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PRESS RELEASE

Education, Collaboration and Innovation in Action: STEAME-DRREC Activities Showcased at a Highly Successful Conference

A highly successful conference was held on Thursday, 18 June 2026, at the auditorium of the 19th Primary School of Kozani in the ZEP district, under the title:

“Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction Education into the Primary Education Curriculum: Presentation of Work by Educators Who Participated in the ‘STEAME for Saving Life’ Training Programme.”

The conference was organised by the Directorate of Primary Education of Kozani within the framework of the European STEAME-DRREC project (Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Education), developed under the Erasmus+ KA2 programme in collaboration with the SURE Competence Centre, the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and the Cyprus Mathematical Society.

During the conference, educators presented the activities they had implemented in their schools, demonstrating in practice how education for disaster risk reduction and climate change can be integrated into teaching and learning in creative and effective ways.

The educators’ presentations stood out for the quality, originality, creativity and breadth of the interventions undertaken. The participating educators exceeded expectations by designing and implementing innovative activities that actively engaged students and connected school life with real issues affecting the local community.

Particularly significant was the collaboration between schools and local organisations and services, including the Fire Service, Civil Protection authorities and staff from municipal water services. Their active participation in the activities brought valuable expertise and first-hand



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experience. This cooperation highlighted the crucial role of school-community partnerships in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for active and responsible citizenship.

The value of collaboration among educators and across schools was also clearly demonstrated, as many of the activities were designed and implemented through joint initiatives, the exchange of good practices and collective effort.

The Directorate of Primary Education of Kozani warmly congratulates all the educators who participated in the programme on the high quality of their work, as well as all partner organisations that supported the activities carried out by the schools.

The success of the conference confirmed that education can serve as a powerful means of raising awareness and preparing students to respond to the challenges posed by natural hazards and climate change, particularly when it is supported by collaboration, innovation and the active involvement of both the educational community and the wider local community.

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