



Greek Language Program and Mediation Services for Minor Third-Country Nationals (TCNs)

Information for Schools

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The program is specifically designed to meet the needs and expectations of TCN students. Through the program students are expected to acquire basic language skills by attending second language classes.

Basic Language Skills

- Listening and speaking.
- Reading and writing.

These skills will be taught in line with the school curriculum

Benefits to Local Communities

- Language skills are essential for the smooth integration of TCN children in school and in the Cypriot society.
- The development of language skills will facilitate the daily activities of students.
- Students will become familiar with the habits, the daily routine, and the culture of the Cypriot society.
- Students will strengthen their academic performance and the risk of social exclusion will be minimized.

Program Implementation

The courses will be offered on four (4) levels of language instruction. The courses will be implemented in all government-controlled areas of the Republic of Cyprus at **specific schools**.

- The total duration of each round of courses is 60 hours.
- There will be four Round of Courses
- The courses will be offered at the same schools that students are attending, upon completion of the school day, 2 or 3 times a week for 2 hours each time.
- Participants will be offered a snack at the beginning of each lesson.
- Each child is entitled to attend the final exam, after attending to more than 60% of the course.
- Children who will successfully complete the course will be rewarded.

APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

Name:

Nationality:

Native Language:

Address:

Telephone:

Student Name:

Gender:

☐ Girl

☐ Boy

Legal Status

- ☐ Third Country National with a student's or worker's or visitor's or Cypriot spouse's residence permit
- ☐ Recognized Refugee
- ☐ Subsidiary Protection Status
- ☐ Asylum Seeker Residence

Valid Permit until.....(date)

Class that the student is attending

Primary Education

☐ Grade 1 ☐ Grade 2 ☐ Grade 3 ☐ Grade 4 ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6

I have been informed that:

- The 1st Round of courses will be implemented from April to June 2018, at the same schools that students are attending, with a total duration of 60 hours. The lessons will be offered 3 times a week for 2 hours each time, upon completion of the school day. Participants will be offered a snack at the beginning of each lesson.
- Each child is entitled to attend the final exam, after attending to more than 60% of the course. Children who will successfully complete the course will be rewarded.
- The Final Beneficiary and its partners are not responsible for any incident / accident happened before, during and after the course, other than the teaching of the language.
- I agree with the participation of my child in the above program, based on the above information.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN..... DATE.....

«Γεια Χαρά! » Consent Form

Dear Parents,

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Your child's school participates in “Geia Xara” project and students are expected to engage in several teaching activities. For dissemination to the general public of the aforementioned activities some photos/videos will be uploaded on the websites and social media pages. With this consent form, you give authorization to the teachers of your school unit and the CARDET researchers to make and upload online some photos that may show your child and only relate to the project activities for dissemination purposes the general public.

I, _____ the undersigned, the legal parent/guardian of _____ consent that I accept my child participating in the activities of the project “Geia Xara” and authorize CARDET to use photographs showing the above-mentioned minor, at present or in future without restriction, only for purposes of the project through the use of the internet, social media and other similar means, to respect and protect the personal status of children. The above rights shall be granted without a fee and CARDET is released from any financial burden and risk of misappropriation of personal data and photographs by third parties.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN.....