

Online meetings to support, inform and empower teachers

Merimna is adapting to the new conditions and continuing to provide services, while at the same time, contributing to the dissemination of information as well as trainings related to Merimna's area of scientific expertise .

In the context of the special conditions of the pandemic and with the goal of the dissemination of scientific and valid information to the teachers of all schools, public and private, under the Administration of Secondary Education , Northern Athens (ΔΔΕ Β' Αθήνας), Merimna responded to the invitation for cooperation with the Administration of the Regional Area of Northern 'Athens (Δ/νση Π.Ε. Β' Αθήνας), to participate in the online meeting to enhance cooperation and empowerment in the time of the pandemic entitled:

"Approaching Life and Death: From Loss and Mourning to Mental Resilience."

MERIMNA, as an organization with extensive experience in crisis management in the school community, provided the online training, on Monday, May 4th 2020, to 160 teachers, on topics related to the support of students experiencing losses as well as education regarding life, death and bereavement.

The presenters were two psychologists from the Childhood Bereavement Counseling Center in Athens, Ms. Eleftheria Ralli and Mr. Alexander Vallidis, who with their scientific training and experience, coordinated the discussion around the needs of children who are mourning, the support that teachers can provide as well as the empowerment of children during the demanding conditions of the current pandemic.

The teachers who participated in the discussion online, had the opportunity to interact with the presenters and to receive answers to their questions.

Merimna will continue to respond favorably to any similar action-invitations, as a way of contributing information and trainings on issues related to its' area of expertise. Stay informed by following our website for the actions/events that will be organized in the future.