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SUMMARY

Chrissy is an action-researcher. She is currently interested in education and rehabilitation in Greek prisons. She has worked as a school teacher for more than 13 years and an animator in social discriminated populations. She is passionate about philosophy for children, local history and natural heritage. She studied classic and traditional music, performing arts and entertainment, while facilitating projects for local engagement in the field of education and culture. She is a social activist as she loves designing participatory projects with marginalized youth, while during 2018 she published her first work "Diversity As Value". EduTainment approach metadrasi.

Her passion is to travel while writing and designing personal development projects involving youth in **formal & informal learning (ToposX)**. Since 2008 she has been practicing a **gamified pedagogic approach** for meta-skills & whole development (Code OΩ). Chrissy is interested in learning environments, classroom architecture and gamified philosophy of education. Her hobbies are narration, puppet & theatre improvisation, playing the piano, accordion and ukulele, dance, photography, crafts, mobile devices, gardening, hiking, horse riding.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- (2006) Private primary school teacher – Attica region (9 year olds)
- (2006-2007) Public primary school teacher – Crete region (9 year olds)
- (2007-2008) Public primary school teacher – Viotia region (11 year olds)
- (2008-2009) Public primary school teacher – Cyclades region (9 year olds)
- (2009-2010) Public primary school teacher – Dodecanese region (8 year olds)
- (2010-2012) Home family support from school fobia assigned by Special Education Office (11 year old girl)
- (2010-2012) Public single-teacher-primary school director & teacher – Achaia region (6 to 11 year olds)
- (2012-2013) Public single-teacher-primary school director & teacher – Voiotia region (6 to 11 year olds)
- (2013-14) Public primary school teacher – Achaia region (6 & 7 year olds)
- (2014-2015) Public primary school teacher – Viotia region (6 year olds)
- (2015-2017) National Library of Greece - Digital Tools, Creative Problem Solving, Annual Reports, Mission Research
- (2017-2018) Midday Public School of Grava (all ages) Action Research
- (2018-2019) Public primary school teacher - Attica region (6 year olds)
- (2019-2020) Ritsona Refugee Camp (all ages) Action Research
- (2019-2020) Second-chance primary school of women prisons - Eleonas, Thiva (adult Roma)

EDUCATION

- (1988-2003) Music Studies @ National Conservatorium of Greece
- (2000-2004) Pedagogy in Primary Education @ National University of Athens, Greece
- (2005) Arts & Technology - Erasmus Student @ St. Mary's University of Belfast, UK
- (1999-today) Participatory design of Intercultural non-formal education projects in diverse fields
- (2016-18) International Master in Education, Training & Teaching @ Jules Vernes University, France "Diversity as Value"