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**2015 Train the Trainers Meeting   
Saturday, October 17, 2015, 11.30 am -6.30 am**

Location: Koventareios Municipal Library Kozani / Medialab

Schedule:

11.30 a.m. Arrival   
12.00 noon Train the Trainers Meeting

3.00 p.m. Networking Lunch

4.30 p.m. Train the Trainers Series: Debriefing

6.00 p.m. Closure

Participants:

Alumni of the Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) program for Secondary School Educators (2000-2014)   
Alumni from the Greek Teachers Professional Development Program (2010), implemented by the George Mason University (GMU)  
Alumni of the Visiting Scholars Program in the field of Education

Special Guest: Dr Beatrice Bridglall  
*Chair*: Advisory Board for Student Success in Higher Education in New Jersey / *Faculty Affiliate*: New York University – East China Normal University, Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai / *Visiting Faculty*: Department of Secondary and Special Education, Montclair State University, NJ.

Local qualified educators (non-alumni)

Fulbright staff members

Speakers:

***Train the Trainers Session***Dr Beatrice Bridglall¸ US Fulbright Specialist to the University of Ioannina, Special Education and Educational Psychology

Dr Eleni Morfidi, **Assistant Professor,** Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina

Mr Athanasios Bazoukis, Head of the Counselling Service for Youth of the Secondary Education Administration for the Prefecture of Pella

Dr Sofia Lentopoulou, Assistant Professor, Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina

Dr Sofia-Eleftheria Gonida, Associate Professor, Department of Developmental and School Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

***Network Session***Dr. Tatiani Rapatzikou, Assistant Professor, Department of American Literature and Culture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Mrs Evangelia Liliou, Teacher of English, Neo Gynaikokastro High School

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12.00 – 12.15 Welcome  
*Els Hanappe, Fulbright Greek Program Coordinator*

Introduction to Dr Beatrice Bridglall

*Dr Eleni Morfidi, host to Dr B. Bridglall*  
12.15-12.45 The impact of parental involvement on child development and parental knowledge and   
 awareness of the resources children need to develop and achieve.

*Dr Beatrice Bridglall*

12.45-13.00 Teaching children with learning difficulties: Individual and collaborative practices.  
  *Dr Eleni Morfidi*

13.00-13.15 Psychodynamic counseling: The relationship between teachers and parents, and   
 Students’ anxiety from a counseling perspective.  
 *Athanassios Bazoukis*

13.15-13.45 Open Discussion

14.15-14.30 Avoidance behaviors in educational settings: Theory, research and implications for practice.

*Dr Sofia-Eleftheria Gonida*

14.30-14.45 Strength development for educators: Promoting resilience.  
 *Dr Sofia Leontopoulou*

14.45-15.00 Q&A

15.00-16.30 Lunch

16.30-18.00 Fulbright Train the Trainers Series  
Debriefing on the network activities: encounters and ensuing actions

*Dr Tatiani Rapatzikoυ with contributions by:  
Evangelia Liliou, 2004-2005 SUSI Program  
Athanassios Bazoukis, 2010-2011 Greek Educators Professional Development Program*