

XTMPI NEWSLETTER - MAY 2024



Dear Friends, Customers & Associates,

Kindly be informed that our institute will be closed from the 1st of May (Wednesday) until the 7th of May (Tuesday) 2024.

The teachers and staff at XTMPI would like to thank you for your ongoing trust and continued support.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Easter!

Αγαπητοί Φίλοι, Πελάτες & Συνεργάτες,

Θα θέλαμε να σας ενημερώσουμε ότι το φροντιστήριο μας θα είναι κλειστό από την 1η Μαΐου (Τετάρτη) μέχρι τις 7 Μαΐου (Τρίτη) 2024.

Οι καθηγήτριες/τες και το προσωπικό του XTMPI θέλουν να σας ευχαριστήσουν για την εμπιστοσύνη και την συνεχή συνεργασία και στήριξη σας.

Ευχόμαστε Καλό Πάσχα και Καλή Ανάσταση σε εσάς και τις οικογένειες σας!



EASTER GREETINGS FROM THE ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

★ ★ EASTER 2024 ★ ★

A year filled with ENCOURAGEMENT and EMPOWERMENT.

By Dr. Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa

Dear SkyParents and SkyWalkers,

This year we decided to encourage and empower ourselves and others. The challenges of the last few years have given us a new awareness and ability. We do not take anything for granted any more. We cannot simply be thinkers; we need to be doers.

This year our project came from a personal need to empower myself and those around me; and then it was so clear. Do our SkyWalkers realize the urgency and importance of ENCOURAGEMENT and EMPOWERMENT? That's it! I thought to myself. That's what the SkyWalkers need this year: a little extra boosting and the realization that they can make a difference for themselves and those around them.

Let's push ourselves to be better human beings this year dear friends, parents and students! Let us pay a little more attention to the strengths we all have and let's use them to make a difference for ourselves and the people who daily offer us unconditional love!

Let's welcome each day with small, encouraging messages of love, appreciation, for our ourselves, our loved ones, for our friends, for our acquaintances, even for strangers crossing paths with us. Let's remind ourselves that we always have a choice to smile and see the good in the world, and ourselves! And our choice here at XT MPI is to do JUST that, and to continue to be sources of positive energy and encouragement so that we can be empowered and empower others!

Dear students, teachers and parents. Keep creating magic! Wherever you are! Continue your rebellious acts of encouragement and empowerment! Shine on! Be great and make a difference this Easter! Remember:

"You are the SkyWalkers! You are young, wonderful, loving and unique.

You show love, patience and respect,

You love, collaborate, accept and persevere

You are the SkyWalkers! You dream, you dare, you do."

(Click Here to see the live presentation of our SkyWalkers Oath by the SkyWalkers)

Happy Easter to all of you!

With all my love,

Xenia

P.S. This newsletter is a piece of art for all tastes. It is a great way to start a journey of learning for you and your children. Browse through it with care, click on the links, read, watch videos on education, XT MPI events and our yearly project on ENCOURAGEMENT and EMPOWERMENT! ENJOY!



**Click here to watch Dr. Xenia's latest presentation:
"Happy Children, Successful Adults"**



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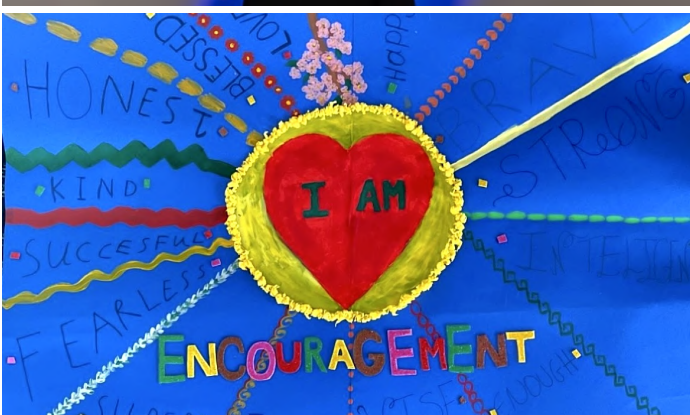
EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO AGROS 2024

Dear SkyWalkers, SkyPublic Speakers, SkyTeachers, SkyAdministration and SkyMetaxa family,

**Thank you for reminding me that
Encouraging Ourselves, Our Relationships and Nature
is the only way to EMPOWER ourselves, people, the planet
and leave our positive stigma in this short life!**

Thank you SkyParents for trusting us with your most precious jewels...

With all my love, Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa



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SPEAKING PRESENTATION](#)

AGROS TEAM CHALLENGES



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INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS EXHIBITION

Thank you for the excellent organization and the extraordinary speakers!

I have been attending this exhibition as a teacher and/or presenter ever since I came from the United States, when I only had one kid!

Yesterday 2 of my 4 kids attended with me as teachers and material creators.

**My message to all the young professionals in every field:
Be consistent, positive and enthusiastic with your personal development
and you will never regret it!!!**



SECOND PARENT - TEACHER MEETING



At XTMPI, Parents & Teachers join a journey of ongoing collaboration with a common goal:

THE ENCOURAGEMENT & EMPOWERMENT OF OUR STUDENTS!!!

Thank you SkyParents for your trust and support
and thank you SkyTeachers for your professionalism!!!



GCELE EXAM RECOGNITION



We are thrilled to announce that our GCELE exams have received the prestigious endorsement from the esteemed Saint Louis University in the United States.

This significant recognition underscores the high academic standards, further solidifying their credibility and value in the education of our students.

Saint Louis University's endorsement brings a new level of validation and trust to our certification process, affirming the quality and relevance of the knowledge and skills assessed.

