

GREEK EDUCATION SYSTEM CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING IN GREECE

A sort presentation by
Aggelou Dimitra: Career Counsellor







Orology

- General education
- Vocational – technical education
- VET
- Tertiary education
- Post secondary non-tertiary education
- Apprenticeship

Classified Education

Supervised by Ministry of Education Life Long Learning and Religious affairs

- Pre-Primary Education (non-compulsory)
 - **Creches** (from 8 months to 3 years old)
 - **Nursery** schools (from 3 years old)
 - **Kindergartens**, all day or specials (from 4 to 6 years old)
- Primary Education (compulsory)(dimotiko)
 - From 5 to 12 years old
 - **Regular primary schools**
 - **Experimental, All day, Minority, Special**

Classified Education

Supervised by Ministry of Education Life Long Learning and Religious affairs

- Compulsory Lower Secondary Education (gymnasio)
 - From 12 to 15 years old pupils (3 years)
 - **Regular, Evening, Experimental, Musical, Multicultural, Minority, Special**
 - From 18 years old
 - **Second chance schools (SDE)**

Classified Education

Supervised by Ministry of Education Life Long Learning and Religious affairs

- Upper Secondary Education (non-compulsory) (lykeia)
 - From 15 to 18 years old pupils (3 years)
 - **General Lyceum (Geniko)**
 - Regular, Evening, Experimental, Musical, Minority, Multicultural, Special
 - **Vocational Lyceum (EPAL)**
 - Regular, Evening, Multicultural, Special
- After the first year in the Upper Secondary Education
 - From 16 years old pupils (2 years)
 - Texnical - Vocational education along with training

Unclassified Education

- Post Secondary Education-Post Secondary Vocational Training (non compulsory)
 - From 18 years old
 - **Vocational Training Institutes (IEK) - 2 years**

Classified Education

Supervised by Ministry of Education and Religious affairs

- **Higher education** (non compulsory)
 - From 18 years old
 - University – 4 to 6 years
 - Technological Institutes (TEI) – 4 years
 - From 23 years old
 - Open University (EAP) – Adults Distance Learning
- **Post graduate studies**
 - University Post Graduate Programs (PMS)
 - Cooperation of departments in the same or another university
 - Programs with the participation of TEI
 - EAP Post Graduate Programs
- **Doctoral level**
 - University

Unclassified Education

supervised by other ministries

- After the first year in the Upper Secondary Education
 - EPAS under supervision of agricultural, labor, health and welfare ministries
 - Private and Public Conservatory
 - Drama school, music school, cinema studies, dance school
 - School for Tourist Guides, School for Coastguard, Leather Workshops, etc.

