

ABSTRACT

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A SURVEY ON KNOWLEDGE & ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE TEACHERS IN PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN THE AREA OF WESTERN ATTICA

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A questionnaire was developed to explore the knowledge and the attitudes concerning the environment of the teachers in Primary and Pre-school education in the area of Western Attica. A total of 80 preliminary and nursery schools teachers and teachers of English language, musicians and gymnast completed the questionnaire. The results indicate that the teachers don't have a significant level of environmental sensitivity because they don't participate in environmental training programs or non-government ecological organizations. In addition there is not significant difference as it concerns the knowledge and the attitudes of teachers from different special rations. There is not also significant difference of the knowledge and the attitudes of teachers with different sex, age and specializations. The level of knowledge in environmental aspects of the teachers seems to be adequate although they are not interested in the protection of the environment.