EXAM DATES 2024

25 JUNE

LEVEL 5 (Written & Speaking), LEVEL 8 (Speaking)

26 JUNE

LEVEL 4 (Written & Speaking), LEVEL 3 (Written & Speaking), LEVEL 2 (Written), LEVEL 1 (Written)

27 JUNE

LEVEL 8 (Written), LEVEL 7 (Written & Speaking), LEVEL 6 (Written & Speaking)

**The exact times of each exam will be announced on our website as soon as we are back from Easter.*



FIRST XTMPI CAREERS FAIR

Proud and thankful for XTMPI's first Career fair!
Thank you friends and associates, for your dynamic presence and insight
shared with our curious team of students.



UCLAN CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY



At XTMPI we

INFORM, EDUCATE, EMPOWER young people. We give them choices!

Our SkyWalkers are exposed to educational choices and learn about their future careers.



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GOALS - THE BASIS OF SUCCESS

**Are you demotivated by worldwide changes?
DO NOT BE!!!**

Visit us for free and set your goals and your road towards future success. Opportunities in the UK, US and Switzerland are offered. Be informed before it is too late.

By Stelios Georgiou

XTMPI Educational Counsellor, Exams Officer & English Teacher

Register your interest NOW, by calling us on 25 879119 & 25 316015 or by emailing us on counselor@xtmpi.ac.cy

Skywalkers Educational Services



TESTS FOR PERSONALITY & UNIVERSITY CHOICES

**Are you 12+ years old? Find out your skills and strengths.
Are you 14+ years old? Find out your university degree.**



One of the most crucial decisions of your life is to choose the right academic pathway, studies and profession. Take the most reliable skills and career guidance tests, which will help you identify your strong skills and help you choose the right pathway in school.

**Skills & Interests Test for Students aged 12+
Degree Finder Test (Horizon) for Students aged 14+**

**Book your appointment with our counsellor NOW!
Originally 150 euros, but for SKYWALKERS, ONLY 35 euros.**

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Still unsure about the latest higher education developments in the UK regarding tuition fees and EU students?

Visit us and receive the latest information regarding scholarships, bursaries and tuition fee discounts. Some universities are introducing financial aid for students from countries in the European Union to help them study their desired undergraduate degree.

Apply through UCAS for your course and receive immediate consideration for scholarships that will reduce your tuition fees.

Team Sports USA Athletic Scholarships



Are you looking for an athletic or an academic scholarship to help you finance your studies in the US?

We are happy to announce our new collaboration with Team Sports USA and its associates in the US.

Book an appointment with us now and find out if you are eligible for an athletic or an academic scholarship. College coaches are recruiting now for 2024/2025.

<https://www.facebook.com/TeamSportsUSASportScholarships/>

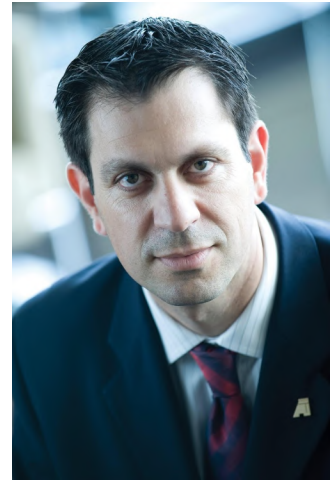
HOSPITALITY, MANAGEMENT & CULINARY ARTS DEGREES

Dreaming of a career that will travel you around the world and offer you the best skills that will make you excel professionally?

Choose one of our 5 awarded and accredited universities in Switzerland that specialize in the hospitality sector and begin your career on top!

Our team alongside Mr. Evgenios Savva, local representative of SEG in Cyprus, Greece & Malta, are here to inform you about these schools as well as scholarships offered for different degrees.

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ENCOURAGEMENT: IT CREATES A MAGIC CIRCLE!

OUR YEARLY PROJECT ACTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

By Georgia Vraketta

XTMPI English Teacher & Coordinator

At the start of the year, Mrs. Xenia shared a powerful word: "ENCOURAGEMENT." As we embraced this idea, something magical happened. It wasn't just a class lesson; it became a personal journey for each student.

The quote "Encourage others and watch as encouragement circles back to lift you up" motivated us. When facing challenges, we advised focusing on positives, like counting rainbows instead of thunderstorms. We suggested writing letters to loved ones, encouraging them to keep being wonderful, loving, and unique, just like our Skywalkers Oath says.

