

Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

Date:	19 FEBRUARY 2019	
Participants:	<i>ARSIS, SolidarityNow, Second Tree, PH4K, INTERSOS Hellas, UNHCR, TdH, Unicef</i>	
Chair:	SolidarityNow	
Minutes:	ARSIS	
Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non formal and Formal Education Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katsikas, Doliana, Filippiada - INTEROS Agia Eleni and Urban Accommodation - Solidarity Now Urban 2. Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities - overview by sites and urban accommodation 	
Key:	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC = Refugee Education Coordinator	
Agenda Item:	Discussions:	Action points /deadline :
1. Non-Formal – Formal Education	<p>Second Tree:</p> <p>January 26: 20 students from all sites where ST is operational (Agia Eleni, Katsikas and Community Centre) took the A2 English proficiency test;</p> <p>Katsikas</p> <p>English Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule of classes continues as normal, with 5 classes at four different levels (A0-B1) happening four times a week from Tuesday to Friday; <p>Agia Eleni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15+ English classes running from Monday to Friday, from 10am-2pm. • Scouts Program: 4 times a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday). On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the program runs from 6:30-8:30pm and includes English classes, Greek homework support and workshops for the Scout participants (children aged 9-17); on Saturdays the program runs an excursion outside of the camp; • Greek classes: Greek volunteer to start delivering classes twice a week to adults at two different levels (A0 and A1) <p>Community Centre Mikri Polis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Classes: 4 daily classes at 4 different levels (B1-A0) from Monday to Friday for people aged 15+ 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting list for A0 class is 42 people long – in great demand! • Greek classes: 4 times a day, at three different levels (ABC, A0 and A1) from Monday to Friday; operating under TdH grant; • Kindergarten w/Project Hope 4 Kids: running daily from 11am-7pm from Monday to Friday; <p>Double-Decker Mobile Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newest addition to Second Tree team arriving on Thursday 21, through a partnership with UK-based School Bus Project; • Double decker bus converted into a mobile classroom that can be used to reach more remote camps as well as activities with the public and other orgs; ideas and collaborations welcome - contact Dina or Giovanni if interested to collaborate; • Bus will be here for at least two months <p>ASB probably will start in two weeks in Katsikas, Doliana, Filippiada</p>	
2a. Intersos Hellas	<p>Greek classes for adults</p> <p>Twice per week sewing classes offered by the people from the camp (1 beneficial volunteer)</p> <p>CFS started in Agia Eleni 2 hours daily from 11:00 to 13:00 supported by volunteers</p> <p>Schools have reached capacity, so some children cannot go to school</p> <p>All students are entitled in half price ticket for the bus if the school is far they have free ticket</p> <p>Dental and medical checkup for primary schools on 4th – 8th of March at 8:30 – 18:00 by the Smile of the Child at Pyrros Square. INTERSOS to send the invitation to EWG actors</p>	
2b. PH4K	<p>Library in Community Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Ioannina will proceed with donation of 100 books to PH4K • Action point: UNICEF will follow up with donation possibilities for mother tongue books <p>People can borrow books (English, Greek, German, Spanish, few Arabic)</p> <p>Information Monday to Friday 16:30 – 17:30</p> <p>More children in CFS</p> <p>At the end of February a playground will be created outside</p>	
2c. ARSIS	<p>Safe Zone at Agia Eleni and 2 hotels (Amfithea and Konitsa)</p> <p>Same schedule</p> <p>Activities and workshops at Service Center</p> <p>More outdoor activities</p>	

	On 19 th of March Exhibition at Silver Smithing Museum (topic: Human Rights)	
2d. TdH	<p>Handover to Intersos Hellas</p> <p>End of March leaving Ioannina</p> <p>Educational list about children who are enrolled in school to Intersos Hellas</p> <p>The education list has already been shared and it will be updated should there be new arrivals. The information for each family will be shared to the teachers after the handover is completed.</p>	
2e. UNHCR	<p>4th of March: Event about children's 15-17 yo future plans at Palaia Sfageia</p> <p>UNHCR Liaison to the Municipality will follow up all actors about an event that Municipality in cooperation with the department of primary and secondary education are going to organize on the 4th of March for students 15-17 years old in Ioannina. The topic of the event is "Handle with stress at school exams / students counselling for professional orientation"</p> <p>UNHCR Liaison confirmed the participation of a Municipal Employ (Ms. Androula Charatsari – Director of life long learning department) to the upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Contact details: acharatsari@1362.syzefxis.gov.gr</p>	
2f. SolidarityNow	<p>English and Greek classes for adults 3 days per week</p> <p>Arabic classes for children every Tuesday at 14:30 (refugee teacher)</p> <p>Two times per week homework support, mostly in Greek language</p> <p>Evening classes for beginners</p> <p>Computer class every Tuesday 10:30 for adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will discuss if they can Accept all people even though they don't speak Greek and also of volunteers. Probably the Second Chance School Director will attend in our next meeting to discuss about the opportunities for beneficiaries Feedback from the meeting with Mrs Foteinou: <p>Problems with internal transfers</p> <p>No transfers are allowed in the middle of school year. NGO'S have the responsibility for the transportation to school in case they change addresses</p> <p>Difficulties for children, schools, educators if a child changes school in the middle of the school year</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next meeting is to be held on <u>19th of March 2019 at 10:00 am</u> at UNHCR office		