

Chios Education Sector sub-Working Group MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, 2 APRIL 2018 (10.00-11.00AM) @ METADRASI EDUCATION CENTRE, CHIOS, GREECE

MEETING AGENDA

1. Review of action points
2. Updates
3. Chios ESsWG ToR
4. AOB

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS
1. Review of action points	The Child and Adolescent's Centre in Chios, after communication with the REC and Dr. Moschovaki (Chios Preschool Education Advisor/MoE), informed that could offer a training seminar on trauma and management of aggressive behavior. No funding source has been identified to cover the training cost.	
2. Updates	<p>4-5 years old (FE/VIAL RIC): In total, 35 children are registered and 30 attend daily to the DYEP. Also, all children that arrived in VIAL RIC with the last boat have been registered to the Kindergarten. They seem to be well integrated into the classroom and to have quickly developed a good relationship with their classmates and teachers. Parents need more training, in order to understand the context of Early Childhood Education.</p> <p>4-5 years old (FE/off-site): Refugee children have already been registered in Chios public Kindergartens, while two new enrollments took place recently. Because of an upcoming registration of a refugee child to a public Kindergarten, a letter expressing concerns was sent to</p>	

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Chios Primary Education Director by the Parents Association. The Director resolved the issue as, according to the law, the child was eligible for registration.

6-11 years old (NFE/VIAL RIC): On an average, 70 children attend the classes on a regular basis. All children are attending Math, Greek and English language classes offered by qualified teachers.

On Friday, 30 March, the second parents' meeting took place at METAdrasi's premises. It was observed by METAdrasi's staff that parents need to be further trained on how to support their children to succeed in school.

6-11 years old (FE/off-site): In total, 19 children from the UNHCR accommodation scheme have been registered to public primary schools. Having established a good collaboration with Arsis, teachers and school principals started inviting refugee parents/caregivers who stay in UNHCR accommodations to participate in various school activities (e.g., to the parade). The transportation problem with the children residing in distant locations remains.

12-17 years old (FE/off-site): In total, 22 children have been enrolled in Gymnasiums and 25 children in EPAL. METAdrasi's shelter still waits for the enrollment of the children to Kampos Gymnasium.

No full-time substitute Greek philology teacher could be hired for EPAL. With the support of Chios Secondary Education Director, though, one teacher is now assigned to teach Greek in EPAL. Children now started re-attending EPAL and are offered Greek, Math, Sport, English, IT classes.

Some young adults, over 18 years old, also attend EPAL. The transportation problem with the children residing in distant location remains.

12-22 years old (NFE/VIAL RIC):
The 6-day schedule (3 days per week for 12-to-14-year-old children and 3 days per week for the ones aged 15+) of the high

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	<p>school is fully settled. For children between 12 to 14 years old the attendance is low (10-15 children) and AfE want to explore the reasons why. In contrast, the 15-to-22-year-old attendance remains high.</p> <p>18+ years old (NFE/VIAL RIC and off-site):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Athena Centre for Women</i>: No major updates. The English language classes continue running smoothly, whereas only one person attends the Greek language class. - <i>CESRT Language Centre</i>: 185 people have registered for classes up to date, while 45 attend regularly. Classes of English, Greek, French and German are offered. <p>* Abbreviations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>FE</i>: Formal Education - <i>NFE</i>: Non-Formal Education - <i>RIC</i>: Reception and Identification Centre 	
3. ESsWG ToR	-	The chairing of the WG is pending.
4. AOB	<p>On some occasions, children and families visit at Cesrt HOPE house, hence students miss their classes at METAdrasi's Education Centre.</p> <p>During Easter holidays, Greek schools are closed for two weeks. This leaves a gap for the refugee population residing off-site, as the children do not attend any activities at that time.</p>	<p>Before making the appointments, Cesrt will ask the families what time the children attend the classes, so as to schedule the visits on a different time.</p> <p>All partners will think on how to best utilize existing spaces and resources on holidays.</p>

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