

Ioanna Etmektsoglou

Ioanna Etmektsoglou studied at the University of Illinois (Urbana, U.S.A.), from where she received both bachelor's and master's degrees (B.S. and M.S.) in Music Education and a Ph.D. in Psychology of Music: Curriculum and Instruction (1992). She also studied music therapy (Master of Arts, 2007) at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, England. Since 1995, she has been a member of the academic staff at the Department of Music of the Ionian University, Corfu, Greece, and has been teaching courses in the fields of music psychology, music education, and music therapy. Her current interests in educational psychology –in relation to music– lie in creating and testing developmentally and culturally meaningful curriculum resources. She experiments with educational approaches, which are based on discovery and extend the learning experience outside the school context. The aims of these approaches are to foster children's creativity, to refine their acoustic perception and to encourage them to appreciate the environment through sound. She is currently serving as President in the Board of the *Hellenic Association for Acoustic Ecology*.

Contact information: Department of Music, Ionian University, Old Fortress, Corfu, 49100, Greece. EMAIL: etioanna@ionio.gr, e_ioanna@yahoo.gr. Tel. +30 26610-87531, FAX: +30 26610-26024