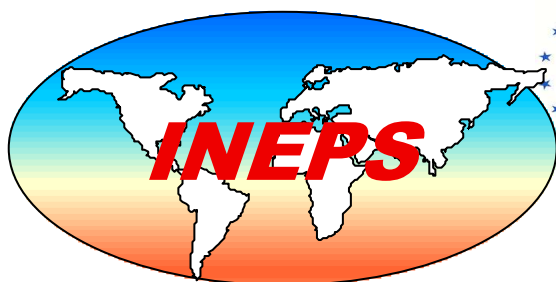
Thursday 5/5/11

Agora Argiri

- 09.00 Preparation of Presentations
10.00 a) presentations of the results of the 4 seminars
b) presentations of the results of the workshops
c) presentations of the results of the visits at schools
d) presentations of the field exercise during the excursion at Kalavrita
12.30 Lunch
14.00 2nd General Assembly and elections for the AC of INEPS
15.30 – 16.30 Evaluation and closing of the Congress
20.30 Farewell dinner

Friday 6/5/11

Departure of the participants



THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:

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