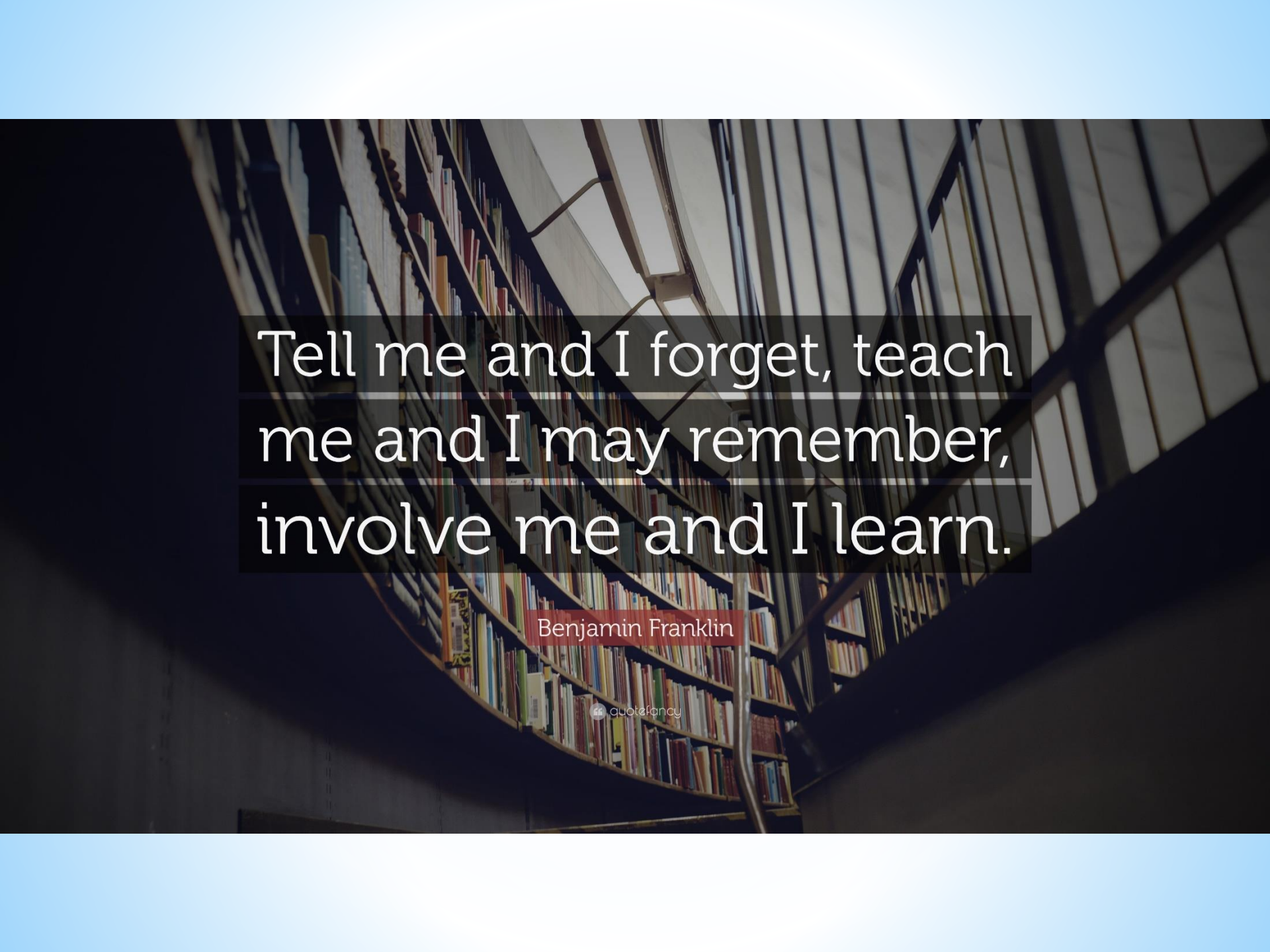


Peer-to-Peer
Biannual Social
Awareness Seminars

The rationale behind the seminars

The main goal of these seminars is to discuss social issues that need to be raised but are not part of the demanding and time pressed school curriculum, but also, to give students the opportunity to do research, collaborate and present their work in front of an audience.



