



## **The School of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences**

### **Department of Education Sciences**

The Department's **mission** is to offer the best possible education to professionals in the field as well as future educators who will be called upon to serve the profession in different settings and forms (public or private, for adults or children); to support and enhance the professional development of in-service educators; to promote and support the emergence of new scientists in the field of Education; and to promote cutting-edge research that is recognized internationally.

The **vision** of the Department is to promote pioneering research work in Cyprus and beyond in the fields of Education. It is dedicated to making significant contributions in the field of Education, and to producing highly equipped professionals and leaders in the field.

The core **values** of the Department of Education Sciences are:

- Excellence:** The Department commits to high-quality teaching, promotion of Innovative research and continuous service to the society.
- Social Responsibility:** The Department strives to maintain open avenues of communication, collaboration and engagement with the society at large, and educators/educational institutions in particular, aiming to a make contribution to addressing social challenges.
- Respect:** The Department cherishes the participation of students as equal partners in the learning process and adheres to a student-centered approach that promotes active learning and teacher reflective practice.
- Collaboration:** The Department values collaboration across disciplines, both within the Department and our University, as well as across institutions, actively seeking to build networks that exceed the local context of Cyprus.
- Inclusiveness:** The Department actively seeks to promote diversity and equal opportunity for all members of the community, irrespective of their social background both in the design of its program content as well as in terms of reaching out to students belonging to different social groups.