



## OPEN INVITATION / ΑΝΟΙΧΤΗ ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ / ΑÇIK DAVET

### Calling all Primary School Teachers, to put Cyprus in the classroom

Do you live and teach in Cyprus?

Would you like to know more about our island and introduce relevant material into your classes? If you do, would you like to join our bicommunal project and contribute to raising awareness among the young children who constitute our future?

Our environment and our landscape know **no** Green Line. We share our natural world, our landscape and our environmental and anthropogenic problems. So, we need to be aware of the similarities and challenges that face both communities.

Our project is bi-communal, funded by the Dutch Embassy, and will offer teachers a chance to become familiar with lesser known aspects of Cyprus which they can present in their classes. The project is jointly managed by the Laona Foundation (Limassol) and Taskent Nature Park (Kyrenia).

We shall organise five study visits in 2020 with 18 teachers from both communities of the island (9 GC and 9 TC) to explore environmental and other issues that we share and prepare lesson plans together. Our objective is to make our children aware, not only of “our” problems but also of similar issues faced on our island as a whole, so as to develop collaboration and goodwill in dealing with our common environment, heritage and landscape.

We are looking for 9 volunteers from each community and from all parts of Cyprus. Our programme will encompass 5 study visits around the island and two workshops to be held on 7 Saturdays, over the course of 2020. **The costs of participation, travel and meals will be covered by the project.** There will be a pre-arranged programme for each study visit identifying its educational objective and content. Finally, we will present our “joint lesson plans” to our educational stakeholders. All sessions will be in English, but the joint lesson plans will be translated into our native tongues. Certificates of participation will be awarded.


**If you are interested, please join our information session at the Stelios Philanthropic Foundation Headquarters, 5 Markou Drakou str, Nicosia, to be held on Saturday, 23 November 2019, at 10:45 am.** The study visit programme for 2020 will be outlined and co-developed with the participants. Interested participants must register by Monday, 11/11, by email or telephone to:

**Taskent Park** tel: +90 05428591499, email: [nkasot@yahoo.com](mailto:nkasot@yahoo.com) (Nazim Kasot)

**Laona Foundation** tel: +35725358632, email: [info@laona.org](mailto:info@laona.org) (Kosmas Diamantis)

Applicants must state their school and the town/place from which they will travel, so we can assess travel costs. They will immediately receive the provisional programme of study visits. Our first meeting will be for information purposes; it is not a commitment.

You can always follow us on our facebook pages.

 Laona Foundation Ίδρυμα Λαόνα and Taskent Doga Parki.

**As our numbers are limited, IF INTERESTED, REGISTER NOW.**