Tell me and I forget, teach
me and I may remember,
involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin

 quote fancy

The benefits of giving presentations to a larger audience

Students were taught how:

- * to conduct research efficiently and effectively,
- * to support an argument with all the available means of persuasion,
- * to present themselves to others with confidence and self-assurance,
- * to refine their general communication abilities,
- * to adjust messages to their listeners,
- * to deliver a speech with confidence and impact

Speakers aren't born effective; they make themselves effective!!!

The benefits of presenting to your peers

By definition peer-to-peer learning is a method of learning in which students learn from and with each other.

- * Students had the opportunity to learn by explaining their ideas to others.
- * They got to organize and plan their group presentations.
- * They got to work with the other groups, give feedback and evaluate their own learning and performance.
- * They got to feel increasingly more comfortable, opened up and interacted more with their peers.
- * Both presenters and listeners felt a greater connection because of their similar positions in school.

The benefits of presenting to your peers

But most importantly....

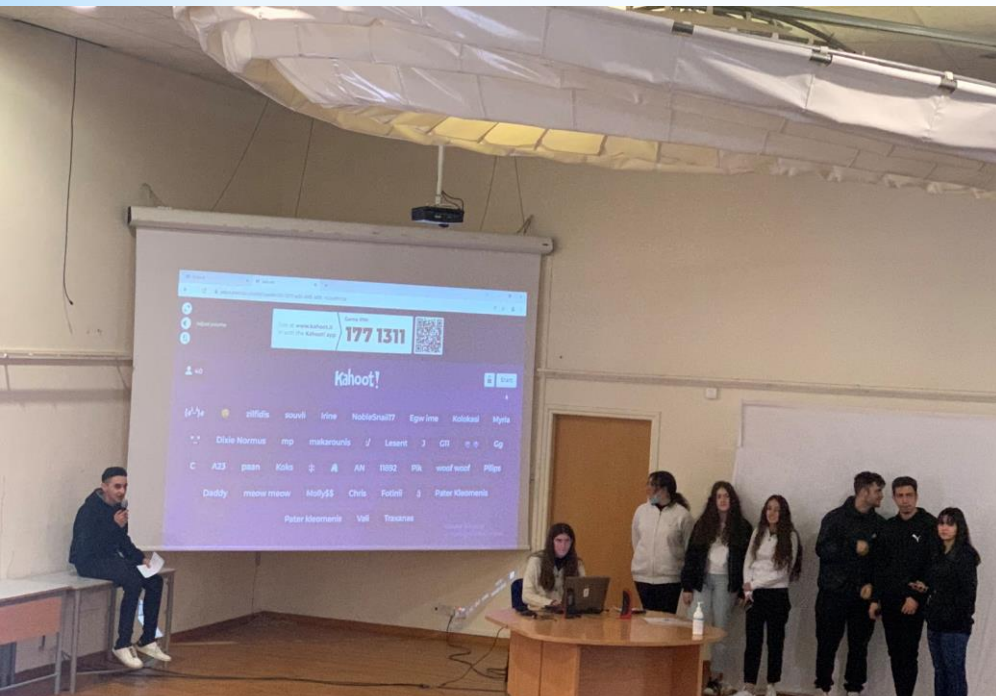
...they had FUN doing it....

..... and they would do it again in a heartbeat!!!

