



Every few centuries, or even millenia,
Education changes its role and purpose.

From Aristotle's walking school, to the Agora and the
Ancient Academies to the schools of today.

Now it is this time again!

A new approach to Education is needed

A mega need on a global scale!

Re-think and re-create the 200 year old Education paradigm
for the a new global generation and for an era of exponential
change.

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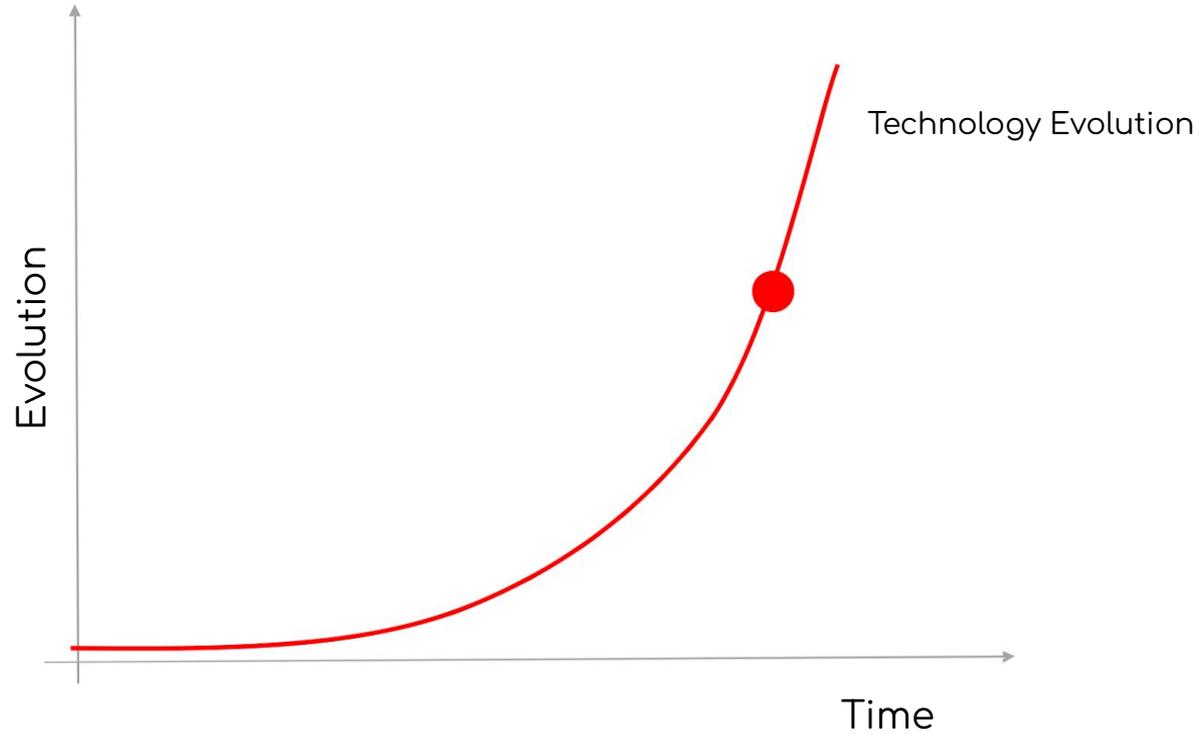
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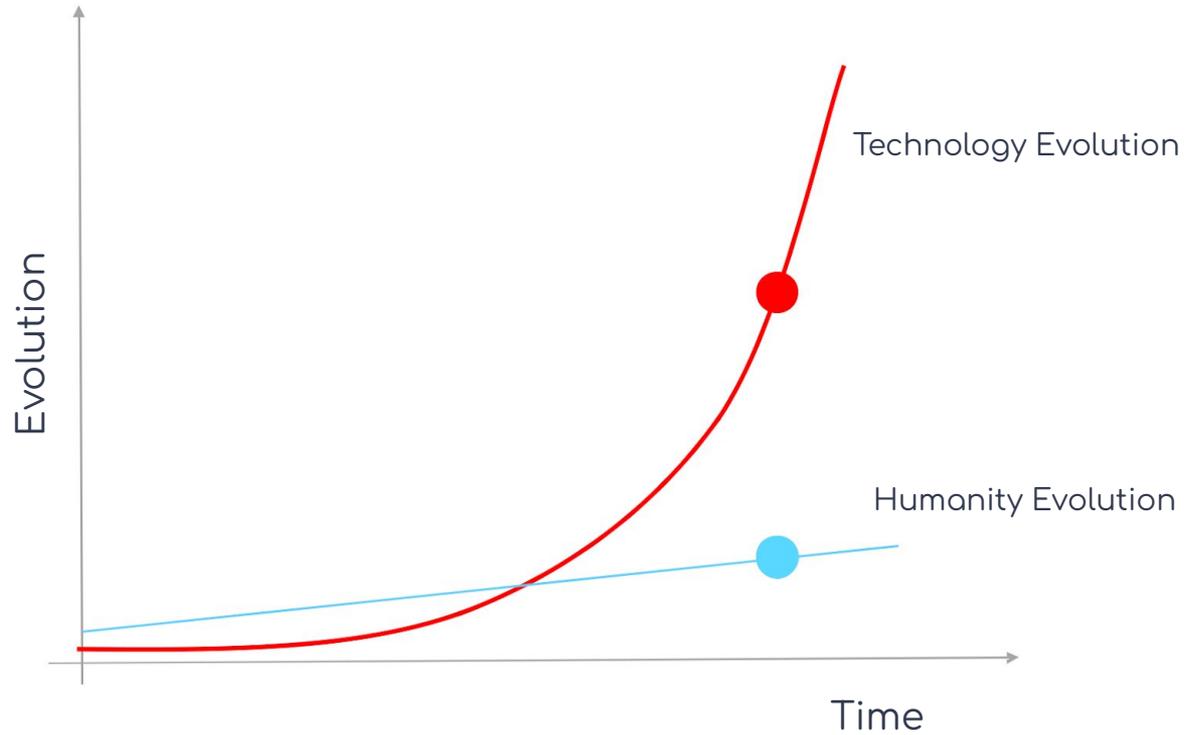
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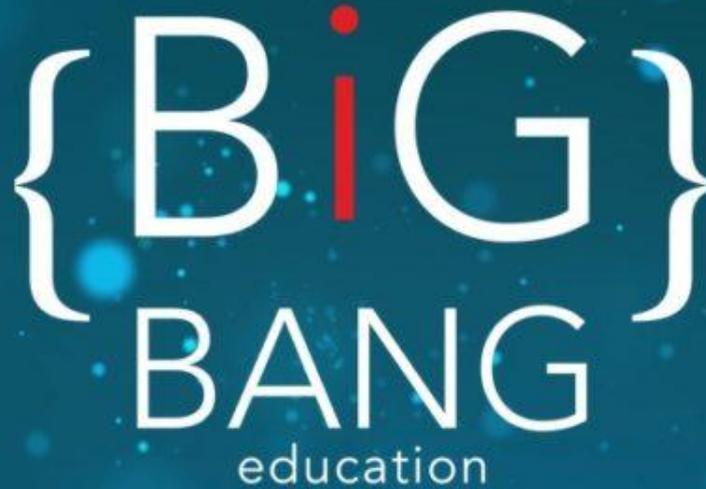
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Big Bang created the world.
A new Big Bang occurred in 2016 and it will change it.
Starting from Greece.



