

## Editorial

The first issue of the seventh volume of the “Educational circle” hosts fifteen new articles. The “Educational circle”, as an international open-access, quarterly, scientific, educational magazine has completed six years of circulation in which a total of 209 articles have been issued. These articles cover a wide range of interests related to general, technological, and special education, pedagogy and teaching methodology, the use of ICT in the educational process, the management of education, adult education, distance learning, online learning and so on.

Two of the new articles concern foreign language education. In particular, one of them has to do with the views of English language teachers working in the private and public sectors and their in-service training, whereas the other is about foreign language learning and use strategies, in German as a foreign language.

Two articles focus on mathematics and more specifically on the factors that affect pupils’ relationship with their teachers, as well as on reducing students’ anxiety about basic mathematical concepts, so as the potential bias against mathematics to be confronted so students can learn mathematics and understand basic statistical concepts.

In higher education, and more specifically on the issue of ethical principles application to research, the social role played by the researcher and the contribution of higher education to the formation of ethically sensitive and socially responsible young researchers focuses one of the articles published in this issue.

Three articles focus on pedagogy and especially on teaching, by the use of computer-aided painting in pre-school education, as well as the contribution of visual arts to teaching natural concepts in preschool age. In the same direction moves a bibliographic review of the game in educational process and the role it plays as an educational tool.

An article is about adult education, and in particular on investigating the incentives for the participation of women prisoners in a Second Chance School inside a prison.

Finally, the largest number of the new articles move methodologically in the field of educational Management, covering the issues of school culture and school management, Total Quality Management, the need of redefining the institutional framework as regards the duties of school headmaster and the study of the institution of School Advisor in order to systematize 36 years of its operation in the educational system and its replacement by the Institution of Educational Coordinator.

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