









Schools for All: Integration of Refugee Children in Greek Schools

(https://schoolsforall.org/)

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Aim: A safe and democratic school environment for all students

Target groups: a. School Directors

b. Teachersc. parents

Approach: whole school approach based on the *Framework of Competences of Democratic Culture*

Values

- Valuing human dignity and human rights
- Valuing cultural diversity
- Valuing democracy, justice, fairness, equality and the rule of law

Attitudes

- Openness to cultural otherness and to other beliefs, world views and practices
- Respect
- Civic-mindedness
- Responsibility
- Self-efficacy
- Tolerance of ambiguity

Competence

- Autonomous learning skills
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Skills of listening and observing
- Empathy
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Linguistic, communicative and plurilingual skills
- Co-operation skills
- Conflict-resolution skills

Skills

- Knowledge and critical understanding of the self
- Knowledge and critical understanding of language and communication
- Knowledge and critical understanding of the world: politics, law, human rights, culture, cultures, religions, history, media, economies, environment, sustainability

Knowledge and critical understanding

November 2019 \rightarrow 1st Academy (North Greece)

9 Secondary Schools with reception classes

27 participants (principal, teacher, parent)

16 Trainers (4 experts/mentors & 12 Regional Trainers)



December 2019 → 2nd Academy (South Greece)

9 Secondary Schools with reception classes

27 participants (principal, teacher, parent)

20 Trainers (4 experts/mentors & 16 Regional Trainers

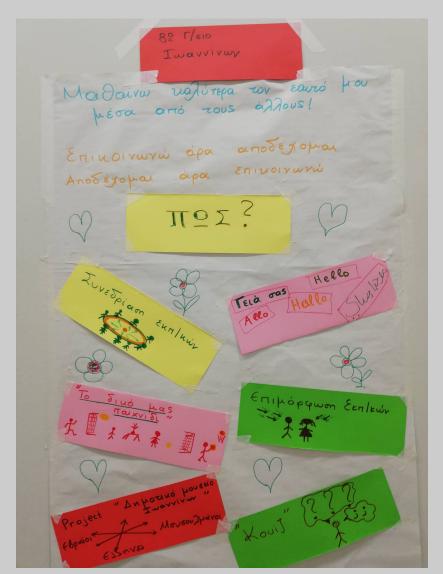




February - June 2020 → *Action Plans*

18 Action Plans (1 per school)

160 Mentoring Visits (by Regional Trainers)















March – Dec 2020 → *Close Schools* (mostly)

Our aim: *keep contact and support our team* (regional trainers, teachers, school directors)

- How? → a. often communication (phone calls, online meetings, emails, etc)
 - b. provide them useful digital educational material
 - c. provide them informative material regarding pandemic and its effects
 - d. being there for them..cultivating an inclusive, safe and democratic environment for all of us..

And..

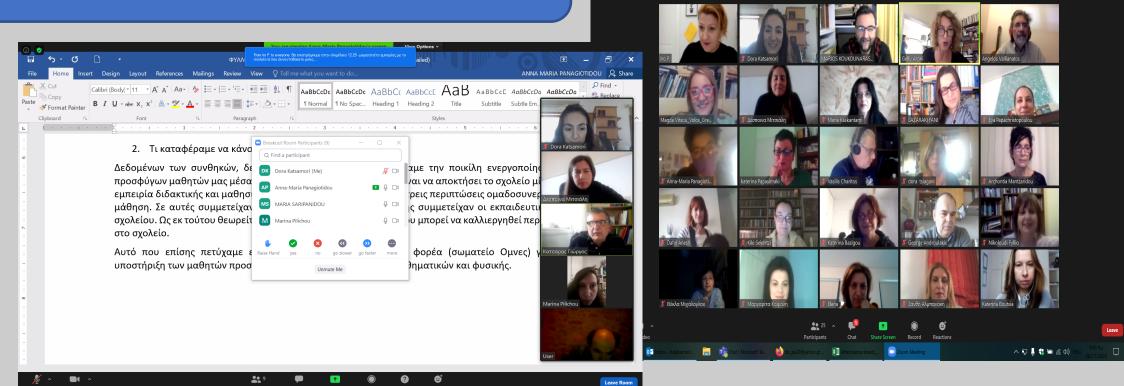
November 2020 → 3rd Online Academy

12/18 Schools

29 participants (school directors, teachers, parents)

23 Trainers (4 experts/mentors & 19Regional Trainers

'Thank you for the organization! We met people, took ideas, we implement them and our mission is going on!', one of the teachers said.



Schools' journey..





















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