

Greece SubNational Education Sector Working Group

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL 2018 @ SOLIDARITYNOW, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

MEETING AGENDA

- Enrolment monitoring
- Updates from Partners
- AOB.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION POINTS (by whom and when)
<p>Updates from partners</p>	<p>SolidarityNow: A training will take place between 29-31 May, bringing together public school teachers and SolidarityNow non-formal education teachers. The training will tackle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive education for refugee and migrant children, including teaching a foreign language (e.g. Greek) without a common classroom language • Incorporation of new arrivals during the school year • Causes of drop out and remediation • Psycho-social support • Effective links between formal and non-formal education <p>The training will include a discussion and an exchange of best practices between FE teachers and SolidarityNow NFE teachers.</p> <p>The finalized agenda and invitation for the training will be shared with ESWG participants. For the moment, any feedback on the proposed agenda topics is welcome, especially from RECs.</p>	<p>For questions, feedback and comments please contact dgeorgopoulou@solidaritynow.org</p>

Updates from partners	<p>SolidarityNow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SolidarityNow received MoMP approval to provide a non-formal education program in the Serres accommodation site, and will begin the implementation shortly. • In Blue Refugee Center, French classes are available for multiple levels of students –beneficiaries can contact the BRC for information on registration (I. Koletti 25D, 2310 555 262-3). 	
Updates from partners	<p>Arsis:</p> <p>Actors interested in participating in any way in the Multilanguage Festival that will take place between 18-20/5 can contact Rea Moumtzidou (amountzidou@gmail.com).</p> <p>Ongoing or new programs in Arsis include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture workshop implemented by the Lambrakis Foundation for girls between the ages 13-18 –architects will work with the girls to design their miniature dream homes, incorporating stories from their life path. • Turkish and Arabic lessons (mother tongue) • Compass workshops in Greek and English • Music workshops in collaboration with Krousi and Krouma • Ptolemeon youth center: Greek lessons with the help of a Farsi-speaking interpreter • Robotics workshop • Design workshop • Multilingual music workshop • Radio show for multilingual beneficiaries 	
Updates from partners	<p>IsraAid/Be a Robin:</p> <p>On April 1st, IsraAid and Be a Robin undertook the operation of a community center in Sindos. Services offered in the center include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek, English, Arabic and German lessons • Employability counselling • Sewing sessions • Psycho-social support 	Schedule of services provided to be shared with the group

Updates from partners	<p>REACT: The parents' day that took place on 28/3 for REACT beneficiaries was a success. The meeting took place in collaboration with urban RECs and UNHCR, while it was featured in parallel with activities for children organized in YMCA. A best practice for parents' meeting is to be placed within the framework of such activities.</p>	
Updates from partners	<p>IOM: Update regarding morning classes serviced by IOM's bus transportation in N. Greece:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lagadikia • Drama • Serres (Lyceum) • Polykastro • Alexandria • Diavata <p>IOM will be planning an educational excursion to NOESIS for all children in Northern Greece.</p> <p>IOM school bags are available, and urban actors can also request them for children of kindergarten and primary school age.</p>	

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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 23/5/2018 @10:30 AM