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Headteachers
Public and Private Kindergartens,
Primary Schools and Lower Secondary Schools

Subject: Implementation of training activities on the development of STEM activities combining the achievement of objectives from different subjects/curricular areas with the achievement of objectives related to Disaster Risk Reduction Education (DRRE)

Reference is made to the above subject, and you are hereby informed that the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, within the framework of its participation in the European Project “STEAME for Saving Life” (Erasmus+, KA2), is organising a series of training activities aimed at strengthening teachers’ skills in designing and using interdisciplinary STEM activities that combine the achievement of objectives from the different subjects of the Curriculum with the achievement of objectives related to Disaster Risk Reduction Education (DRRE).

The “STEAME for Saving Life” Project aims to promote Disaster Risk Reduction Education (DRRE) through the teaching of different subjects, using interdisciplinary activities, advanced technologies and contemporary pedagogical approaches and methodologies, such as Context-Based Learning, Inquiry-Based Learning and Storytelling.

The training activities will be conducted in three phases, as follows:

Phase One: Training

The first phase involves the implementation of a training seminar, during which teachers will be informed about the “STEAME for Saving Life” Project, as well as indicative ideas, examples of good practice and guidelines for designing and integrating STEM-DRRE activities into everyday teaching.

At the same time, participants will have the opportunity to explore specific examples of links between DRRE and the thematic units of different subjects, and to become familiar with contemporary digital tools and pedagogical approaches that support the integration of STEM-DRRE activities into everyday school practice.

Furthermore, teachers will use digital tools and platforms, thematic and cartographic resources, as well as virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) applications, to design their own pedagogically grounded activities, adapted to their educational context. The training programme and content are attached.



Phase Two: Design and Implementation

This phase concerns the implementation of the ideas of the “STEAME for Saving Life” Project in the classroom. Between February and May 2026, teachers will implement STEM-DRRE activities in the different subjects they teach.

Phase Three: Presentation and Reflection

The third phase will take place in May 2026 (on a date to be announced at a later stage) and will include reflection, the exchange of experiences and feedback.

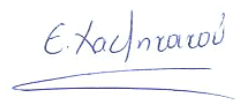
The culmination of the training activities will be a conference organised in June 2026, at which the teachers participating in the Project’s training activities will have the opportunity to present their work to the public.

Teachers wishing to register for the “STEAME for Saving Life” Project training activities should submit their application through the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute’s online registration platform (<http://www.pi-eggrafes.ac.cy>), under the category “Specialised Seminars”, **by Sunday, 25 January 2026**. A separate invitation will be available for each level of education. Please note that, in order to submit an application through the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute’s online registration environment, personal details must be updated. Relevant instructions are available on the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute website (“Profile Management”: <https://myprofile.pi.ac.cy/>).

It is noted that teachers who participate in the training activities will receive a certificate of attendance and participation from the European Project “STEAME for Saving Life”, which they will be able to print from the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute’s Online Registration Environment, <https://www.pi-eggrafes.ac.cy>, under the “Application Records” link.

For any additional information, you may contact Cyprus Pedagogical Institute Officer Dr Eleni Papageorgiou (tel.: 22402311, e-mail: papageorgiou.e@cyearn.pi.ac.cy).

Please inform the teachers at your school accordingly.



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