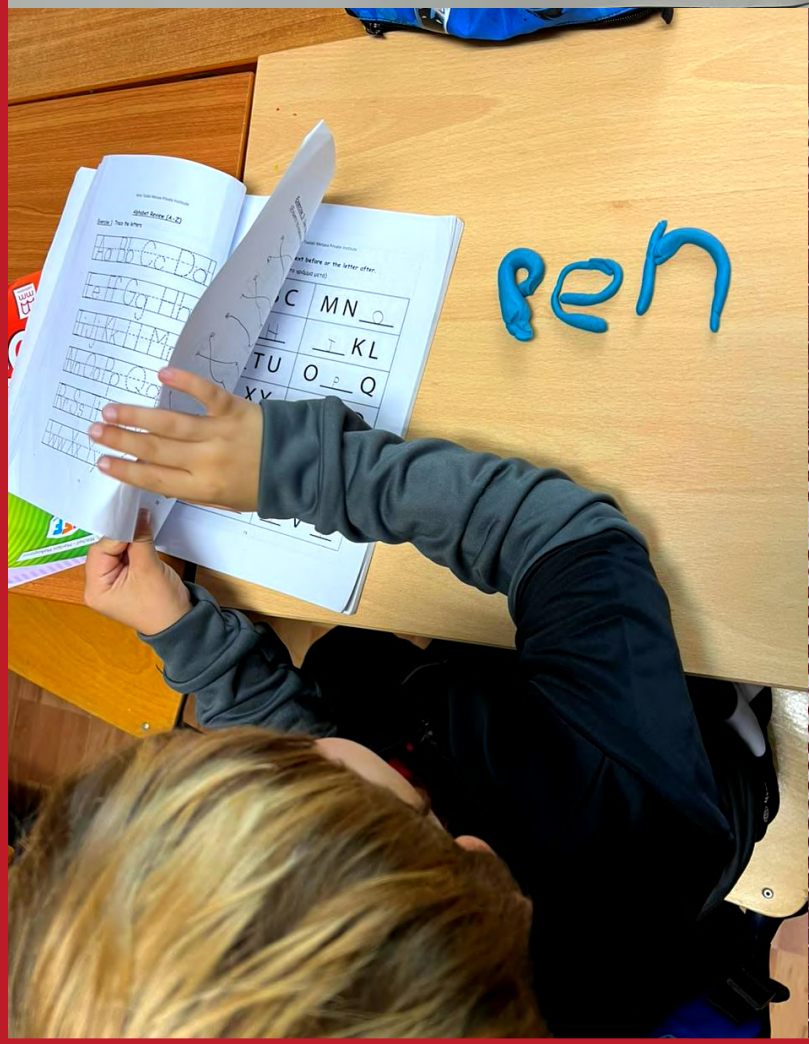
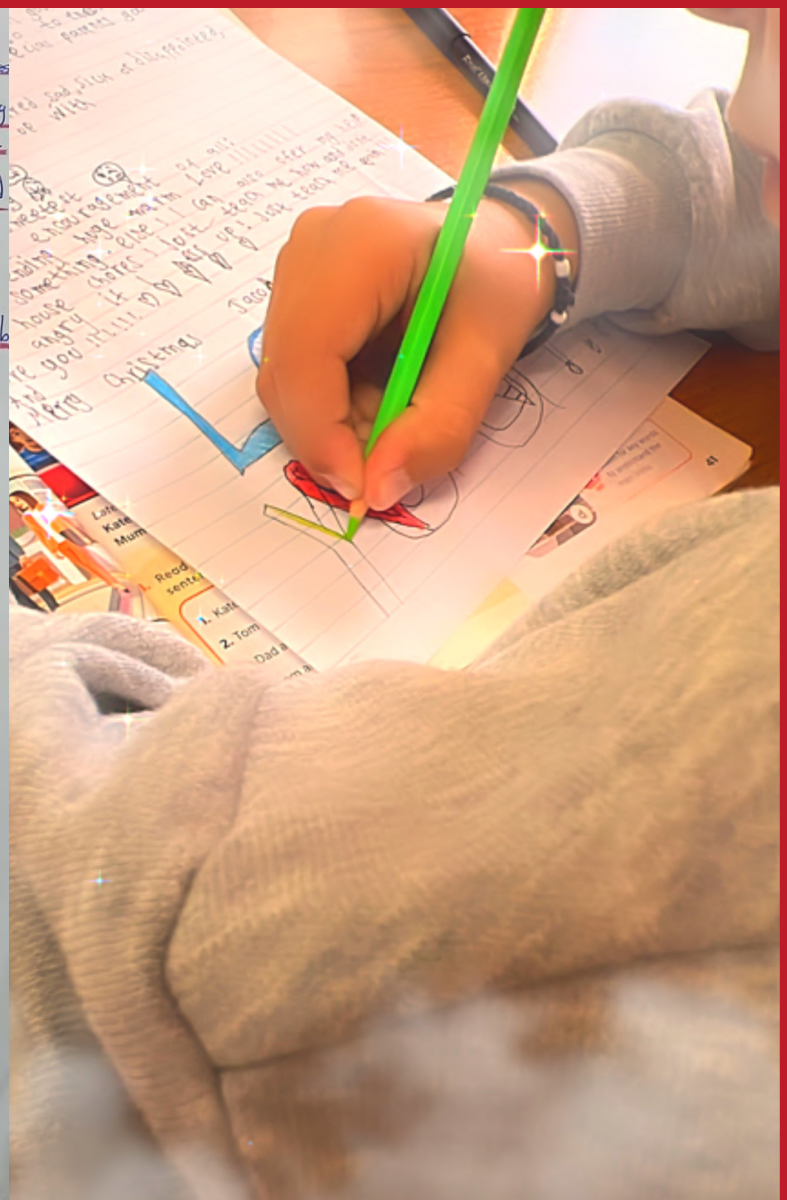
We discovered that encouragement is like a superpower, transforming how we see ourselves and how we treat others. It involves self-love, supporting friends, cherishing family, respecting teachers, and showing kindness to strangers. Simple phrases like "Don't worry, it's okay not to be okay sometimes!" or "Thank you for trying your best today!" can make a big difference for someone having a tough day.

So, everyone, always remember that we have the power to uplift and inspire, making the world better—one encouraging word at a time.



Well, my lovely family, I hope that you liked this letter because it comes from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for all the love that you give me every day and I want you to remember that if you give a little love you get a little love! Also, remember that I will always love you! Have an awesome and full of surprises 2022!

