

Short Curriculum Vitae for Evangelos N. Kosmatos

Evangelos N. Kosmatos was born in Patras in 1970.

He studied Philosophy, Pedagogic and Psychology, specialization on **Psychology** at the University of Athens. His master studies on Educational Sciences specialized on **School Psychology and Counseling** at the University of Patras. At the same University (Schesiodynamic and Person-Centered Pedagogic and Counseling Laboratory) he specialized on **Humanistic and Existential Psychology**.

He has worked in different areas up to date as:

- **Psychologist – Counselor for children, adolescents, parents** (private practice).
- **Psychologist – Counselor** for the psychosocial support of **women** at the Research Center on Equality Issues of Patras (Vice Director on networking for the Counseling Center and Regional Coordinator for Western Greece).
- **Psychologist – Counselor for parents** counseling and training programs for the Municipality of Patras and the Ministry of Education.
- **Psychologist** in **primary education** and **children’s summer camps**.
- **Psychologist in Correctional Institutes** for women and **shelters** for the protection of children adolescents.
- **Specialized Counselor on teenage students** for the Prefecture of Achaia and Aitolokarnania.
- **Professional Orientation Counselor** for the Second Chance School of Patras.
- **Trainer for teachers and university students** for the University of Patras.
- **Trainer for professors and counselors** of the School of Trainers for the Professional and Technical Education of Patras.
- **Guards and correctional officers’ trainer** at the School of personnel of the Ministry of Justice.
- **Researcher and Evaluator** for National and European Programs.
- **Researcher** for National Organizations (on drugs and alcohol).

He is in continuous training and contact on the scientific areas of:

- **Counseling Psychology and Psychotherapy**
- **Gender equality – counseling on gender issues**
- **Equality Diversity and Human Rights**
- **Parents counseling**
- **Adult Education**
- **Professional orientation counseling**
- **Psychology of addiction**
- **Educational Science**

He has participated in and written numerous **articles, essays and researches** on areas such as Psychology, Pedagogic, Counseling and Gender Equality.

He has given **lectures** and made **announcements** in conferences and **published** articles and studies in scientific magazines and books.

He is fluent in **English** (Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge, U.K.) and New Technologies (Intermediate A, Global Cert – ΕΟΠΠΕΠ).

He is member of Hellenic and international **scientific associations** and member of various boards of directors and comities.

From 2019 onwards he is scientific director and co-founder of NGO under the name: Gender Alliance Initiative.