

## Education Sector Working Group Epirus Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	<b>19 MARCH 2019</b>	
<b>Participants:</b>	<i>ARSIS, SolidarityNow, Second Tree, PH4K, INTERSOS Hellas, UNHCR, ASB, Iliaktida, 2nd Chance School, Municipality</i>	
<b>Chair:</b>	SolidarityNow	
<b>Minutes:</b>	ARSIS	
<b>Agenda:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Non formal and Formal Education Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katsikas, Doliana, Filippiada</li> <li>• Agia Eleni and Urban Accommodation from all the NGO's</li> <li>• Shelters for UAM's</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Update on continuation of non-formal educational activities - overview by sites and urban accommodation</li> <li>3. Second chance school of Ioannina - opportunities for beneficiaries. Presentation of the principal Mrs Sentele</li> </ol>	
<b>Key:</b>	PoCs = Persons of Concern; MoE = Ministry of Education; REC = Refugee Education Coordinator	
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Discussions:</b>	<b>Action points /deadline :</b>
<b>1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance School of Ioannina</b>	<p><b>General details about the school:</b></p> <p>The SCS belongs to the Ministry of Education, General Secretariat - Youth and Lifelong Learning Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A prerequisite for school enrollment is the non-completion of the Gymnasium and is addressed to adults over 18 years of age.</li> </ul> <p>The duration of study is 2 years. Each year consists of 3 departments and the maximum number of students that can be accepted in the SCS of Ioannina is 120 people. However, in the current school year, 140 entries have been made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration is not required to provide prior academic titles and is done by showing a document certifying the pupil's personal details as well as a copy of the residence permit or the application for a residence permit. Registrations take place throughout the school year.</li> <li>• Each school enrollment is a small interview by SCS teachers to explore the level of knowledge of the Greek language</li> </ul> <p>The SOC Ioannina provides through the project 17 hours a week Greek language courses in adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ESWG agreed to the Ioannina SCS to address a request to the Ministry of Education, which will be signed by all non-formal education providers in the region, with the aim of creating a preparatory rapid learning section of Greek through SBS.</li> <li>• It was agreed that adult benefactors attend Greek courses (part of which is completed on March 31) and have a good level of Greek to register for SBS after April 10, 2019.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main characteristic:</b></li> </ul>	

- techniques and methodology adapted for adults
- Students work in groups, taking into consideration the characteristics of every student
- Not specific curriculum, but what students want to learn
- Quality evaluation, taking into account the individual progress of every student
- Important: teach an adult how to learn
- Projects of many students
- Experiential learning
- Psychologist and career counselor

**Procedure with refugees:**

- No need of a prove of documentation
- A document to prove that this is the same person
- Residence of permit or application

2<sup>nd</sup> Chance School belongs to the Ministry of Education

At the beginning, need of Greek language

15 students this year at the 1<sup>st</sup> grade (most of them didn' t have a level in Greek)

Only 3 students dropped out

2 transferred to Thessaloniki and Athens

What school did: maximum amount in support in Greek language (in total 14 hours)

School also accepts volunteers

The Ministry of Education announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance School will have a class in order to learn Greek faster.

**Questions:**

Who is the stuff?

*4 permanent teachers, 2 volunteers and part time teachers.*

Which is the capacity of refugees?

*The number of students is 120 (22 students/class).*

When we can do the registration?

*The whole school year.*

Who can register to the school?

*Those who have completed the 17<sup>th</sup> year and above.*

	<p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>A common document that everyone will sign in order to push the ministry to start a pre-class next school year.</p>	
<p><b>2. Municipality</b> <b>Director of LLC</b></p>	<p>Soon update about the beginning of the lessons and registrations.</p> <p>There is no development regarding the time that the program will start to the Lifelong Learning Centers supported (LLC) by Municipality of Ioannina. A positive development is that the process of selecting trainers has been completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Director of the LLC will provide information on the process of registering refugees in the provided programs</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3a. PH4K</b></p>	<p>Library in Community Center</p> <p>People can borrow books (English, Greek, German, Spanish, few Arabic)</p> <p>Information Monday to Friday 16:30 – 17:30</p> <p>information from the Library of the University of Ioannina regarding the lending of books to the lending library of CC</p> <p>English class for adults in Neochori and school support</p>	
<p><b>3b. ARSIS</b></p>	<p>Safe Zone at Agia Eleni and 2 hotels (Amfithea and Konitsa)</p> <p>Same schedule</p> <p>Activities and workshops at Service Center (the schedule attached)</p> <p>On 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 19:30 opening of the Exhibition at Silver Smithing Museum (topic: Human Rights)</p> <p>Suggestion: A drawing workshop once per week for children at Service Center</p>	
<p><b>3c. ASB</b></p>	<p>Katsikas, Doliana, Filippiada</p> <p>Greek lessons for adults, homework support, other activities</p>	
<p><b>2d. Second Tree</b></p>	<p>The program in Community Center ends on 31<sup>st</sup> of March</p> <p>Volunteer in Agia Eleni for Greek</p> <p>English classes in Agia Eleni, Community Center and Urban</p> <p>20 students passed the A2 test in English (On April preparation of other students)</p> <p>Scouts for teenagers (8-17 years old)</p>	

<b>2.e. INTERSOS</b>	New Greek language class for adults 6 h. per week in Agia Eleni	
<b>2f. Iliaktida</b>	<p>Unaccompanied Children (14-18):</p> <p>A) Cognitive object (Greek language lessons, English language lessons, Mathematics, including Supplementary teaching)</p> <p>B) Thematic training/enrichment of knowledge (e.g. Geography, European citizen, Traffic education, Environment)</p> <p>C) Activities (Educational / Recreational)</p> <p>Project/2-month plan (coming of age).</p> <p>Beneficiaries: children who are about to complete their 18th years soon.</p> <p>Objectives: Education / Basic Communication / Providing Information / Directions</p> <p>Project for minors who are 18 years old.</p>	
<b>2g. SolidarityNow</b>	<p>Greek and English lessons</p> <p>Homework support for children</p> <p>Arabic lessons for children</p> <p>Available space in Greek classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SolidarityNow in cooperation with Generation 2.0</li> </ul> <p>“The diversity Volcano”</p> <p>An interactive quiz game that help students to learn about different cultures. Was held in 6 (4primary and 2 high) schools and participated students from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class of primary schools and 1<sup>st</sup> of high school</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next meeting is to be held on <b>16<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at 10:00 am</b> at UNHCR office</li> </ul>		