Who we are



[Big Bang Education](#) was founded in 2016 by Elisavet Georgiadou, Angelos Patsias and Yannis Sotirakos, three people who have dedicated their lives to the vision of ideal education.

Elisavet Georgiadou

Founder of Big Bang School, Big Bang
Education and the School of Nature

Elisavet as a kindergarten teacher has been dedicated to children and to her educational vision. Her 22 years of experience in public education, were the reason for the necessity of an alternative pedagogical system, which will focus on human's deepest and most essential daily needs, as well as in the immediacy of her relationship with nature. An education that will connect her more organically with herself and help her develop essential skills necessary for the 21st century and beyond.

In 2007, Elisavet created the Nursery School - Kindergarten, [the School of Nature](#), and a few years later, in 2019, she founded a Primary School - [the Big Bang School](#). She organizes seminars for parents and teachers and sets up educational programs for 4-12 year old children on various islands and mountains where children are trained physically and mentally in leadership skills.

Angelos Patsias

Founder of Big Bang Education
and principal of Big Bang School

Angelos has served public education for 7 years. His work and that of his team became known as the Primary School of Fourfouras, a mountain village in Rethymno, Crete, which for 5 years was a source of educational innovation for Greek-and not only-standards.

Meeting Elisavet Georgiadou, they decided to unite their forces in order to create the school of their dreams, the Elementary - [Big Bang School](#). He trains public and private school educators in innovative programs and he is a speaker at conferences and TEDx lectures as well as an author of books on education.

Yannis Sotirakos

Founder or co-founder of Generation Alpha Ventures, Big Bang Education, EY ZHN, powerX.tech & Alpha labs

Yannis is the founder and CEO of Generation Alpha Ventures and founder or co-founder of companies such as [“EY ZHN”](#) (live, virtual, digital experiences), [powerX.tech](#) (technologies and platforms that allow people to venture beyond their perceived capabilities and limits), [Big Bang Education](#) (rethinking education), [Alpha labs](#) (familiarising children and youth with exponentially growing technologies).

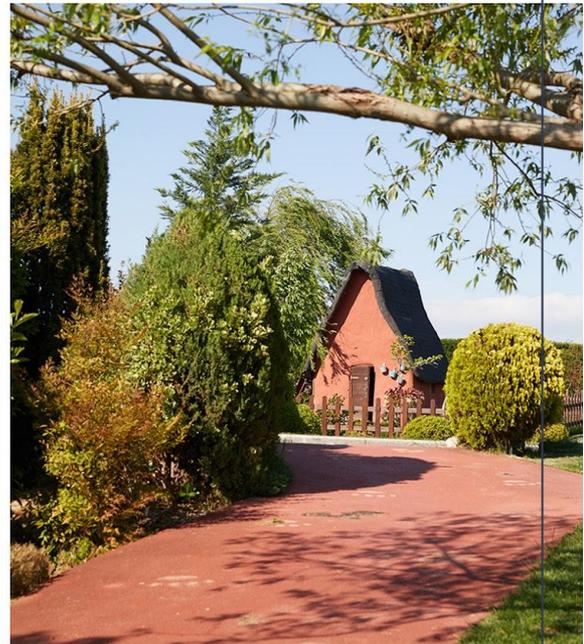
He believes that in an era of exponentially evolving technology, it seems that humanity has been left behind. There is a great need now – and opportunity- for all of us to work toward a re-examination of the human condition, toward unleashing our potential as creators of new possibilities within.

He has a degree in transportation engineering from National Technical University of Athens, a Master of Science degree from Sorbonne Paris 4 University in Paris (geography and urban planning), and post graduate diplomas in architectural synthesis (Unite d' Architecture in Paris) and Marketing / Management.

He is member of Abundance 360 exponential leadership community, Xprize Global Learning Vanguard's community, entrepreneurship mentor in EGG, speaker in international conferences incl. TEDx, TiLE and more.

