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Partner Region 2

Secondary Education Authority of Karditsa Prefecture, Greece,

http://blogs.sch.gr/plinetks/robotics

Activities with Lego Robots

1. Studying the following:

- Introduction to programming with Lego Mindstorms NXT, K. Dimitriou, G, Korres (in Greek, the book included in the pack with the Lego NXT equipment)
- Instructions to software (in Greek)
- Working sheets with Lego Mindstorms
- Working sheets from a former Comenius project
- Activities with NXT

2. Practicing with the following specific examples from tutorials.

- MiniBot
- Building a More Versatile Robot
- Move
- <u>Loops</u>

3. Creating programs :

- Lego Wedo, programming with <u>scratch</u>
 - <u>Aligator</u>
 - Train

The advantage of 'scratch' is its ability to change the language of a program (eg. From Greek to English, from English to Greek, from Greek to Roman, etc.). This characteristic gives the opportunity to teams from different counties to cooperate.

- Lego NXT, programming with NXT Mindstorms
 - Test
- Lego NXT, programming with Enchanting
 - File (image1, image2, image3)

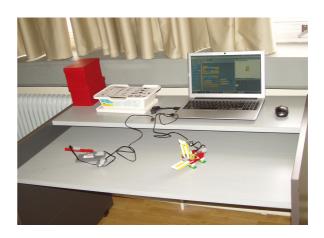
4. Teaching robotics to teachers:

A seminar took place in 9/2/2013, in Karditsa, where 43 teachers attended a lesson in robotics. (Announcement)







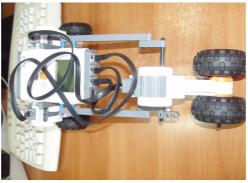


5. **Teaching robotics to students**:
(announcement) Working with students in order to participate to the <u>Regional competition of educational robotics</u> (Larisa, Greece, 27/4/2013) (<u>Competition</u>, <u>Announement to school site</u>)



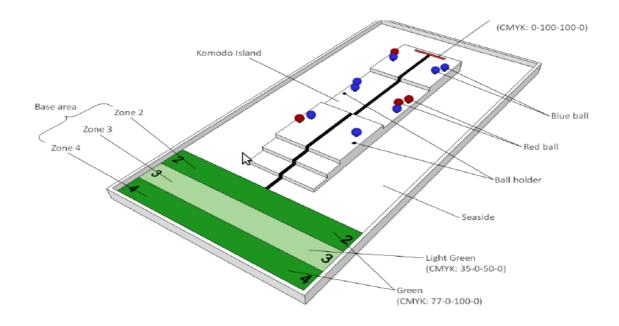








World and National and Regional Competition stage



$\underline{http://www.wrohellas.gr/index.php/comp2013/chall/cl}$

In order to prepare for the competition, we got some pieces of wood (thanks to an offer by a local wood industry)

Our stage









6. Impact to other schools apart from these which participate in the Comenius project: The Lego robots equipment used for teaching educational robotics in schools according to the primary school syllabus page 45 and secondary school syllabus page 44).

7. Impact to local region:

- Publishing to local region the availability of Lego robot equipment (<u>announcement</u>)
- The Lego robots equipment used to inform parents about educational robotics. A seminar in 'Internet Safety' held in our town during March April 2013. A section of it concerned robots (announcement page 45). The instructor of the specific section, concerning the primary schools was Mr Giorgos Vasilopoulos who was the person responsible for the implementation of this Comenius Regio project.