

INTERACTION DESIGN

PEKADE WEBSITE PROPOSAL & BUDGET

RATIONALE

PEKADE is a Community of Practice (CoP) and as such, the design of their website is based on CoP theory. CoP have the following characteristics, visible in PEKADE (Lambropoulos, 2005):

- Shared domain: PEKADE is the Pan-Hellenic Association of Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary State Education. This shared domain motivated the members to come together and exchange opinions, problems and define common visions.
- Transparency: information and resources of PEKADE are available to everyone who wants to get more information to learn about PEKADE and become a member.
- Legitimate Peripheral Participation (LPP): LPP is part of PEKADE members' learning process as the members build shared knowledge by interacting between them. The new members come to the conventions, conferences and read the magazine published by PEKADE. More important is the fact that new members have full access to all resources and express their opinion in all events including the elections for PEKADE Committee.
 - Methodology, Practice and Tools are shared between the members.
- Shared Views: The Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary State Education share the same problems, exchange stories about how they solved these problems, and share a vocabulary as terminology to communicate easily. This knowledge is built by regular interactions between the members.
- Interactivity: Cooperation and collaboration between the members provide a creative environment for support and development.
- Rhythm: PEKADE has a rhythm in the activities, e.g. the annual conference, the quarterly published magazine and regular conventions.
- Tools: The Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary State Education use the same tools in their practice. Due to the nature of their work, new tools are incorporated into practice and as such, PEKADE informs the members regularly about these new trends (e.g. white boards, concordances etc).
- Full Participation: The sense of belonging in PEKADE CoP is reflected on the voluntary work of the members. They dedicate hours of their valuable time to help the community evolve.

Based on the above characteristics, the website needs to be changed and provide all needed information as well as motivate new members to join. Interaction Design combines users' needs (sociability) with users' satisfaction (usability). Based on the sociability concept, the Shared Domain, the People and the Practices need to appear in the sequences of the web pages. The website needs to visibly express PEKADE's common visions and shared practices and give the opportunity on-line interaction. As such, the web design will consist of three elements: Information, Knowledge Base (articles, on-line magazine) and Shared Social Space (Forum).



The website is going to be designed by Niki Lambropoulos. Interweb Hellas will provide the cyberspace and the technical support. PEKADE is responsible for the information in the website and owns the copyright.

DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

Logo, Colours and Background: PEKADE is an active organisation in Greece. The previous logo was omitted as it was too big and not easily remembered. A new simple logo might be helpful. The colours are shades of blue and waves to indicate the Greek identity. The background is white for legibility. The font is easily adjustable for older users with minimum eye sight, as they can use the text size facility on the browser. The language is encoded in Greek to support automatic encoding.

Initial Homepage [Home]: This page is the initial homepage. This page needs to describe clearly the interests, the people the purposes and the practises of PEKADE. As such, the new users will decide quickly and positively on their subscription to PEKADE. A small sample of PEKADE news and 3 or 4 important link appear on the first page.

Web Pages Sequences and Subsequence

1st Web Pages Sequence [About]:

About: History - Committee – Constitution – People – Subscribe

This sequence describes PEKADE and offers subscription to the organisation. As such, the members of the Committee (with photos), photos of the members and voluntary activities, conferences, the constitution and a subscribe facility will display the needed information about PEKADE.

In the subscription procedure the members will fill in their profile, available to the Committee.

2nd Web Pages Sequence [News]:

News: Events – Conferences - Else

The forthcoming events according to the dates, the conferences and other PEKADE conventions.

3rd Web Pages Sequence [Archive]:

Archive: Articles, on-line magazine, resources etc, PEKADE will decide on the subsequence. The archive is restricted to the members, as they paid for it.

4th Web Pages Sequence [Forum]:



Forum: The forum is restricted to the members, as they paid for it. In the initial subscription, a detailed profile including professional, academic and other interests will be requested.

5th Web Pages Sequence [Links]:

Links: Important Links in categories, decided by PEKADE

6th Web Pages Sequence [Help]:

Section 3: Support - FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) – How to Use Archive & Forum

Website Evaluation

Evaluation will be conducted in 3 levels based on the number of members in evaluation procedures:

- (a) Initial design evaluation from PEKADE Committee and Interweb. The Committee and Interweb will provide their professional opinions. Initial opinions, suggestions, changes from the Committee will change the initial design and outlook.
- (b) Initial implementation evaluation via an open ended questionnaire from 10 members, accessing the website for the first time. Ten (10) PEKADE members will use the website for about 1 hour each and describe the problems, give their opinions and suggestions. Then the website will be finalised in a certain design and information structure.
- (c) Constant evaluation:
 - a. All members can fill in a questionnaire in the Forum
 - b. The number of new members subscribed from the website and their opinions.
 - c. Members' profiles
 - d. Urchin statistics

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

Basic Design: CSS style, easily edited in Frontpage

WebPages: about 30 to 40 individual pages

Technical Issues – Budget (the prices include all payments to Interweb)

Plan Light Green Hosting 96 € / year

Domain name: pekade.edu.gr free with Light Green, 0 €

75Mb-2gb Bw



5emails

1dB

CGI, PHP, SSI

cPanel9

Urchin Stats

Frontpage Ext.

