

IO1.3 Best practice in Cyprus

Type of practice	Summer School
Best practice title	Summer School
Period of implementation	June-July
Location	Nicosia, and more
Geographical coverage	Local/ National/ International
Contact	UCLan University of Cyprus Emphasys Centre
Link	www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/en/courses/short-courses-and-summer-school-programmes/ www.emphasyscentre.com
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Target audience	15-23 14+
Objectives	UCLan: To offer students the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops and help them for their personal development. To encourage participants to develop their new and existing skills to the highest standards. To develop key values of peer support and collaborative activity to achieve common goals. To encourage the importance of the responsibility of their own action on the programme and reflect on feedback given at all times. Emphasys: To introduce students the world of computing for a better career guidance that will bridge the skills-gap between education and the labour market.
Short description	UCLAN: Students will be involved in a variety of workshops and activities, individual as well as in groups.
Activities/Action plan	UCLAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction and Goal setting • Group Interactions • Negotiation Skills and Resolving Conflict • Teamwork and Team Building • Distinctive Leadership • Good communication • Community Service • Trips and Tours Emphasys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 days intensive course on Programming Basics (workshops, activities, lectures are included) • 4 days intensive course on Robotics (workshops, activities, lectures are included) • 2 days: visits in higher educational institutes and companies in the field of computing

<p>Resources/Products</p>	<p>UCLAN: Lectures (on chosen subjects: English, sports, tourism, business/economics, marketing, computing, psychology, engineering, mathematics, law, security and diplomacy, cyber-security, education) Excursion and Field Trips all over Cyprus Other activities: swimming, gym, etc. Emphasys: Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visual Basic programming environment, Edison educational robots Career guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speech about computing field, detailed information about courses in computing studies, potential career options in the world of computing ➤ Visits in ICT companies-real work experience, get in touch with ICT experts, open career advises on computing field </p>
<p>Impact</p>	<p>Improve English language skills Improve communication and collaborative skills Expand and develop existing skills Explore and develop new interests Confidence and social inclusive First hand work experience</p>
<p>Key words</p>	<p>Summer; school; free; Cyprus; university; institute; ICT; work experience; career orientation; computing; excursions; extra-curricular activities; collaboration; communication; skills</p>