With lots of love
Kyprianos



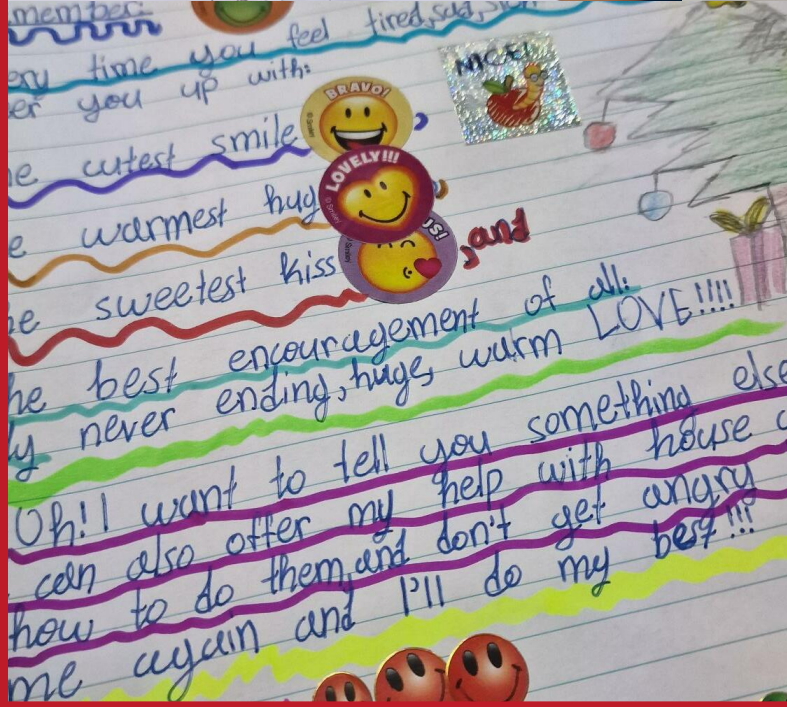
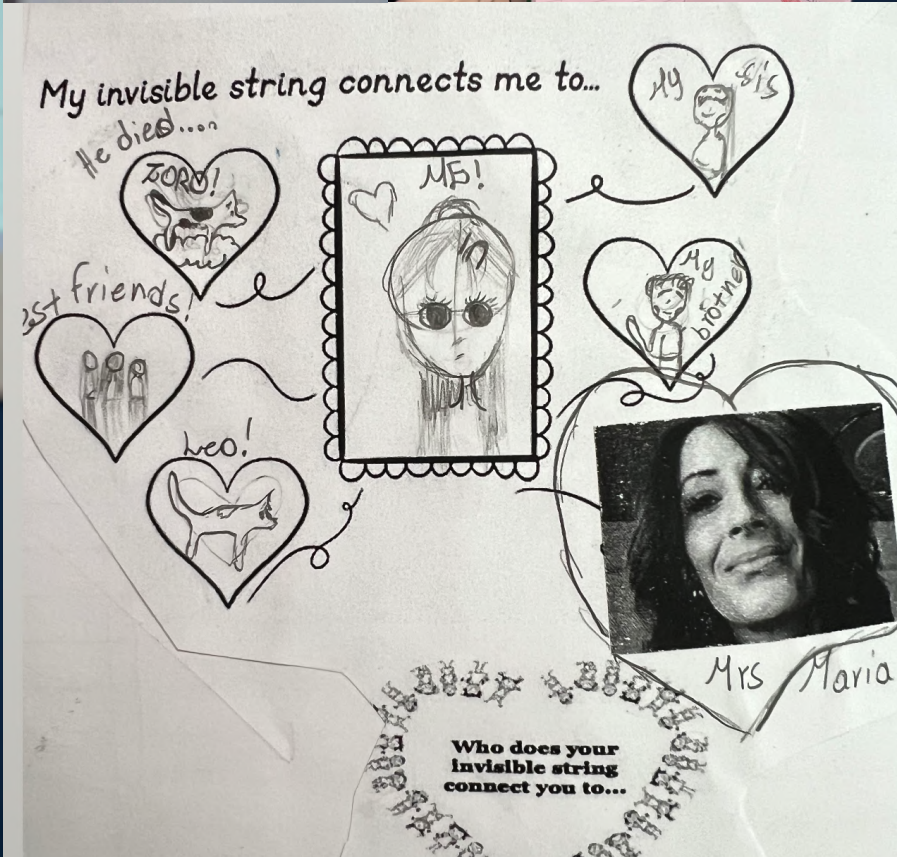
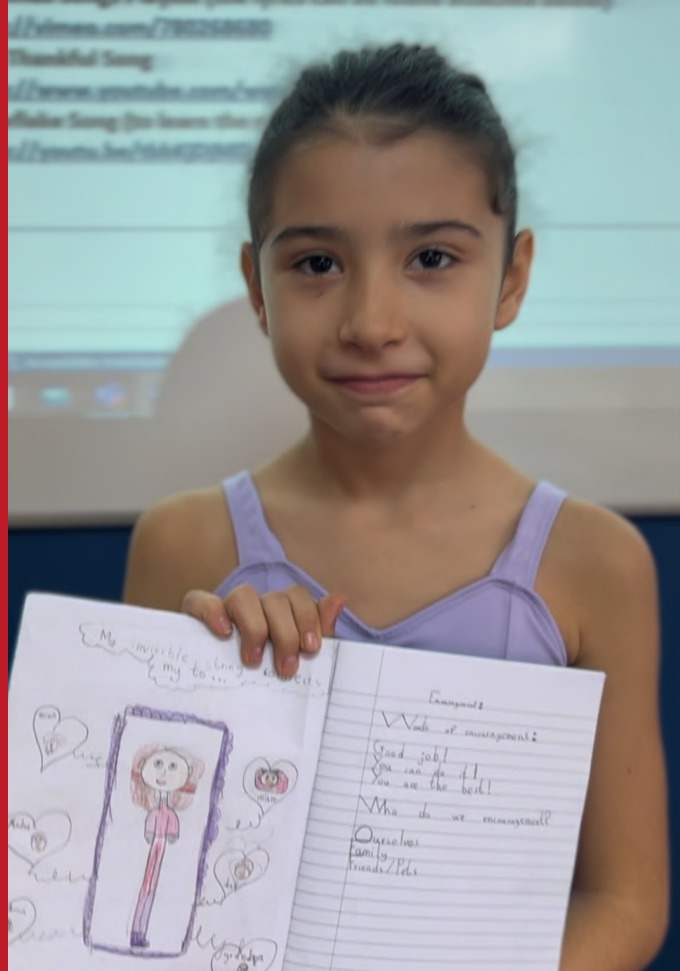
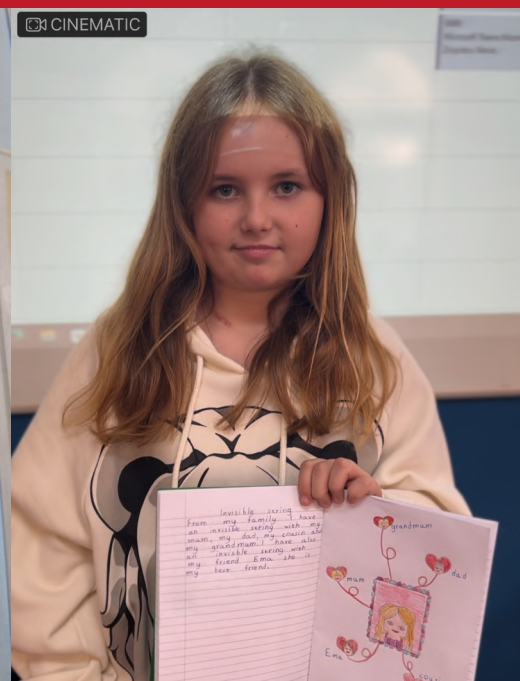
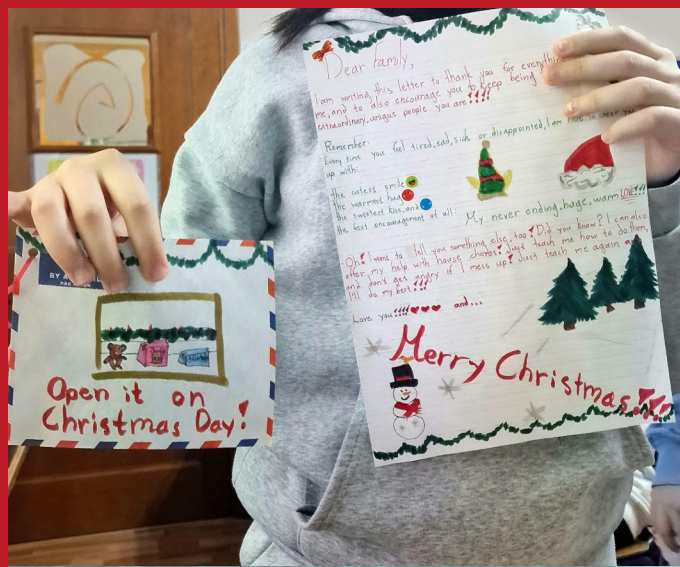
keep going and going and going and going... I have a lot to tell you but, I can't write them all here so, I will say some of the important things!!!
Thank you for taking me to amazing journeys and a lot more places. Also, thank you for taking me to English school to learn English. Well, I think I've said enough so I will stop here!
Well dear family, this is the end! I hope you liked the letter that I wrote and know that I love you very much! And always remember that you're the greatest family a kid could ever want. You make me so happy!

