

## **Parthena Zilakaki**

Parthena Zilakaki is a senior student of the Occupational Therapy Department of the School of Health Sciences in the University of Western Macedonia (UoWM). During her studies she has participated in community-based occupational therapy awareness actions of the Occupational Therapy Department of UoWM (World Disability Day and 1st efestival of UoWM: "We stay at home creative: from an occupational therapy perspective"). She has participated as a co-presenter in the Conference, "Psychopedagogical animal assisted intervention forms in the context of Special Education", of ENEEGYL in collaboration with the UoWM, at the University Campus in Kastoria, Greece. The subject of her presentation was "The engagement of animals in Occupational Therapy Practice in the autism spectrum disorder". Finally, she has attended educational seminars on the Recognition and management of anxiety and panic attacks, the Principles of physical therapy in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the Early Intervention and Rehabilitation.

