

SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF

GEORGIA MILIONI

Georgia Milioni was born in Athens and studied at the Perugia University (“Università per Stranieri di Perugia”) where she received a 5th level diploma (CELI 5) and a teaching certificate in the Italian Language as a second and foreign language.

Furthermore, she studied at the University of Perugia (“Università degli Studi di Perugia”) and in 1997 she received a degree in Education. The degree was recognized by “DOATAP” as equivalent and equal to a degree in Philosophy, Education and Psychology degree given by the Greek Universities.

Moreover, she did her post graduate studies at the University of Perugia (“Università per Stranieri di Perugia”), where she received a diploma specializing in **“Teaching Italian as a Foreign Language”**. This diploma was recognized by “DOATAP” as a Masters degree equivalent and equal to the degree given by the Greek University with pass mark “A”.

She completed a Ph.D in 2006 from the “National and Kapodistrian University of Athens” in the Department of Italian and Spanish Language and Literature. She did it at the **“New Technology and Teaching of Italian as a Foreign Language”** with pass mark “A”.

During the period of 2001-2002, she taught Italian to immigrant children at the Public School of “Castiglione Fiorentino”. Since the academic year 2002 she taught at the Department of the Italian Language and Literature of the “National and Kapodistrian University of Athens”, specializing in teaching Italian as a Foreign Language.

She has participated in many International and Nationals conferences and daily seminars. Her researches have been published in Greek and Foreign scientific magazines which have been used in conferences and reference books. Her research interests focus on learning and teaching the Italian Language as a foreign language using strategies for learning, evaluating the language skills, analyzing mistakes and studying interlanguage as well as a comparative analysis of the Italian and Greek phraseology. Among her publications she has written two Teaching Manuals for the relevant courses she teaches : *“Valutare le competenze in italiano lingua straniera”* and *Lingue speciali e settoriali. “Istruzioni per l’uso”* (in cooperation with A. Drakouli).