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STEAME GOES HYBRID project 18 months later...

The STEAME GOES HYBRID project is a continuation of the STEAME project, coordinated by the Cyprus Mathematical Society. The aim of both projects is to design and develop STEAME Schools and future learning. STEAME stands for “Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics and Entrepreneurship”.

The STEAME GOES HYBRID project is developing innovative learning practices in the Digital ERA we live in, by developing new educational, learning and training methods for moving school based STEAME Project Based Learning (PBL) activities to online and distance STEAME PBL activities so to formulate a hybrid approach. In this newsletter we present the opportunity for schools to receive the **STEAME Hybrid School Label**, a brand-new certification created by the project consortium.

The coordinator is the Cyprus Mathematical Society and the partners are: Leafnet Ltd (Cyprus), DOUKAS School (Greece), University of the Aegean (Greece), Pedagogical University of Krakow (Poland), ITC Paule Morante Limbiate (Italy), European Digital Learning Network (Italy), Asociatia "Institutul Pentru Dezvoltarea Evaluarii in Educatie" (Romania).

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RECEIVE A SCHOOL LABEL

Do you want to give more visibility to the hybrid innovation implemented by your school?

Do you want to certify its hybrid education readiness?

The **HYBRID SCHOOL LABEL** is a brand-new certification for schools produced by the project consortium and aims to attest the appropriate level of hybrid education readiness reached by schools, as well as their effectiveness in organizing and implementing hybrid STEAME activities in the teaching practice. The focus is placed not only on the need to procure modern high-level digital tools and services, but also on the provision of digital competences for the full school community. Digital education readiness, in fact, should be seen as a regular process rather than a final result to be reached. The **STEAME Hybrid School Label** produces the effect of acknowledging and showcasing the commitment of that particular school towards high-quality digital education.

The **STEAME Hybrid School Label** is a two-stage certification label. The **Label Stage 1** certification is awarded to schools that demonstrate commitment to improve their readiness and their practices related to the implementation of the STEAME approach, while the **Full Label** is awarded to schools that provide evidence of improvement of the internal practices regarding the implementation of STEAME Hybrid activities and a concise sustainability plan. The Full Label has a duration of 3 years, after which, schools are able to renew by submitting a sustainability plan with evidence of their current readiness status.

Schools applying for the Hybrid Label will undergo a thorough process of self-evaluation of their hybrid/digital accomplishments at multiple levels, prompting a holistic analysis of their current digital performance. Students and teachers are called to complete a self-assessment which focuses on six distinct groups of criteria: (1) Leadership, (2) Collaboration and networking, (3) Infrastructure and equipment, (4) Adaptive competence of Teachers/Professional Development, (5) Pedagogy: Supports, Resources, Implementation and Assessment and (6) Student Digital Competence. The units that receive an unsatisfactory score, indicate that improvement is needed on that specific criterion. Through an online tool, schools can upload their self-assessment results along with an action plan for improving the performance regarding the criteria identified (templates are provided). The above indicate the prerequisites for the issuance of the **STEAME Hybrid Label – Stage 1**. After a minimum of three months, the school is called to run the same self-assessment again and submits the results along with an improvement report, evidence of concrete changes and a sustainability plan supporting the improvement. The STEAME Hybrid project partner consortium will evaluate the application and decide upon granting the **full STEAME Hybrid School Label (3 years validation)**.

In case the initial self-assessment indicates that the school does not need improvement, the school may apply directly for the full STEAME Hybrid School Label (3 years validation), by submitting the results of their self-assessment, together with a sustainability plan and evidence of sustainability actions.

To find out more information about the STEAME Hybrid School Label click [here](#).

If your school is interested in becoming a holder of the STEAME Hybrid School Label certification, please complete [this](#) short Google Form expressing your interest.

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