

Nikolaos Kommatas

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CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHER

Profile

-Devoted teacher in primary schools for 32 years.
Was born in Mesolongi, a small and very historic city in western part of Greece.

-From 1993 until 1997 worked for the Greek school in Pretoria with great dedication and success.

-From 2007 to 2015 was director of the 5th Primary School of Haidari (Athens) <http://to-blogaki-mas.blogspot.gr/>.

-Worked as a teacher in the Special Education Section of the 7th Primary School of Egaleo (Athens) <http://blogs.sch.gr/7dimaigal/> in 2015.

-2016 worked as a teacher in Greek school in Capetown

-2017, 2018, 2019 worked as a teacher for the Greek school in Pretoria, Krugersdorp, and SAHETI School <https://www.saheti.co.za/>

-2020 - 2022 Worked as a teacher in Athens <https://blogs.sch.gr/33dimperist/>

From August 2022 till now: Working as a **Computer Science** and **Greek Culture Teacher** at an English International School in Arusha Tanzania/ <https://scis.sc.tz/>

He keeps Educational sites:

<https://teachgreek.blogspot.co.za/>

<http://to-blogaki-mas.blogspot.gr/>

<http://daskalos-mathitis.blogspot.gr/>

His profile in social networking pages

<https://www.facebook.com/nikos.kommatas.9>

<https://www.instagram.com/nikos.kommatas/>

Core Competencies

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| — <i>Creative Lesson Planning</i> | — <i>use of new technologies in</i> |
| — <i>Curriculum Development</i> | <i>teaching</i> |
| — <i>Instructional Best Practices</i> | — <i>Learner Assessment</i> |
| — <i>Classroom Management &</i> | — <i>Experiential Learning</i> |
| <i>Discipline</i> | — <i>Special Needs Students</i> |

Education & Credentials

- **BA in Education** (pedagogical Department university of Athens)
- **Master Degree** (Use of information and communications technology in Education, Athens University)
- **Degree** (teaching children with special educational needs, Pedagogical Department university of Athens)
- **Trainer teachers** in using ICT in teaching (instructor from 2008 to teachers)
- **Speaker at educational conferences** nationwide participation
- **Proficiency** in English language

Experience

Worked for 32 years as a teacher in elementary schools. From January 1993 until December 1997 worked at Pretoria Greek school and from December 2007 until March 2015 was Director of the 5th Primary school Haidari (Athens). The remaining years served in various primary schools in Athens. The years that I worked in South Africa were very useful and interesting from an educational point of view and the experience in the education of children from abroad particularly valuable.

From January 2016 back in South Africa worked for the Greek School in Capetown (2016), in Pretoria-Krugersdorp and SAHETI Johannesburg (2017, 18,19).

From 2020 back in Athens working in a State School till now....

Educational goals

- Developed innovative approaches that were repeatedly held up as the model for meeting district goals in areas including technology integration across the curriculum, experiential learning, literacy and diversity.
- Taught general education students as well as individuals with learning challenges and special needs within a mainstreamed, inclusive classroom.

- Established positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers and school administrators/staff.
- The use of interactive teaching systems in the classroom
- The utilization of the tools of the Web 2 in teaching

Other interests

cinema, theater, reading literature and passionate about sports (football, basketball, tennis, cycling, jogging)