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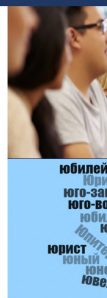
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2024

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Ages 6-10

- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Activities & Games
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- Computer Lessons
- English and Drama Lessons

June
to
July



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"where learning becomes an art"

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Step into the world of artistic brilliance within our vibrant art department!
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have transformed canvases into captivating expressions of imagination.

From vivid landscapes to thought-provoking abstracts,
their paintings showcase a diverse range of talents,
reflecting the dynamic spirit of our art program.



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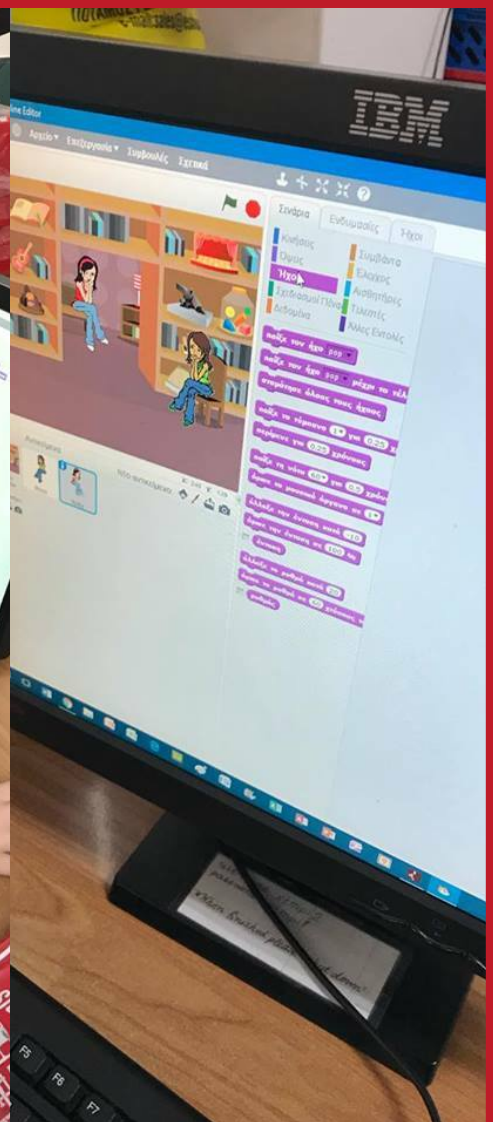
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safely and to my own
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2022 CYPRUS EDUCATION LEADERS AWARD FOR Chez-voú LITERARY SOCIETY

XTMPI is once again proud for achieving a GOLD Award for the innovative creative writing workshop Chez-voú founded by Christina Metaxa, in the "Maximum Learning Experience" category of the Cyprus Education Leaders Awards 2022-23! Congrats Chez-voú & Christina.



