

TEACHERS FORUM OF THE EUROPEAN SCHOOLS 2025

MONDAY, 07 APRIL – TUESDAY, 08 APRIL 2025

PROGRAM

**Please consult TFES2025's dedicated website <https://www.cyp-eursc24-25.com> for pertinent information on relevant activities.*

SUNDAY, 06 APRIL 2025

ARRIVAL	18:30	Orientation at Altius, Classic, Cleopatra, and Hilton Nicosia hotels for all participants
	18:45	Transportation from Altius, Classic and Cleopatra hotels to Hilton Nicosia for session specific orientation
	19:00	Orientation for keynote speaker, moderators/panelists, workshop presenters, World Café presenters and Teacher Exhibitors Hilton Nicosia

MONDAY, 07 APRIL 2025

MORNING PROGRAM	8:00	GUEST HOTELS → HILTON Departure of shuttle bus for transfer from guest hotels* to Hilton Nicosia	
	from 8:30	Registration Ledra Foyer	Welcome Coffee Ledra Foyer
	9:00-10:15	Ledra B	Opening Plenary Session
	9:00		Welcome Remarks
	9:30		Keynote Speech “Looking Back Before Moving Forward: Addressing the many ‘others’ of European schooling” Dr. Eleftherios Klerides, University of Cyprus Chair of the Baccalaureate Committee (2024-2025)
	10:15	Coffee Break	

MORNING PROGRAM: PANEL & WORKSHOPS			PRIORITY 3: WELL-BEING IN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
10:45	Ledra B	Panel Discussion Moderator Stella Hadjiachilleos Educational Officer, Unit of Education for the Environment and Sustainable Education Panelists Vasiliki Ioakeimidou, National Inspector of European Schools (GR) François Jourde, Digital Education Coordinator, OSG of the European Schools Chara Makriyianni, Acting Director of Orounda Primary School, Cyprus Aravella Zachariou, Head of the Unit of Education for the Environment and Sustainable Development, UNECE ESD Steering Committee Chair; ESD Mediterranean Committee Chair	
		“Ideas Worth Seizing”: Workshop Series I	
	Ledra A	<i>Nurturing Nature: Integrating outdoor learning into the European curriculum</i> Gareth Mate, Accredited European School of The Hague	
	Dionysus	<i>Where Nature Becomes the Classroom</i> Joanna Staub & Vanessa Wessbecher & Klemola Mailis European School of Karlsruhe	
	Tamasos	<i>Innovations in Geography Education: Advancing learning through gamification and Artificial Intelligence</i> Photini Photiou, Gymnasium of Kiti, Cyprus	
from 11:45 until 13:15	Amathusa	<i>Nurturing Students' Well-being through Classrooms without Borders</i> Marijana Smolcec, European School Brussels I	
	Signature	<i>Sustainable School Reporting</i> Magdalena Rodzinka & Ludovic Ramirez, European School of Luxembourg I	

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: PANEL DISCUSSION			13:15 <div> Buffet Lunch on the Terrace of the Olympia Restaurant </div>
			PRIORITY 1: TEACHERS' WELL-BEING IN THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
14:30	Ledra B	Panel Discussion Moderator Dr. Pavlina Hadjitheodoulou, Senior Officer of the Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus Panelists Mr. Charalambos Vrasidas, Director, CARDET Mr. Andreas Beckmann, Secretary General of the European Schools Dr. Elena Hadjikakou, Director of the Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus Ms. Christina Pitsillidou, Educational Officer of the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU	
15:30	Ledra Foyer	Coffee Break	

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: WORKSHOP SERIES II	“Ideas Worth Seizing”: Workshop Series II		
	from 16:00 until 17:30	Ledra A	<i>Embracing Teacher Well-being: Improving school environment!</i> Luis Silva & Dimitrios Karaoglanidis, European School of Luxembourg I
		Dionysus	<i>Stay Calm and Shine Bright: Building balance in teaching</i> Margarita Gudeikiene & Leszek Posiewala, European School of Luxembourg I
		Tamasos	<i>Happy Colleague, Happy Pupil! Thriving Together: Fostering staff well-being for a happier school community at European School Brussels III</i> Georgia Gkolfinopoulou, European School of Brussels III
		Amathusa	<i>Teachers' Well-being in the School Environment: Coaching for support, not appraisal</i> Niki Melanidou, The English School, Nicosia, Cyprus
		Signature	<i>INSPIRE Professional Growth and Learning Quality: AI chatbots in planning and reflecting on the learning process</i> Tapani Saarinen, European School of Brussels II
	17:45	HILTON → SOLOMOS SQUARE Departure of shuttle bus for transfer from Hilton to Solomos Square*	
EVENING PROGRAM	18:15	Guided Walking Tour of Nicosia (starting point at Solomos Square)	
	19:15	Free Time	
	22:00	SOLOMOS SQUARE → GUEST HOTELS Departure of shuttle bus for transfer from Solomos Square to Hilton and Altius Hotels*	

