**IOANNA XENOPHONTOS**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

[**Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute**](http://www.futureworlds.eu/wiki/Cyprus_Neuroscience_and_Technology_Institute) **- Future Worlds Center**

* **Dates:** 1st January 2017-present
* **Position**: Safer Internet Helpline Counsellor & Research Associate
* **Main Activities and Responsibilities**: operating in the Safer Internet Helpline cases via phone, chat and email on online related issues. Also involved in awareness raising activities, workshops and seminars for online safety.
* She is an active member of New Media Lab unit involved mainly at the CyberSafety project and other projects of the unit.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Kent, UK, 2013-2016**

* **Degree:** Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc)
* **Fields of Study:** Psychology
* **Title Earned:** BSc with Honours inPsychology
* **Selected Modules:** Advanced Developmental, Motivation, Psychology of Music, Applied Psychology, The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders, Child Development, Personality, Cognitive Psychology, Biological Psychology, Social Psychology of the Individual/Groups, Psychology Statistics and Practical.
* **Diploma thesis:** The Distractibility of Sexual Images

**The English School, Nicosia – Cyprus, 2007-2013**

* **Degree:** 4 A-levels and 11 IGCSEs
* **Core Modules:** Mathematics, Greek, Biology and Chemistry

**Workshops – Seminars**

* **Safer Internet Training for Helpline Counsellors, January 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus**
* Online Dangers
* Online Safety
* Precautions of online danger
* How social networks and Cyberspace work
* Basic Principles of Counselling
* Internet Policies
* Technical Settings including filtering and parental controls, anti-virus, spam.

**Skills and Competences**

**Personal Skills and Competences**

* **Mother Tongue**: Greek
* **Other Language:** English (B in IGCSE English Language taken as a first language)

**Social Skills and Competences**

* Adaptable to multicultural environments
* Good communication and interpersonal skills

**Organisational Skills and Competences**

* Leadership
* Team management
* Decision making skills

**Computer Skills and Competences**

* ECDL certificate gained (basic knowledge in word processing, spreadsheets, database and presentation)

### Interests

### Academic

* e – Learning
* International Affairs
* Security
* Mental Health Issues
* Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology

### Social

* Volunteering in health, educational and cultural societies
* Internet Awareness
* Public relations and events management

### Sports

* Dancing (ballet and Latin)
* Swimming
* Pilates

### Other

* Traveling
* Cooking
* Ceramics