1ST PANCYPRIAN AWARD IN ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE & 5 OVERALL AWARDS FOR XTMPI BY PEARSON/EDEXCEL UK

XTMPI, as a private institute and examination centre, is very proud of the following students who received awards for Outstanding Performance in their IGCSE and A' LEVEL (Pearson/Edexcel) examinations, on Wednesday 14th December 2022:

Antria Papastavrou

Highest Mark in Cyprus in the International GCSE English as a Second Language

Michalis Paterianakis

Highest Mark in Cyprus in the International Advanced Level Further Mathematics
Highest Mark in Europe in the International Advanced Level Chemistry

Fanis Vyronos

Highest Mark in Cyprus in the GCE Advanced Level Statistics

Kleanthes Karl Pattichis Papadopoulos

Highest Mark in Cyprus in the International Advanced Level Psychology



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



PREVIOUS AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

1st WORLDWIDE AWARD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BY UK PEARSON / EDEXCEL



XENIA TSOLAKI METAXA PRIVATE INSTITUTE RECEIVED
A PEARSON HIGHEST MARK WORLDWIDE AWARD
IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS!



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4 CYPRUS EDUCATION LEADERS AWARDS



4 Awards!





BRONZE
Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa Private Institute
Ενοποιημένο Έργο
"Learn by Singing" Original Design
Concept™ (Μάιος, 2013)



GOLD
Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa Private Institute
Υποδοχή, Καλλιέργεια, Εμπέδωση
Διηρώς σε τρία Κέντρα
XTIMP Social Emotional Public Speaking
Communication σε Translanguaging Power.

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-  **INNOVATION IN TEACHING**
ΚΑΙΝΟΤΟΜΙΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΔΙΔΑΧΗ

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IMPROVE YOUR CHILDREN'S FLUENCY

Ενισχύστε την ευφράδεια των παιδιών σας στα Αγγλικά - Improve your child's fluency in English.
"Youth culture fluency enhancement list" - "Λίστα νεανικής κουλτούρας και ενίσχυσης ευφράδειας"

Dear parents,

This article targets the improvement of your children's fluency in the English language. This depends considerably on two factors:

- **Quality education and class work (formal education)**
- **Fun activities outside class (non-formal education)**

Fluency is vital for your children's professional, educational and social well-being and can be achieved with joy. Below, you can find an amazing "**Youth culture fluency list**" created by XT MPI staff, the perfect tool to assist you in improving your children's English language skills.



Trust us-our list is full of the coolest TV shows/books/movies of today and it is divided in age groups for your convenience. You only need to find the age group that suits you and make a choice! **If your child is below the age of fourteen**, it is highly suggested that you research each show you allow them to watch. Our list is, of course, age appropriate; however, we understand that everyone raises their children differently, and so, we urge you to confirm that you, as well as your child, are happy with your selection.

So, have a look, find something you or your children love and include it in your daily activities! We are looking forward to receiving your feedback either by email or on messenger.

Best Regards,
Dr. Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa

[Click here and explore "Youth culture fluency enhancement list"](#)

Αγαπητοί γονείς και μαθητές,
η ευφράδεια λόγου των παιδιών σας στην Αγγλική γλώσσα, βασίζεται σε δύο παράγοντες:

- **στο τι μαθαίνουν στην τάξη,**
- **στις εμπειρίες που έχουν τα παιδιά εκτός τάξης, κατά την διάρκεια ευχάριστων δραστηριοτήτων που έχουν σχέση με την Αγγλική γλώσσα.**

Η βελτίωση της ευφράδειας του λόγου των παιδιών σας είναι απαραίτητη για την επαγγελματική, προσωπική και κοινωνική τους ευημερία, και μπορεί να επιτευχθεί με ευχαρίστηση.



Οι καθηγήτριάς μου και εγώ προσωπικά δημιουργήσαμε μία υπέροχη λίστα, την "**Λίστα νεανικής κουλτούρας και ενίσχυσης ευφράδειας**" η οποία αποτελεί το τέλειο βοήθημα για να βελτιώσετε τις ικανότητες των παιδιών σας στα Αγγλικά. Η περίοδος των διακοπών καθώς και τα Σαββατοκύριακα μπορούν να χρησιμοποιηθούν για την ενίσχυση αυτού του στόχου με διασκέδαση και χαρά.

Εμπιστευθείτε μας! Η λίστα αυτή συμπεριλαμβάνει τις πιο μοντέρνες σειρές στην τηλεόραση/βιβλία/ταινίες της εποχής μας. **Αν το παιδί σας είναι κάτω των 14 ετών**, εισηγούμαστε να ερευνήσετε τη κάθε τηλεοπτική σειρά που θα του επιτρέψετε να παρακολουθήσει. Η λίστα είναι χωρισμένη σε ηλικίες. Παρόλα αυτά καταλαβαίνουμε ότι η κάθε οικογένεια μεγαλώνει τα παιδιά της διαφορετικά, έτσι σας παρακαλούμε να ελέγξετε εάν είστε ευχαριστημένοι με την επιλογή σας.

Γι' αυτό ρίξτε μια ματιά και βρείτε κάτι που αγαπάτε εσείς ή τα παιδιά σας και εμπλουτίστε τον ελεύθερο σας χρόνο. Θα αναμένουμε τα σχόλιά σας είτε μέσω email μας είτε στο messenger.

