

**Leros Education Working Group**  
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**UNHCR Office—Lakki/Leros**

**Present:**

- Ms Anastasia PAKONSTANTINO (Snr Protection Assistant-CB, UNHCR)
- Salhi Maaouia (Education Focal Point, Mercy Corps)
- Maria Moschovou (Greek Teacher, Mercy Corps)
- Ms. Annie Moschona (Education Officer, Save the Children)
- Ms. Ellie Percey (Echo100+ Coordinator)
- Mr. Steve Gijrath (Echo100+ Coordinator)
- Ms Catharina Kahane (Founder of ECHO 100+)
- Mr. Marco Migliaccio (Protection Intern, UNHCR)

**Agenda Items**

1. Mercy Corps: English class for Beginners (25 registered) and Intermediate (30); 6/7 people per classes (in ECHO Hub since this week, no more classes at the hotspot). Greek classes: in Ledu and at the Hub. Very modest number of women.
2. ECHO 100Plus: 80 daily students for English (10 women); music/film/yoga/guitar classes; 20-30 students will attend the English exams on April 9.
3. Ledu (SCI): 6-18 years old students. Courses: English, Greek, Mathematics, Computer. Excursions in nature twice a week (one for the hotspot and one for PIKPA). English exams on April 9 with approximately 10 children; there will be another exam in the end of May. A robot workshop will be organized. Trainings to be held in the next weeks: on educational prospective, safeguarding, positive discipline, Montessori and alternative education for refugees.
4. Donation from the Greek General Labor Confederation: 100 dictionaries and 100 tools to learn Greek; some to Mercy Corps and some to Ledu.
5. UNHCR is trying to institute a vocational training (not before May) for PoCs, initially max 25 adults with a quite good level in English. It could be on touristic professions, hospitality services or management since summer is approaching. Furthermore, there are some PoCs with craft skills and it could be useful to consider them for possible trainings. The request for the EWG is to help UNHCR in identifying suitable PoCs.