



MARIA PAPACOSTA

SUMMARY

Innovative instructional designer with a strong focus on e-learning and multimedia development. Experienced in analyzing learner needs, creating interactive and accessible training materials, improving engagement and retention. Adept at using technology and collaboration to deliver effective, data-driven learning solutions.

EXPERIENCE

TRAINING SPECIALIST

Apr 2020 - Nov 2022

Hellenic Classical Charter School | Brooklyn, NY

- Responsible for the training of teachers and students on using the platform "staellinika".
- Providing support and instructions on how teachers could effectively implement the platform during their lessons.
- Tracked and reviewed results regarding students' progress in the platform.
- Evaluated the effectiveness of training sessions through feedback surveys and performance metrics
- Facilitated one-on-one coaching sessions with teachers to support individualized growth and address unique instructional challenges.
- Coordinated with school administrators to align training programs with curriculum goals and school improvement plans.

GREEK LANGUAGE TEACHER

Sept 2019 - Jun 2022

Hellenic Classical Charter School | Brooklyn, NY


- Developed and produced interactive video lessons to teach foundational literacy skills, including the alphabet and reading, during remote learning.
- Increased student engagement and retention of lessons by integrating visual aids, animations, and interactive elements.
- Adapted teaching methods to the virtual environment, ensuring continuity of learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER

Feb 2019 - Jun 2019

NYU College of Dentistry, New York | New York, NY

- Revamped onboarding module for new employees and staff members, incorporating current best practices in adult learning and instructional design to enhance engagement and effectiveness.
- Conducted a comprehensive needs analysis to identify gaps and areas for improvement in the existing training module
- Redesigned instructional materials using a blend of multimedia elements, including interactive content and simulations, to cater to diverse learning styles and improve knowledge retention.

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

Digital Media Design for Learning

NYU Steinhardt, New York

May 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Education

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens

May 2016

SKILLS

• Computer Skills:

Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Figma, Canva, Google Suits, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Articulate 360, Storyline 360, Camtasia, LMS, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Swift.

• Professional Skills:

Problem Solving, Organizational and Multi-tasking Skills, thinking out the box, Imaginative, Innovative, Continuous Learner, Adaptability