[Πατήστε εδώ και εξερευνήστε την "Youth culture fluency enhancement list"](#)

Με εκτίμηση,
Δρ. Ξένια Τσολάκη Μεταξά

MOVIE CHALLENGE FOR A GROWTH MINDSET

When I was a young kid and later a teenager, watching movies was my favourite activity; Back then, I could not imagine the effect that this hobby had on my language skills in both, my mother tongue and the English Language.

Later on during my university years and through my research with language learning, I discovered the linguistic beauty of films. Movies and series are not just for entertainment, after all. They offer children a cultural education, they enrich their language comprehension, they expose them to a more natural form of the language with authentic vocabulary and they help them to connect words with associated body language. Language exchanges, which are rich in movies, facial expressions and gestures support the verbal message and help children focus their attention, listen more carefully and generally enhance their fluency.

So dear parents, I am sending you a MOVIE CHALLENGE ACTIVITY for you and your children. Let's try this and let's see how many movies you and your children can see.

Of course they need to be with English subtitles; and it helps to talk about the messages afterwards and to ask children what they enjoyed, what was their favourite scene and generally anything you feel worthwhile. Many children even like to draw their favourite scene or character. It all depends on the age of each child. The most important thing is to make this activity a warm family activity which connects you and spreads love within your family. So, dear parents, happy watching. I will be participating in the challenge too.

Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa, PhD

Click on the picture below for the activity:



TED TALKS, BLOGS & PODCASTS FOR FLUENCY

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2. DAN flying SOLO

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3. SH SCHOOL HABITS to get you through school

Subscribe and learn wow tricks on how to study and learn best.

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5. TOLMEIA GREGORY – A YOUNG CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTIVIST AND ILLUSTRATOR

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<https://www.tolmeiagregory.com/>

6. SPOON UNIVERSITY

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<https://spoonuniversity.com/>

7. TOP 5 CHILDREN BLOGGERS

Check all 5 child bloggers.

<https://domain.me/top-5-children-bloggers/>

8. Best Podcasts for Teens

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32157389/best-podcasts-for-teens/>

9. Best Ted Talks for Teens

<https://www.moms.com/ted-talks-for-teens/>

10. Spotify PODCASTS for TEENAGERS

a. Let's talk about... overthinking

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3sXGShvmaHl2csFMliQlQU>

b. Teen Girl Talk

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0807ooYglluXYl6UoVp0kd>

c. This Teenage life

<https://open.spotify.com/show/2YGaei3l55D02l7FsRUd5h>



USEFUL ONLINE SOURCES FOR STUDENTS

By Christina Metaxa, writer & XTMPI English and French teacher.

All we have to do is to decide what to do with the time that is given to us - J.R.R. Tolkien once said - the author who wrote some of the most extraordinary and wondrous stories of all time.

In his time and life there was no internet. There were no online libraries, dictionaries, pictures, movies, applications, links. And in spite of this, he spent so much of his time, writing - inventing what he couldn't see, imagining what he could not experience!

Now, we have limitless resources to inspire our own imagination, knowledge, curiosity and talents. We can choose to spend our time wisely online and DO something with the fruits of our discoveries. Go online, children! Spend your time wisely!



ENGLISH

For YOUNG learners:

Fun Easter Games - <https://www.thespruce.com/free-online-easter-games-1356779>

Brightly Storytime-Stories for children - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvQagFNHMrGgQpYunk4rHXg>

Create your own superhero - <https://www.marvelhq.com/create-your-own-super-hero>

Travel around the world - <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/around-the-world>

For TEENAGE learners:

Peter Rabbit Story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEamSo3H7tA>

The Easter Egg - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r69ZRURvU9Y>

But WHY? A podcast for curious kids - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHW0q5gBWXXZ40cl8asZoVTO>

Ted Ed - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>

A **short** film. Can you relate? Watch till the end... - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjqiU5FgsYc>

Do you care? Will you share? An animated story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZf60cb3Th8>

Stories for children - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/childrens-stories>

Create your own superhero - <https://www.marvelhq.com/create-your-own-super-hero>

For YOUNG ADULT learners:

Learn about the world *podcast* - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nq0lx/episodes/player>

Classic poetry read aloud - <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/classic-poetry-aloud/id254921943>

We can learn a LOT from kids -

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids>

J.K. Rowling's new act of service to the world - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_qD9hws-Gk

Ted Ed - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>

SPECIALS

Reading for free! - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/readingowl/librarypage?fbclid=IwAR3z3dmWSIKrBDTiDh466EM821QaUiMd23YlRy18BcgFpat6psaN5SfFsa8>

<https://www.raz-kids.com/main/ViewPage/name/raz-quiz-room-info/>

<https://www.vooks.com/>

Youtube specials - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=om8mFN4d6VE&fbclid=IwAR0UrDIxtMKNFsq-AaftRMw1tdpVYlipUBkPbHgHcuhr2c1MAI0f_0s4fEM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJBbpfX_ESM

Johnny Grammar word challenge! -

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/apps/johnny-grammars-word-challenge>

Amazing applications with songs, games and stories you can download on your mobile or tablet - **lingokids** and **kidloland**.