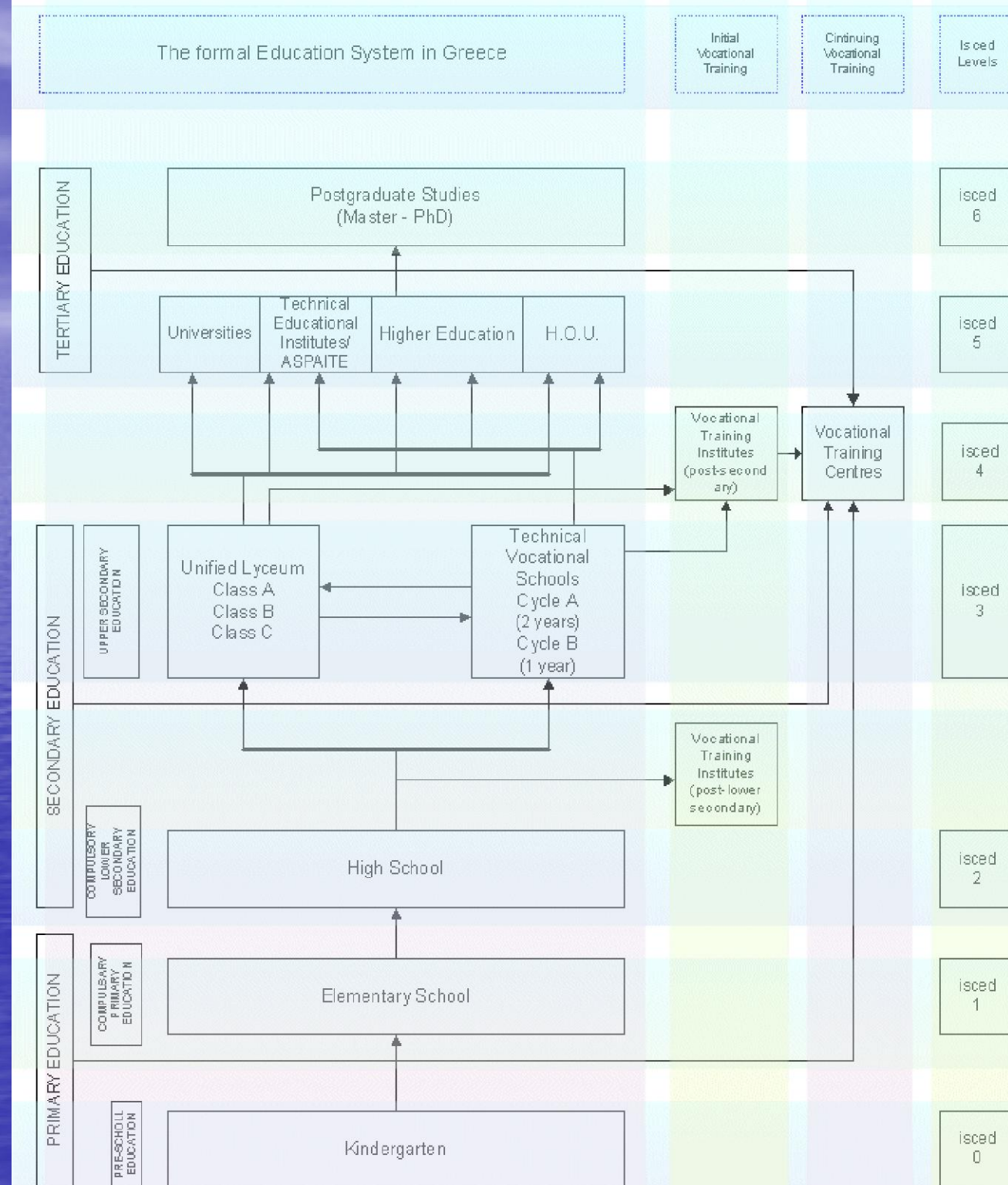
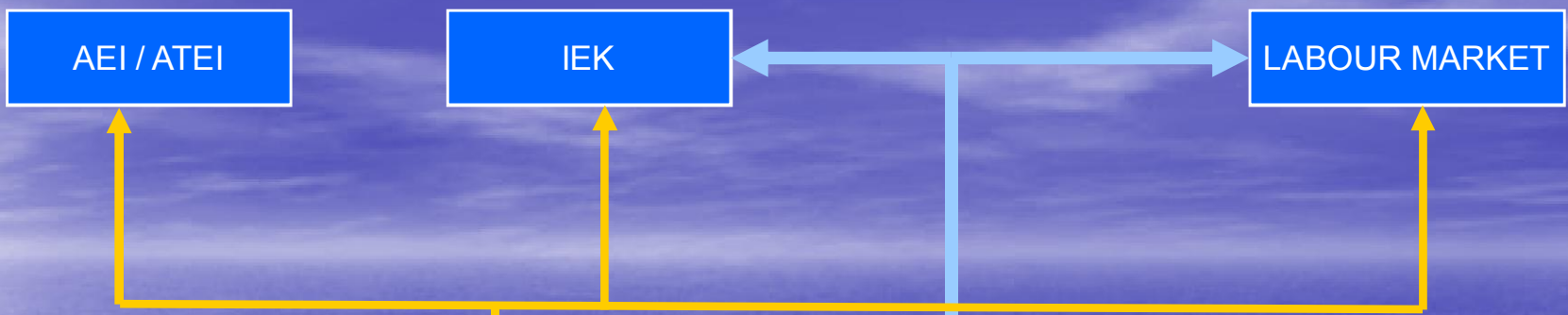
