

Training programme for school leaders

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 CYPRUS

Timeline

2016 Implementation 2017 Implementation 2018 Implementation
2019 Implementation 2020 Completed

ID number 28089

Objectives

The in-service training programme for school leaders mainly focuses on supporting newly promoted headteachers' and deputy headteachers' professional development. The aim of the programmes is to help headteachers become effective leaders and agents of change for their schools. The in-service training programme for school leaders promotes comprehensive school leadership content, based both on the policy of the European Union for school leadership and on recent scientific developments in effective leadership.

Description

In 2016, 15 newly promoted headteachers and 59 deputy headteachers of secondary general and technical schools successfully completed in-service training programmes for newly promoted headteachers and deputy headteachers. In the school year 2017/18, 14 newly promoted headteachers of secondary general and technical schools successfully completed the programme.

2016 Implementation

2017 Implementation

A short, four-day training programme for 115 deputy headteachers A' (i.e. headteachers of primary education) was implemented in autumn 2017.

2018 Implementation

2019 Implementation

During the academic year 2018/19, six newly promoted headteachers, 57 deputy headteachers A' and 132 deputy headteachers have successfully completed the programme.

2020 Completed

The short, four-day training programme for deputy headmasters A' has been

completed. Most of the newly appointed headmasters A', took part in one of these programmes. The Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (CPI) may organise a similar programme in the future, if such an initiative is needed.

It is noted that all other CPI in-service programmes for newly appointed headmasters and deputy headmasters are offered regularly utilising live webinars.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth (MoECSY) (until 2022)
- Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (CPI)
- Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC) (until 2019)

Target group

Education professionals

School leaders

Thematic categories

Teachers, trainers and school leaders competences

Systematic approaches to and opportunities for initial and continuous professional development of school leaders, teachers and trainers

Subsystem

IVET

Further reading

[In-service training programme for school leaders \(from CPI website\)](#)

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