



Educational programs in atmospheric sciences for primary schools in Greece

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This school year (2015-2016) thousands of primary schools children in Athens, Greece attended educational programs in atmospheric sciences. This clearly shows the need for such programs that can motivate students, offer "learning by doing", go beyond the school curriculum on meteorology-climatology.

The work presents in detail the two programs that we developed and delivered. One about climate change was offered by "Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation". The other one about meteorology was offered by the science multi-venue "Planet Physics". Lessons learned will also be presented.

Finally there is an overview of the other programs about atmospheric sciences that were offered this year for primary schools in Athens region.