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**3^η Ετήσια Ημερίδα
Μαθησιακών Ιδιαιοτητων
"Δικαίωμα στο Όνειρο"**
9-10 Μαΐου 2008

3rd Annual Conference
May 9 & 10, 2008
Learning Differences:
daring to dream



Υπό την αιγίδα του Υπουργείου Εθνικής Παιδείας & Θρησκευμάτων

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PLEASE NOTE: All Sessions and Workshops of this year's Conference will be conducted in English

ACS Athens Mission Statement:

ACS Athens is an international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. ACS Athens provides a student-centered environment where individuals excel academically and develop intellectually, socially and ethically to thrive as healthy, responsible members of global society.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1: Friday, May 9, 2008

This day's sessions will be focused and directed primarily towards parents and families.

Registration: 15:00 - 15:45

First Unit :: 16:15 - 18:00

Important Disclaimer

Please read carefully:

Please reserve your seats in the sessions you're interested in. Participation will be considered on a **first-come-first-serve** basis. Please select only **ONE first choice** per session. In case your first choice session is full, you'll be placed in the session(s) of your alternate choice.

Due to limited seated space and scheduling restrictions, Late Registration and Walk-ins will be handled according to availability.

Session Title	Presenter	Choice
Understanding Dyslexia	Susan C. Lowell M.A., B.C.E.T. Director of Private Clinical Practice and Educational Diagnostician Educational Therapy Associates, NC, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Generating Awareness and Acceptance for Autism Spectrum Disorder	Sheila Sullivan Assistant Director, Creative Services Autism Speaks Organization, NY, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Back to Basics, Effective Parenting in a time of Rapid Change	Maria Wasielewski Individual, Group and Family Counselor Athens, Greece	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
The Clinical Perspective of ADHD in Children and Adolescents	Nicholas D. Tsopelas M.D. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic University of Pittsburgh Medical School, PN, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Parenting Skills for Children with Learning Differences: A Rational Emotive Behavioral Approach	Chrysoula Kostogiannis, Ph.D., Clinical and School Psychologist Associate Professor of Psychology The American College of Greece	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd

Second Unit :: 18:30 - 20:00

Session Title	Presenter	Choice
U.S. College Options for Children with Learning Disabilities	Linda Hecker Director of Educational Services Landmark College Institute for Research and Training, VT, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
LD/ADHD Challenges for Children and Parents	Bonnie Miller Educational Trainer and Consultant, UK	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd



What do Youths and Teens Need to Succeed?	Georgia Koumantaris <i>School Psychologist</i> <i>Athens College</i> Ellen Vriniotis <i>High School Counselor</i> <i>ACS Athens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Special Arrangements and Preparation for IB Exam Taking for Parents	Jenny Reed <i>Special Education Needs Manager</i> <i>IBO International Baccalaureate Organization, Cardiff, Wales, UK</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Introduction to Psychophysiological Self-Training (Biofeedback and Neurofeedback) for ADD/ADHD	Alkistis Agiorgiti <i>M.A., Ph.D. cand., Integrative Psychotherapy, Transpersonal Psychology Athens, Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd

Day 2: Saturday, May 10, 2008

This day's sessions will be focused and directed primarily towards educators and professionals.

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45

Official Conference Opening and Special Presentations: 9:00

First Unit :: 11:00 - 12:40

Session Title	Presenter	Choice
Worldwide Collaboration for Local Benefit for Autism Spectrum Disorder	Sheila Sullivan <i>Assistant Director, Creative Services</i> <i>Autism Speaks Organization, NY, USA</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Our Children and Us: Dealing with Misbehavior in Childhood and Adolescence	Marialena Kalyvas <i>Psychologist,</i> <i>Optimal Match Teacher Specialist for the High Performance Student Program, ACS Athens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Rational Emotive Behavioral Education for Students with Learning Differences	Chryssoula Kostogiannis, Ph.D., <i>Clinical and School Psychologist</i> <i>Associate Professor of Psychology</i> <i>The American College of Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Resiliency Programs in Pre-School and School settings	Anastassios Matsopoulos Ph.D., <i>Assistant Professor of School Psychology, Director of School Psychology Unit, Lab of Psychological Research</i> <i>University of Crete, GR</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd



Second Unit :: 13:00 - 14:30

Session Title	Presenter	Choice
Assistive Technology to support academic success	Linda Hecker <i>Director of Educational Services Landmark College Institute for Research and Training, VT, USA</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Neural-Linguistic Programming	Alkistis Agiorgiti <i>M.A., Ph.D. cand., Integrative Psychotherapy, Transpersonal Psychology Athens, Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Special Arrangements and Preparation for IB Exam Taking for Teachers and Administrators	Jenny Reed <i>Special Education Needs Manager IBO International Baccalaureate Organization, Cardiff, Wales, UK</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Children Who Refuse School	Tania Kiana-Podas <i>MRCPsych (UK), MSc, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist G. Papanicholaou Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd

Third Unit :: 15:30 - 17:10

Session Title	Presenter	Choice
Teaching Reading in the International School	Susan C. Lowell <i>M.A., B.C.E.T. Director of Private Clinical Practice and Educational Diagnostician Educational Therapy Associates, NC, USA</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
"A Difference of Mind": Understanding Autism Spectrum	Louesa Polyzoi <i>Ph.D., Professor University of Winnipeg, Canada</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
The Role of Occupational Therapy in the School System	Eliza Maglari <i>Board Certified Pediatric Occupational Therapist Pediatric Institute Clinic Athens, Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Environmental Pollution and the Impact on Children's Health	John A. Moissidis <i>M.D., Pediatrician Allergist, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, U. of TN College of Medicine, USA, Affiliated Physician, Ygeia-Mitera Hospitals, Athens, Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd



Fourth Unit :: 17:30 - 19:00

Session Title	Presenter	Choice
Concept of Disease in Child Psychiatry: The Model of ADHD	Nicholas D. Tsopelas <i>M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic University of Pittsburgh Medical School, PA, USA</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Helping Children Soar: Understanding and Challenging High Performing Students	Mariarena Kalyvas <i>Psychologist, Optimal Match Teacher Specialist for the High Performance Student Program, ACS Athens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
Stress and Burn Out, Common Hazards of a Busy Life	Maria Wasielewski <i>Individual, Group and Family Counselor, Athens Greece</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd
On Continuing Adult Education: Child and Adolescent Internet Addiction	Theophano Megalokonomou <i>Child Psychologist, Educational Trainer and Consultant</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd

Participation Fee:

- 40 € -- Early Registration (by March 15, 2008)
- 60 € -- Regular Registration (by April 26, 2008)
- 100 € -- Late Registration - Walk-ins(after April 27, 2008)

Payment Options:

Option-1	Bank Deposit	Alpha Bank 209 00 2320 001026 <i>Ref: Your Name - ACS OM Conference</i> <i>When you deposit in the above account, please note your deposit as "ACS OM Conference" and include your name, for better handling of payment.</i>
Option-2	Cash Payment	Cashier: Aghias Paraskevis 129 & Kazantzaki, Halandri (Administrative Bldg, 2nd Floor)

Payment of participation fee is due one week after the submission of this form. Please inform us if the payment is delayed to avoid cancellation of your participation.