USEFUL ONLINE SOURCES FOR CHILDREN

FRENCH

Primary students – Elèves du primaire

Jeux et activités d'apprentissage amusantes / Games, and fun learning activities:

<http://onderbouw.elena-learning.eu/fr/themas/>

Vidéos et jeux éducatifs / Educational videos and games:

<https://www.monedestitounis.fr/apprendre-enfant.php>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/French.htm>

https://www.hugolescargot.com/?fb_action_ids=10201646305837734&fb_action_types=og.likes

https://www.ortholud.com/exercices_d_orthographe.html

High school students – Elèves du college et du lycée

Séries et documentaires / Series, documentaries: <https://www.tv5mondeplus.com/>

Activités – vidéos / Online activities on videos: <https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr>

http://linguo.tv/?fbclid=IwAR0e1xvvuAVUIbDAXZ0VP6yyG3M_IDA5b3_V2mkYd_NZRckUV55T-2N_lms

RFI simplifiée et activités en ligne/ International French radio simplified and online activities:

<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/apprendre-enseigner>



SONGS AS LEARNING TOOLS

"Learn By Singing" original design by Dr Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa

Μαθαίνω Τραγουδώντας από την Δρ. Ξένια Τσολάκη Μεταξά

"If a song stays in the minds of Alzheimer's patients after they have forgotten their personal details, then it definitely deserves a position in our classrooms and in our research agendas". (Metaxa 2013)

‘Αν ένα τραγούδι μένει μέσα στο μυαλό ενός ασθενή με Άλτςχαιμερ μετά που αυτός ο άνθρωπος ξεχνά το όνομα του, την ημερομηνία γεννήσεως του και τα ονόματα των παιδιών του, τότε ένα τραγούδι αξίζει να έχει μία θέση μέσα στις τάξεις μας και μέσα στα πλάνα έρευνας μας’. (Metaxa 2013)

By researching language and vocabulary learning theories and the effect of music on brain and memory, Dr. Metaxa proved that using songs as instructional tools can positively affect the learning and memory of learners. The application of this innovative research has also proven that if songs are used methodically and wisely, language is acquired naturally, and language classrooms can be transformed into joyful, productive learning spaces of the 21st century.

Let us sing with our children and our students and let us improve their mind and memory positively. If we use our linguistically rich songs, wisely and methodically in our classrooms, we can transform them in joyful, effective learning spaces of the 21st century, spaces where children will learn new languages without a trace of negativity and boredom, spaces that are filled with light.

Μετά από 34 χρόνια πρακτικής εξάσκησης στις τάξεις μου, με μαθητές όλων των ηλικιών, και με διαφορετικά μαθησιακά προφίλ, και μετά από επιστημονική έρευνα πολλών χρόνων, τα τραγούδια έχουν επάξια κερδίσει την θέση τους σαν σοβαρά διδακτικά εργαλεία μέσα σε μία τάξη εκμάθησης γλώσσας τα οποία μπορούν να επηρεάσουν θετικά το μυαλό και την μνήμη των μαθητών όσον αφορά την εκμάθηση γλώσσας.

Ας τραγουδήσουμε λοιπόν μαζί με τα παιδιά μας, τους μαθητές μας και ας βελτιώσουμε θετικά το μυαλό και την μνήμη τους. Αν χρησιμοποιήσουμε σοφά και μεθοδικά τα γλωσσολογικά πλούσια τραγούδια μας τότε μπορούμε να μεταμορφώσουμε τις τάξεις μας σε χαρούμενους, αποτελεσματικούς χώρους μάθησης του 21ου αιώνα, χώρους όπου τα παιδιά θα μαθαίνουν νέες γλώσσες χωρίς ίχνος αρνητικότητας και βαριεστημάρας μέσα στο φως.

[Click HERE to watch The Transformative Power of Songs | Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa | TEDxLarnaca](#)



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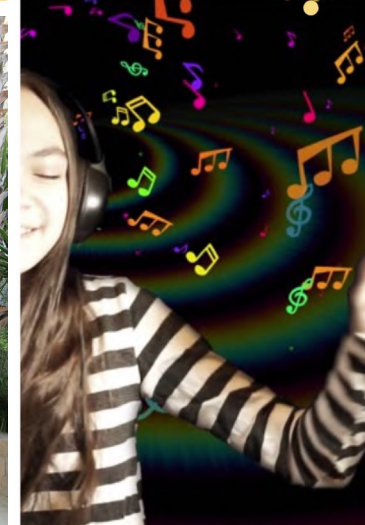
MY HAPPINESS LIST

FROM THE XTMPI STUDENTS



We asked our students what happiness is. And this is what they came up with. They smiled and fidgeted upon hearing the question at first, so we helped them just a little further— by showing them our XTMPI graduates' responses to this simple yet intricate question. What is happiness to you? What makes you happy? We wanted to initiate the year with something radiant and good. So, here it goes : Open your eyes and hearts ... and see ...

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XTMPI HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A MODEL SCHOOL FOR ONLINE LEARNING

XTMPI NOMINATION FOR EXCELLENCE AT THE CYPRUS EDUCATION LEADERS AWARDS 2022

**By Socrates Metaxas,
XTMPI Director & Safety Advisor**

Dear Parents, Students and XTMPI Staff (teachers and administration):

Over the last two years, our positive, proactive approach to the Pandemic, has led our school into a new, safe and extraordinary era of learning and teaching. Through teacher training, custom-made online platforms and high speed internet, we achieved uninterrupted quality lessons, perfect communication and innovative approaches to education.



I would like to thank the xtmpi staff - teachers and administration, the parents, the students for their patience and obedience. With professionalism, positive attitude and team effort, we managed to successfully apply innovations which helped us continue our operation as an educational institution. Our own custom made XTMPI platform and our collaborations with TEAMS, has enabled us to evolve and combine face to face teaching with online teaching. With internal teacher training and all the required tools (technological, pedagogical and high-speed internet) the e-learning has reached the quality level, of physical in class learning.

XTMPI Classter platform has been nominated for an excellence award, by the Cyprus Education Leaders Awards 2022, as an innovative and reliable platform for on line learning. A very big thank you to All with applause for congratulations on a job well done!

Have a great and safe summer!

Socrates Metaxas

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FIDAKIS AMIALAKIS	€18.00





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Thank you all!!!

Alone, we are a drop... together we are an ocean!



Happy
Easter



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