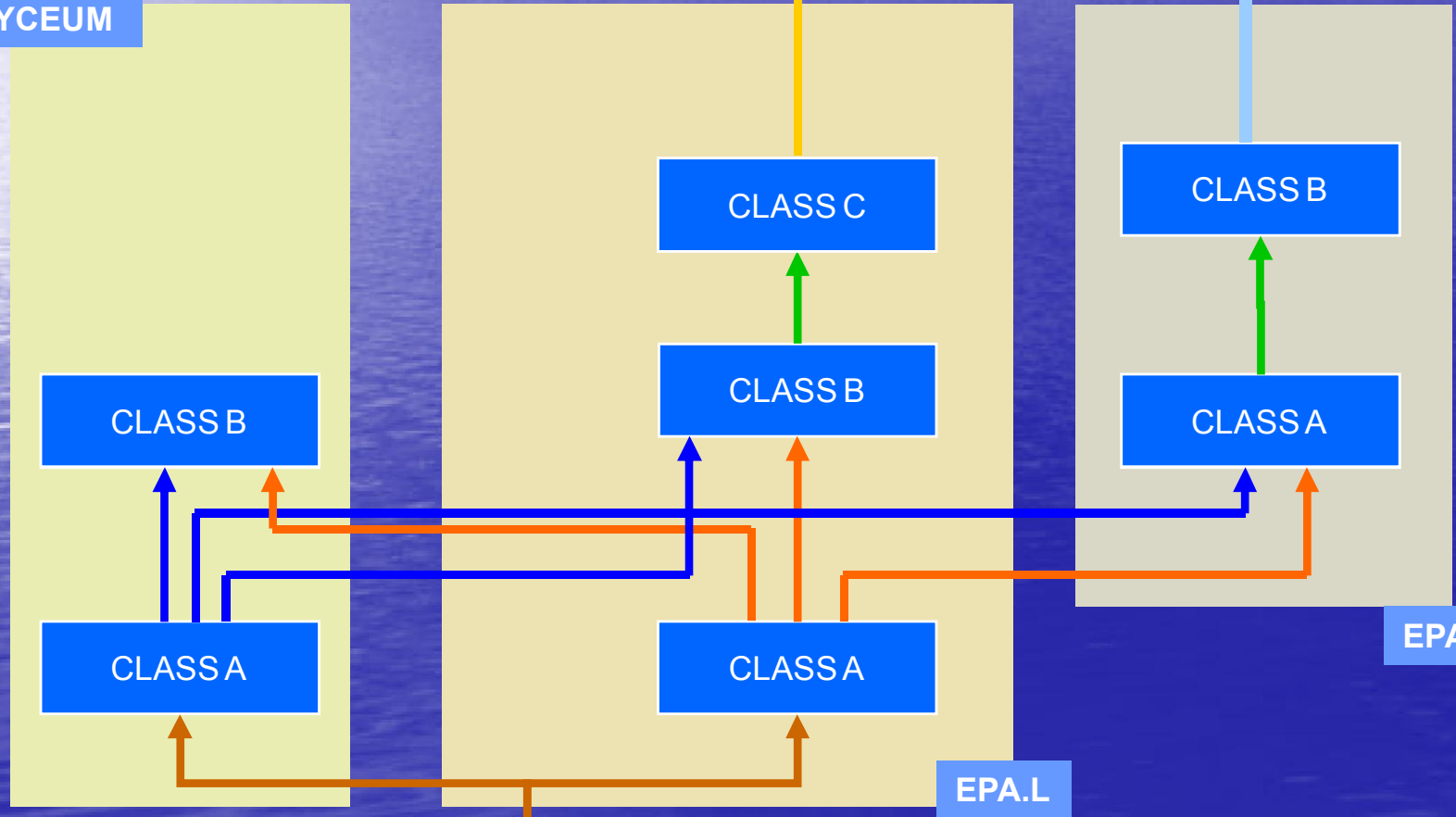