For 2 years: 114,24 € (ΦΠΑ 19% is included)

Subscription to PEKADE form and technical support: 50 €

Forum and technical support (needed categories): 25 €

Total: 290 €

Subscription to PEKADE:

The subscription to PEKADE is better to be in two stages:

1. Subscribe to PEKADE i.e. pay the membership fees
2. After paying the membership fees, the members will have access to the resources and the forum and they will be able to subscribe/unsubscribe to the Archive and the Forum.

Search facility: initially the search facility will be conducted using Google mechanism for inside and outside search. If this solution will not support the members' needs, an additional search facility will be constructed. Submission to description and keyword to search engines is needed as well.

Members' Database & Newsletters (Greek language is supported): members' moderation (add/delete), newsletters archive and more. The newsletter can be sent to the members using the forum facilities based on a mailing list. The members will be able to subscribe/unsubscribe automatically. When they subscribe to PEKADE, an automated confirmation from their own email. A basic design for the newsletter will act as a template and then PEKADE can only change the text. Every new newsletter can be sent to the members automatically as html email via members' emails in the database (up to 10,000 emails capacity.) Individual emails can be sent for any reason.

Old Website



Current Website

PEKADE: Πανελλήνια Ένωση των Καθηγητών Αγγλικής της Δημόσιας Εκπαίδευσης (ΠΕΚΑΔΕ) (Pan-Hellenic Association of Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary State Education)

http://pekade.gr/

contact search sitemap

pekade.gr

About News Archive Forum Links

Welcome to PEKADE

Καλωσορίσατε στην ιστοσελίδα της Πανελληνίας Ένωσης των Καθηγητών Αγγλικής της Δημόσιας Εκπαίδευσης (ΠΕΚΑΔΕ)

Welcome to the Pan-Hellenic Association of Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary State Education (PEKADE) website

Αγαπητοί/ές συνάδελφοι,


Με μεγάλη αίσθηση ευθύνης αλλά και υπερφρόνησας σας καλωσορίζουμε στην ιστοσελίδα της Πανελληνίας Ένωσης Καθηγητών Αγγλικής της Δημόσιας Εκπαίδευσης (ΠΕΚΑΔΕ) που φέτος κλείνει 30 χρόνια λειτουργίας στο χώρο της δημόσιας παιδείας.

Η ΠΕΚΑΔΕ ξεκίνησε ως μια μικρή Ένωση που κατά τη διάρκεια της πορείας της «μεγάλωσε» και ποσοτικά, αλλά κυρίως ποιοτικά και φιλοδοξεί να παίξει ενεργό ρόλο στη βελτίωση της παρεχόμενης ξενόγλωσσας εκπαίδευσης στο δημόσιο σχολείο και στη διαμόρφωση άποψης για τη γλωσσική πολιτική στο πλαίσιο του εκπαιδευτικού μας συστήματος.

Η ΠΕΚΑΔΕ ως επιστημονική ένωση προσπαθεί να προσφέρει επιμόρφωση αλλά και να αναδείξει τα προβλήματα που απασχολούν τους εκπαιδευτικούς των ξένων γλωσσών στο πλαίσιο του σχολείου προτείνοντας τρόπους επίλυσής τους.

Στόχος της παρουσίας της ιστοσελίδας μας είναι η υπεύθυνη και σοβαρή ενημέρωση του κλάδου μας:

- για τα θέματα που άπτονται της εκμάθησης και της διδασκαλίας της Αγγλικής στο δημόσιο σχολείο,
- για τα γενικότερα προβλήματα που σχετίζονται με την αναβάθμιση της παιδείας του τόπου μας,
- για τα γενικότερα ζητήματα παιδείας και πολιτισμού που απασχολούν την κοινωνία και παράλληλα



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8 Απριλίου 2006
Ξενοδοχείο 'Αιγές Μέλαθρον'
Νέα Περιφερειακή οδός Βέροιας - Νάουσας
(Πρόγραμμα)

Επιπλέον....

Η ΠΕΚΑΔΕ δημιουργεί αυτόν τον ιστοχώρο, ευελπιστώντας να προσφέρει, εκτός από ενημέρωση, μια γωνιά στο κυβερνοδιάστημα για ανταλλαγή απόψεων και για γόνιμο προβληματισμό πάνω σε θέματα που απασχολούν τους