TUESDAY, 08 APRIL 2025

MORNING PROGRAM: PANEL DISCUSSION	8:30	GUEST HOTELS → HILTON Departure of shuttle bus for transfer from guest hotels* to Hilton Nicosia	
	from 8:45	Ledra Foyer	Welcome Coffee
	PRIORITY 2: PUPILS' WELL-BEING IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY		
MORNING PROGRAM: WORKSHOP SERIES III	9:30	Ledra B	Panel Discussion Moderator Thomas Xenopoulos Peccini, Advisor to the Minister, Officer of the European and International Affairs Bureau Panelists Stalo Afxentiou, Deputy Director and Educational Advisor Manuel Bordoy, Deputy Secretary General of the European Schools Sarnath Gesquiere, CoSup Vice-President, European Schools Panayiotis Hadjizacharias, Xenion High School in Paralimni, Cyprus Costantinos Michael, Director of the Ayios Stylianou Primary School
	10:30	Ledra Foyer	Coffee Break
	"Ideas Worth Seizing": Workshop Series III		
	from 11:00 until 12:30	Ledra A	<i>Building Minds, Building Hearts: Theatrical play for well-being</i> Eleni Damianou & Izabela Anna Julkowska, European School of Alicante
		Dionysus	<i>Art Challenge: Enhancing pupils' well-being through collaborative work</i> Diana Gelles & Susanne Hatzinger, European School of Munich
		Tamasos	<i>Rock and Water: A psychophysical approach to empowering and inspiring children in schools</i> Caroline Harris & Teresa Nuño Martín, Accredited European School of The Hague
		Amathusa	<i>How to Use Literary Characters to Develop Empathy, Self-awareness and Emotional Intelligence among Students</i> Giuliana Primozich Darcy & Kadri Turk, European School of Luxembourg I
		Signature	<i>Enhancing Students' Well-being: Strategies for a respectful and supportive school community</i> Anabela Ramos, Dimitra Papagianni & Anabela Herculano European School of Luxembourg I
AFTERNOON PROGRAM	"Seizing Oneself": Well-being Activities		
	12:30	Ledra A	Mindfulness Exercise: Connection
		Dionysus	Yoga
		Tamasos	Mindfulness Exercise: Wellness
		Amathusa	Breathing-Stretching
		Signature	Cypriot & Greek Dancing
	13:30	Buffet Lunch	

		on the Terrace of the Olympia Restaurant	
AFTERNOON PROGRAM: WORLD CAFÉ -EXHIBITION -NETWORKING -CLOSING	Ledra A	World Café	
	15:00	PARTICIPANTS WILL MOVE EVERY 25'	Sharing Best Practices and Challenges Teaching Combined Levels in the Primary Cycle of EU Schools Liene Salmiņa, European School of Brussels I
			Effective Pedagogical Support in Conflict and Stress Management for Teacher Wellbeing Zdravka Grdan, European School of Varese
			Boosting Teacher Well-being: Innovative approaches with automated workflows Guillaume Martel, European School of Mol
			Using Positive Psychology in the Primary School Classroom Ann-Marie Daly & Clair Lainton, European School of Alicante
			Educational Scenarios and Voices through Kamishibai Rachele Confalonieri, European School of Varese
			Unlocking Learning: Designing digital escape rooms for interdisciplinary Education Christina Michailidou & Piotr Czarnasiak, European School of Luxembourg I
			Walk in my shoes Giada Tonietti & Eleonora Miglietta, Accredited European School “Scuola Europa” of Brindisi
			Together We Can Deborah Nicholson, European School of Alicante
			Building The Future We Want (BTFWW): A whole school approach to empowering students, teachers and the entire school community to work together for sustainability education and action Jo Rovers-Scott & Julia Payne, European School of Varese
			The Climate Academy: A complete program for sustainability Nicolas Duquenne, European School of Brussels II
from 16:30	Ledra A	Teachers’ Exhibition	The Networking Hub
	Ledra Foyer	Coffee Break	
17:30	Ledra B	Closing Plenary Session	
		Summary of TFES2025	
		Concluding Remarks	
EVENING PROGRAM	18:30	Cocktail Reception hosted by the Minister of Education, Sport and Youth, H.E. Dr. Athena Michaelidou with a performance by the Paphos Music School	
	20:00	Farewell Remarks	
	20:30	HILTON → GUEST HOTELS Departure of shuttle bus from Hilton Nicosia to select guest hotels	