The educational structure in Greece

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Significant School Examinations

- 6-12 SCHOOL TESTS
- 12-18 SCHOOL TESTS + MID TERM EXAMS + FINAL GRADE EXAMS + OPTIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE EXAMS (e.g. FCE, CPE, DALF, etc)
- 18 NATIONAL (PANHELLENIC) EXAMS FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY (MAY – JUNE)

Microbiology in the science curriculum of junior and senior schools, relevant to the e-Bug project.

- **Grade**
  - Junior: Science
  - Senior: Biology

- **Topic**
  - Parts of the ecosystem
  - Agents of disease
  - Cells: Structure and Function
  - Human tissues and organs
  - Forms of life
  - Infections and disease agents

Both packs (2100 copies of each pack) will be distributed to all regions of the country, through Health Education departments in Regional Offices of the Ministry of Education

Endorsement from Ministry of Education & Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity has been granted and logos of both Ministries will be included in the printed packs

Actual implementation plan – Flyers, conferences, teacher networks etc:

- Elementary and Junior High School teachers have agreed to bring the development and publication of e-Bug educational resource into discussion among Elementary and Junior High School Teachers Associations, respectively, to promote the educational material and website among their members and the schools.

- The Department of Pedagogics, School of Pedagogic and Technological Education (ASPAITE), Athens, Greece and the Faculty of the annual "Counselling and Vocational Orientation Certification Programme" for teachers in both primary and secondary schools support our efforts, by agreeing to inform the teachers that attend the course, about the pack and involve them in its implementation.

- e-Bug was presented at the 19th Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Society for Social Pediatrics and Health Promotion, in October 2007 and has been accepted to be presented at the eRA-4 International Scientific Conference for the contribution of Information Technology to Science, Economy, Society and Education, in September 2009.

- The section of the pack titled: "Treatment of Infection: Antibiotics and Medicine" was translated and sent to the Ministry of Education to distribute to schools all over the country, for the European Antibiotic Awareness Day (18 November 2008), for teachers to implement in class that day, both in elementary and junior high schools.

- e-Bug participates in the preparation of the 2nd EAAD(2009) activities in Greece

- The topic “The evaluation of e-Bug as an educational resource in elementary schools”, was assigned to three postgraduate students, as two separate dissertation thesis projects [one at the National School of Public Health (NSPH), and the other at the Department of Pedagogics, School of Pedagogic and Technological Education (ASPAITE)], in Greece.

The e-Bug working group in Greece would like to thank, for their time and dedication: the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity in all Educational and Health Institutes and Scientific Societies.

It is needless to say that translation and adaption of this educational resource into Greek, wouldn’t be feasible without the constructive suggestions and contribution from students and teachers, in schools that expressed interest to use the resource.