

EDITORIAL

This issue introduces the sixth volume of the educ@tional circle. The educ@tional circle is a four-month, scientific, educational, open access journal, published since April 2013, and since August 2017 it has acquired an international character as it publishes articles not only in Greek but also in English. Throughout this period, 172 articles were published that highlight scientific knowledge and research in the broader circle of subjects that form the field of formal, non-formal and informal education.

In this new circle, the educ@tional circle aims to continue contributing to the field of open learning, supporting the principle of the global exchange of knowledge by making the results of scientific research available to the public.

An important event during this year is the implementation of the 2nd International Conference on Experiential Learning (IECAT 2018) on "Teaching Trends and Challenges in the Modern Learning Environments" organized in Drama in April (27-29) 2018. Our goal is to proceed to a special tribute entitled "Modern teaching challenges" in the last issue of this volume, which will include innovative actions and practices that will be implemented at school classrooms and will be presented at the conference.

The articles hosted in the first volume of the 6th volume cover a wide range of objects that relate to the enhancement of cultural awareness through the aspects of local history, the training of teachers, the utilization of the IT tools in the process of learning, the occupation of Primary School pupils with interdisciplinary activities of the school textbooks, the interactive approach and the active learning in the mathematics course, as well as the teaching of the Project(Creative works) in the framework of the implementation of Europrograms. At the same time, there are articles on the burnout of teachers, the investigation of factors influencing the intent to involve third age people in educational programs on new technologies, the role played by leadership in a school organization as well as its role in terms of strengthening justice, pluralism and equal opportunities.

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