Diagram Source:
National Center for Vocational
Orientation
(www.ekep.gr)

Other sources:
www.ypepth.gr
www.eurydice.org
www.ekep.gr



LYCEUM



EPA.S

EPA.L

GYMNASIO – CLASS A, B, C

Type of educational programme	Corresponding ISCED Level	Balance between general and vocational subjects	School-based and work-based training	Average duration of studies	Transfer to other pathways
Lower secondary education	Level 2	general	School based	3 years	Yes
Post lower secondary VET	Level 2	35% - 65%	1 year sch – 6 months of optional practical training	1 year	No
Upper secondary education Geniko	Level 3	General	School based	3 years	Yes
Upper secondary education EPAL	Level 3	70% - 30%	School based	3 years	Yes
Upper secondary education EPAS	Level 3	Vocational	School based	2 years	Yes
Upper secondary education Apprenticeship EPAS	Level 3	Vocational	4 or 5 days a week practical training in enterprises	2 years	Yes
Post secondary level IVET – IEK	Level 4	Vocational	School based	2 years	No

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

STRUCTURE OF EDUCATIONAL-VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND ORIENTATION IN GREECE

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & MINISTRY OF LABOUR

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR
VOCATIONAL ORIENTATION

KESYP of the PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE
KESYP of the MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
+
72 PREFECTURAL *KESYPs*

MORE THAN 200 EDUCATIONAL
GUIDANCE OFFICES (GRASEP)
in secondary education school units

SCHOOL (secondary education)

WE ADDRESS TO:



- all secondary education students
- higher education candidates
- young individuals (up to 25 years of age)
- parents
- educators
- local authorities and other bodies
(municipalities, parents' unions,
welfare services e.t.c.)

OUR TASKS:

- Information on educational and occupational issues (collection, retrieval, classification, documentation, provision and dissemination)
- Individual guidance and counselling (students, youth)
- Group counselling programmes
- Co – operation with educators, parents, unions and other bodies
- Compilation and dissemination of educational and informative material

OUR TASKS:

- Support to the teachers engaged with the implementation of educational guidance
- Co-ordination of *GRASEPs*
- Organization and carrying out of seminars and other relevant activities (addressed to members of the educational community and parents)

OUR ACTIVITIES

- School visits – co-operation with educators
- School visits – Strengthening the links between school and working world
- Lectures for students and parents
- Participation in “Career development programmes” (carried out in schools)
- Participation in “Career days” (carried out in schools)
- Participation in E.U. programmes

KESYP activities are supported by:



- Trained – skilled personnel
- Modern infrastructure
- Access to the internet
- Electronic communication between *KESYPs* and *GRASEPs*
- The administrative structures of the Ministry of the Education and the Pedagogical Institute
- Educational guidance textbooks
- Educational guides
- Printed and electronic educational & informative material
- Press clippings
- Electronic publications
- Tests



WE PROVIDE

Individual counseling

We arrange scheduled appointments, depending on the counselees' needs

- ❖ **The individual needs of each counsellee are determined through:**
 - **Interviews with him/her and his/her parents**
 - **Questionnaires on his/her interests, competences and skills**



WE ORGANISE programmes for student groups

Counselling and Information
addressed to students

- in the 3rd grade of Gymnasium
- in the 1st grade of Lyceum





Thank you for your attention

Aggelou Dimitra, Career Counsellor