

WHO AM I?

I am Evi Klonou kindergarten teacher for 17 years, and representative of kindergarten teachers of Messinia

Why is it important for you listening to me?

- ▣ Steam education is the future. It is critical for developing the so called “21st century competences” but kindergarten teachers do not feel confident or adequate prepared to implement steam education .Through our training we can and we will empower them to do so.

Who will benefit from my policy?

- ▣ We want to reach out not only kindergarten teachers of Messinia but all over Greece, to support them to develop and improve all the necessary competences, skills and knowledge for Steam education.

What will the impact be?

- ▣ We propose to launch a training program for kindergarten teachers recurring every year. They will attend on 8 2hour workshops. Also, 2 open steam fairs-labs will take place where students can participate. Teachers through the training will develop material for the “Steam Suitcase” that will be transferable and will travel in all schools of Greece.

How much will it cost?

- ▣ This proposal requires a yearly budget of 1500euro to cover the fee for nation-wide keynote speakers, external consultants and technological and basic lab equipment. Funds can come from the private or the public sector.

How much time will it take?

- ▣ The training program will take place every year and it will start on October. The steam open fairs will be done the first at December and the second one at the end of the training. “The steam suitcase” will be completed at the end of the school year .

What's the plan to overcome show-stoppers?

- ▣ From our research there are no potential show-stoppers and concerning the pandemic of Covid-19 all the necessary measures and will be taken to assure safety of the participants.