Topics presented in our 1st Seminar

- * Cyberbullying and teens
- * Catphishing
- * Invasion of privacy
- * Photoshop
- * Synthetic drugs
- * Injectable drugs
- * Smokable drugs

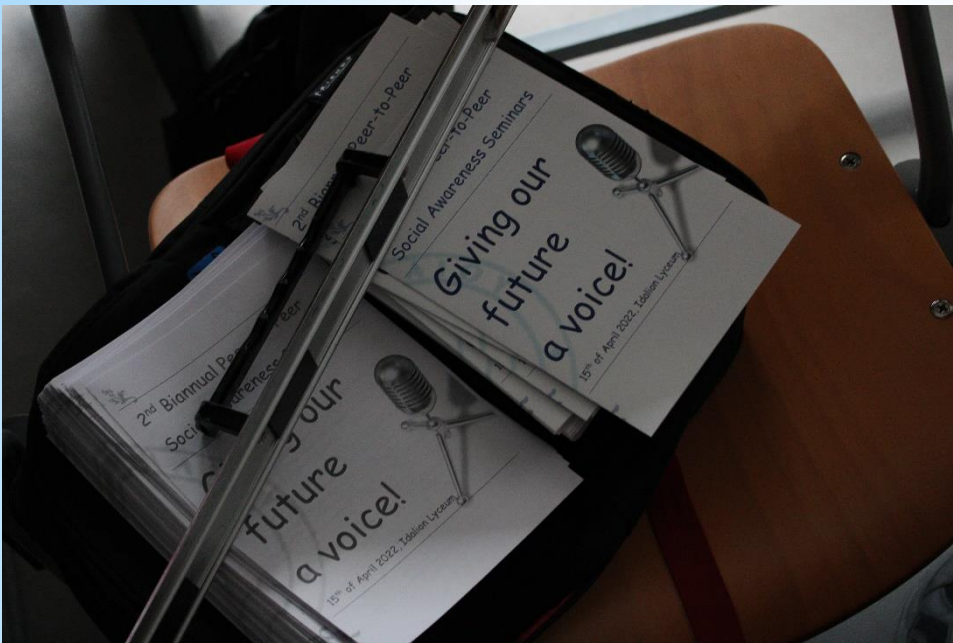
From our 1st Seminar...



Topics presented in our 2nd Seminar

- * Domestic Violence
- * Women's Rights
- * Self-Image
- * Homophobia and Sexual Preferences
- * Bullying
- * Patriarchy in today's society
- * Double Standards
- * Mental Illnesses
- * Teens and Child Pornography-Revenge Porn

From our 2nd Seminar...



Topics presented in our 3rd and 4th Seminars

3rd Seminar

- * Genders
- * Anxiety – Depression
- * Romanticizing social issues
- * Acceptance
- * Patriarchy-Sexism
- * The struggles of women in Iran
- * Human Trafficking
- * Sexual Reproductive Rights
- * Abusive Relationships

Topics presented in our 3rd and 4th Seminars

4th Seminar – Guest Schools

- * **Women's Rights** - Constantina Symeou, Aradippou Lyceum
- * **Patriarchy** - Constantina Symeou, Aradippou Lyceum
- * **Stereotypes** - Andri Kyriakou, B Technical School Nicosia
- * **Breaking down Social Media's Impact** - Demetra Aristodemou, Eliana Kyrmizi, TESEK MAKARIOS C Nicosia
- * **What Unites Us** - Danniella Daniel, Ethnomartyra Kyprianou Lyceum
- * **To be or not to be Accepted** - Constantina Symeou, Aradippou Lyceum
- * **Mental Health Problems and Teenagers** - Danniella Daniel, Ethnomartyra Kyprianou Lyceum
- * **Beyond the Fairytales: Once Upon a Time...** - Demetra Aristodemou, Eliana Kyrmizi, TESEK MAKARIOS C Nicosia
- * **Animal Testing** - Danniella Daniel, Ethnomartyra Kyprianou Lyceum

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* Plans / hopes for the future:

- Continue to conduct 2 series of seminars per year.
- Collaborate with even more schools, where students can both attend and give presentations as well.
- Invite guest speakers to attend the seminars and participate in the discussion.
- These seminars become the norm and we have a national P2P Social Awareness Day

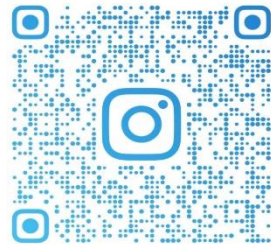
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