Our Brief Story







What we do

Education Today

I do

Re-creation of the past

Passive Consumerism

Left brain first

Awe for Artificial Intelligence

Limited Education

Emphasis on Survival

Standardization

Learning as a destination

Schools for students

Schools = Training Centers

Big Bang Approach

I am

Creation of the Future

Innovation Activism

Right brain first

Awe for Human Intelligence

Abundance of Possibilities

Growth

Differentiation

Learning as a journey

Schools for students + parents + community

Schools = Innovation Centers

The three pillars of our programme



Awareness of Self



Natural Skills



Autonomous
Learning



Big Bang Education:

- ✓ It encourages the child to discover early on her inner strengths via a seemingly simple yet totally radical approach to education through an experiential relationship with nature, which could credibly teach her all she needs to know.
- ✓ It trains the child to become the creator of a new reality, where his persona will be determined by who he IS and not by what he does.
- ✓ It educates, in tandem with students, parents and teachers, skills, knowledge, and rigorously re-examined values, so as to create an imaginative core of creative people that will help our country to dynamically enter the map of countries that have a say in how humanity will be shaped by the new data.
- ✓ It prepares a young person to respond to any possible challenge, but also to the future vocations and avocations that are not as yet known.
- ✓ Applies experiential education through authentic life experiences, developing metacognitive skills and cultivating personal and social awareness.



Big Bang Education:

- ✓ It equips the young person with the simple but crucial skills that are necessary for her evolution on the road to self-realization: autonomy, self-esteem, self-knowledge, self-confidence, risk-taking, creativity, imagination, critical and analytical thinking, synthesis, problem solving - skills that make the young person flexible, inventive, capable and ready for every challenge.
- ✓ Respects the uniqueness and inner diversity of each child, aiming at discovering the best version of themselves.
- ✓ It approaches an upgraded model of humanity, with technology being a tool for expanding our person's capabilities and helping solve age-old problems in society and the environment.
- ✓ It offers a multi-stimulus environment for children that engages the immensity of their abilities and characteristics. An educational environment where the entire range of each student's skills are essential for achieving her goals.
- ✓ It trains the student to approach dynamically the body of human knowledge, in a process that detects and highlights its infinite possibilities.

Our Request



High School Edition

Can anyone know what professions will exist 20 years from now?

Can anyone know whether next winter COVID-19 will or will not be replaced by a new challenge?

Can anyone know whether diversity will be punished or not?

Can anyone know what our children will define as Culture in 10 years from now?

Our inability to answer these questions pointed out the necessity for the continuation and therefore the creation of the Big Bang High School in a few months from now, since education is our only possible instrument in addressing the unpredictability of the future.

This request does not concern a closed circle of private education,
but rather an open vision of a new free world.

A major portion of the revenue from the school will be directed
to select teachers from all over the country,
who are trained in the vision of a natural education,
utilizing **materials** that will be directly relevant to a child's unimpeded growth,
such as targeted travel, complex yet enjoyable experiential adventures,
and of course the largest amount will be available for **scholarships**,
so that any child of any means and from any part of Greece
deserving or longing for this kind of school to be able to attend it.

This vision of a natural education, the education of the Big Bang Schools, is to become **a public right of every child.**

Every student who recognizes in herself the necessity for her integration into such an educational system should be able to be part of it.

A new person comes into the world gifted with the set of infinite possibilities, but so far our educational systems have obstructed and limited these possibilities to what is demanded by the social imperatives of each era.

We believe that the way the young person is trained is the way that each time a new society is set up.

We, as educators and innovators, are responsible for this kind of training.

This is our offer to humanity and toward the society of tomorrow.

Can we make it? Of course we can.

The people who changed history
were individuals dedicated to the re-examination
and re-design of their world.

We owe it to our children.
We owe it to our human race, nature, and the planet.

Potential Funding Sources

- National and International Foundations
- Hellenic Ministry of Education
- Regional Funds (ESPA)
- Municipalities
- European Programmes
- Corporate grants
- Sponsorships in kind
- Fundraising Campaign - Individuals
- Big Bang Community
- Tuition Fees (after 1st year)
- Conferences (after 1st year)



*We can not control the natural environment
but we can control our response to it,
and our participation in it.*

What the press said about us:

[Mega-TV](#), [L-efimerida](#), [Lifo](#), [InfoKids](#), [Enallaktiki Drasi](#), [InfoWoman](#), [Tokarfi](#)



Thank you for your time!