

WP 2: RESEARCH AND NEEDS ANALYSIS (CYPRUS)

T02.01 - Collection of existing research on emotional literacy and VET teaching through literature review within each country

The research on sources on Emotional intelligence (EL) in Cyprus

We have searched online and in the University of Cyprus, University of Nicosia and in private Professors' libraries.

A good source found was

<http://www.unic.ac.cy/media/Research/Photos/parispaper.pdf> which in itself is a strong document by cyprus standards. We spoke to Dr Pouyioutas from the University of Nicosia (co-researcher/author in that study), and he also insists nothing else is available, thus why he is the lead on the topic on the island (which is concerning considering he is a historian and not EL related in any way normally. His research came about as part of a European project).

Ministry of Education approach

The entire ministry of education's focus at the moment is the entire restructuring of the system which is dated 1960 (year of independence) and was only updated post invasion in 1974. EL is absent entirely.

We spoke with some teachers to see their opinion and if they had any sources, but we have only drawn empty replies, suggesting that knowledge of EL is minimal at best.

We identify that there are major flaw in EL focussed activities on the island. Certainly an absolute lack of understanding and recognition of its value.

Sources

We however found these books translated into greek from english, but they are not Cypriot. The other 16 items in the library were pure English language foreign sources.

1. Η συναισθηματική νοημοσύνη : γιατί το "EQ" είναι πιο σημαντικό από το "IQ" ; /

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Daniel Goleman ; μεταφραση Ίννα Παπασταύρου, επιμέλεια Ιωαννης Ν. Νέστορος ,
Χρύσα Ξενακη

2. Ο νέος ηγέτης : η δύναμη της συναισθηματικής νοημοσύνης στη διοίκηση
οργανισμών / Daniel Goleman, Richard Boyatzis, Annie McKee ; μεταφραση Χρύσα
Ξενακη, Μπελικά Κουμπάρηλη ; επιμέλεια Όλγα Παπακώστα

3. Η σχέση μεταξύ της συναισθηματικής νοημοσύνης και της προσωπικής θεωρίας
των εκπαιδευτικών και η επίδραση τους στην ποιότητα και αποτελεσματικότητα της
διδασκαλίας / από τον Λεύκιος Νεοφύτου

4. Η συναισθηματική νοημοσύνη στο χώρο της εργασίας / Daniel Goleman ;
μεταφραση Φωτεινή Μεγαλούδη ; επιμέλεια Νίκος Ε. Δέγλερης, Χρύσα Ξενακη

We also identified **Betty Rudd** who holds seminars that are held at random intervals
on the island. She can be found at <http://www.emotionalliteracy.eu/About-Us.html>

She is British, but resides during summer on the island. We sent her an email hoping
to hear back from her by now, but I have not. She must do seminars to anyone
interested when she holidays on the island. Some principals and managers at
schools we know have not heard of her. We assume she must be 'bigger' in the UK.

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