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Good practices in migrant education in Greece/Katerini

Presentation of Katerini



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General Framework





Education in Greece. Rights - Access

- **Educational rights**

Right to education of minors (in every educational grade)

- **to welfare services and benefits**

Right to health services, Support of equality issues. Possibility of psychosocial support, Protection of unaccompanied children (refugees).

(As soon as children arrive in the country they are examined by a pediatrician and they are vaccinated. 2 weeks later they register and attend school)

Procedures - Structures

KEELPNO
MOMP
IOM
UNHCR
UNICEF




Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs

- Educational Support of Refugee Minors

Main Target:

- The inclusion of Refugee Minors in schools
- The harmonic transition of the vast majority of the minors in the morning education zone



Management, Coordination and Monitoring of Refugee Children Education Team

Guidance of Coordinators



Refugee Education Coordinators

Their work is:

- Registration of Children at schools
- The monitoring of their Education
- Informing the parents about the Educational Programme of The Ministry of Education
- The Monitoring of Educational activities of other entities

Supporting Institutions MoER&RA

RECEPTION CLASSES (R.C)

- Refugee children that live in the Cities
- They are register in the local schools the same way that Greek children do
- Children that participate in morning classes
- The students are supported by a teacher that is hired especially for this purpose
- More than 900 R.C. were founded in elementary schools.
- More than 180 R.C. were founded in 2nd Grade Education
- Minimum Number of Students for founding a R.C in 1st Grade Education 9 students
- Minimum Number of Students for founding a R.C in 2nd Grade Education 7 students



RECEPTION STRUCTURES

- Children that live in Hospitality Settlement
- 4-5 years old children are attending nursery school
- 6-12 years old children attend elementary school
- 13-15 years old children attend Gymnasium
- 65 structures were founded in Elementary Schools
- 30 structures were founded in Gymnasiums
- In 2017-2018 more than 20 nursery schools operated in Greece

Education Reception Structures for Refugees ERSR

NURSERY SCHOOL



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 20 hours/week



Students Study:

- Greek Language.....6 hours
- English Language.....4 hours
- Mathematics3 hours
- Gymnastics.....3 hours
- Computers2 hours
- Art Education(Drawing, Music, Theater).....2 hours

GYMNASIUM 20 hours/week



Students Study:

- Greek Language6 hours
- English Language.....4 hours
- Mathematics2 hours
- Gymnastics.....2 hours
- Computers.....2 hours
- Civilization2 hours

KOINEΣ ΑΡΑΣΕΙΣ: Due to the fact that ERSR operate in the afternoon hours and in many cases there is no possibility to come in contact with Greek students, common activities are taking place between the RC and the morning zone Greek students, like participation in school celebrations, Field Trips, Athletic Activities

Reception Classes

the refugee students in many cases study together with Greek students the following subjects:

Computers



Foreign Languages



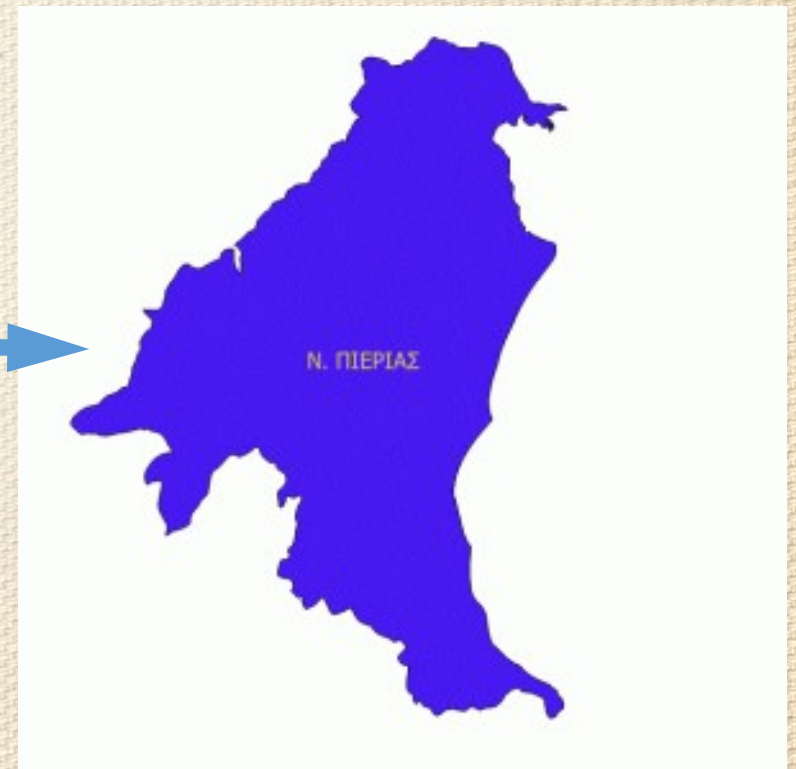
Music



Gymnastics



Refugee's Education in Pieria Region





Good practices in migrant education in Katerini

- In the Municipality of Katerini the education of Refugee Children is a part of the typical Educational Greek System.
- Education Reception Structures for Refugees are founded
- The goal is the education and the smooth adjustment of the children through short term specialised educational programmes. After attending this programme they are registered in regular classes like Greek Students.
- Ages of Students: 5-15 ετών



Education Reception Structures for Refugees Kato Milia

1. Daily operational nursery school inside the Settlement 4-5 years old.
2. Elementary school in Kato Milia village 6-12 years old. Timetable 14.00-18.00 Daily. Subjects: Greek Language, Mathematics, Computers, Music , Gymnastics.
3. Gymnasium in Kato Milia Village 12-15 years old. Timetable 14.00-18.00 Daily. Subjects: Greek Language, Mathematics, Computers, Music , Gymnastics.
4. Highschool in Katerini for teenagers 15-18 years old.
5. The transportation from the Settlement to the school and back is supported by IOM



Reception Education Classes of children living in Katerini



1. The children attend elementary, gymnasium and highschool. The goal is for the children to attend schools close to their homes.
2. Abetting Reception Classes are operational (in elementary and gymnasium schools) to support children's education. Daily 3 hour Greek language classes
3. Ages 15-18 years have the option to attend Professional Highschool.



Special Needs Children's Education

1. The children attend elementary, gymnasium and highschool. The goal is for the children to attend schools close to their homes
2. Abetting Reception Classes are operational (in elementary and gymnasium schools) to support children's education. Daily 3 hour Greek language classes
3. Ages 15-18 years have the option to attend Professional Highschool.

Prerequisite: Diagnosis by an expert scientific & pedagogical committee



Refugee Students in Katerini

- 90% of the children 4-15 years old that reside in the city are attending school.
- 50% of the children 15-18 years old attend school.





Challenges-Problems



Of course there are difficulties that are connected to the following:

- Due to the transitional phase, the belief that they are in Greece for a short time, they will depart soon for the country that they desire
- Due to their burdened health, regarding the children and their parents, the psychological traumas that those children carry, is making it difficult for them to attend the daily school schedule properly.
- We have more problems with older children. It is very difficult to persuade them to go to school. They don't think it is important to go to learn the Greek Language , it is difficult for them to attend the daily schedule and integrate in morning classes and it is very difficult for them to connect with local children and make new acquaintances



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