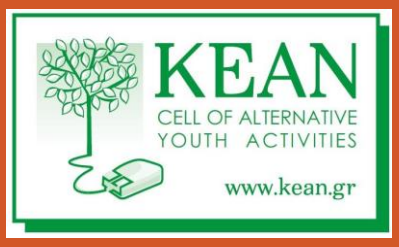
KEAN
Cell of Alternative Youth Activities

Annual Activities' Report 2020



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Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Children

November 2019-October 2021 (will be extended)

Since November 2019, KEAN has operated an Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Minors in Karitsa Larissa for 40 male minors– aged 12 to 18 years old –7 days a week, throughout the year, as well as on holidays and public holidays in the Municipality of Agia. It is operated by trained staff (social workers, psychologists, lawyers, caretakers, cooks, interpreters, administrative staff and cleaners) who work in shifts.

Key activities provided to the refugee children include:

- safe and healthy housing and living and clothing
- supportive psycho-social and educational services
- entertainment and sport activities
- legal support and assistance

The aim of the action is to protect young homeless unaccompanied minors (refugees, asylum seekers) and to address the impact of the phenomenon of children and adolescents exposed to the risk of exploitation. In addition, it contributes to the inclusion of unaccompanied minors in Greek school education, as well as in other support networks.

The action is co-funded by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

https://www.facebook.com/pg/KEANShelter/about/

Operation of Supervised Apartments for Unaccompanied Minors 16 and over (SILs)

KEAN
ITHAKI
Semi Independent Living Apartments
for Unaccompanied Minors.

December 2020- ongoing

Since December 2020 KEAN has operated Supervised Independents Living apartments for male unaccompanied minors aged 16 and over

The Semi-Autonomous Living Unit consists of:

3 supervised Apartments for Unaccompanied Minors - 4 minors in each, twelve (12) unaccompanied male minors aged 16 and over.

The aim is to protect and empower unaccompanied minors, safeguard their fundamental rights and promote their inclusion.

In addition to safe housing, a series of services that cover minors' basic needs (education, health, psychosocial development, legal aid, interpretation etc), along with a proper level of care and guardianship. Emphasis is placed on setting goals, boosting self-esteem and self-preservation, developing personal interests, and embracing personal empowerment. The ultimate aim is to enable participants' smooth coming-of-age and ultimate integration into Greek society. The programme is supervised by an interdisciplinary team, which consists of a coordinator, a social worker, interpreters, lawyer, educator and other caretakers.

Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση
Ταμείο Ασύλου Μετανάστευσης και Ένταξης

«Ισότητα, Αλληλεγγύη, Προστασία»
Με τη συγχρηματοδότηση της Ελλάδας και της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης

Ταμείο Ασύλου Μετανάστευσης & Ένταξης 2014-2020

Creative Leader of Europe

CLOE was born during the COVID19 pandemic that impacted on youths and cultural and creative industries (CCI), more than elsewhere. In this context Partners have joined forces and experiences to design and test an INNOVATIVE edutainment PROCESS responding to both issues: crisis of the CCI and youths loose of perspectives. The project scope is to nurture youths' creative talents and provides youths cultural workers with both a creative educational frame and an entrepreneurship sustainable model that can be scaled up. The mechanism is based on DISTANCE LABS, where youths and cultural workers jointly produce:

(i) a CONCET street MUSICAL, notably an INCLUSIVE show where the performance matters less than the concept conveyed,
(ii) a WEB MAGAZINE to give voice to young creative leaders
(iii) the network of young Creative Leaders of Europe.

Youth exchange
Erasmus+
Migration Perspectives

The Youth Exchange Erasmus+ project **"MIGRATION PERSPECTIVES"** took place on **13-21 of May 2019**, **in the town of Skala** which is located **in the region of Laconia in Peloponnese – Greece**. Based on a series of interactive activities on migration, discrimination, stereotypes, prejudice, intercultural dialogue and understanding, **53 participants** coming from **10 different countries** -*Greece, Cyprus, Estonia, Portugal, Slovakia, Turkey, Italy, Croatia, Lithuania and Poland*- participated in the project implemented with non-formal learning methods with particular emphasis on experiential and peer learning. The young people were actively involved in all the activities and contributed to their realization with their ideas and creativity.

'Migration Perspectives' project objectives:

- Increase awareness and understanding of young people about the migration/refugee issue
- Moderate the negative stereotypes of young people and contribute to mutual understanding between young people from different cultural backgrounds
- Contribute to the change of attitudes towards the different and to the establishment of positive and constructive relations
- Develop young people's ability to interfere and express their opposition when behaviours of prejudice or discrimination against individuals and groups occur
- Facilitate the exchange of views among young people from different countries, promoting
- mutual understanding and cooperation.

Funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union

https://enhaga-project.eu

April 2019-March 2022

The main objective of the project is to develop and implement innovative practices to eliminate cyber harassment for female gamers through the development of tools to report incidents and muting those who are often reported from online chat and to promote awareness raising activities in specific contexts and the creation of manuals for online behavior through which the stakeholders will promote a harassment-free gaming environment for all. In this framework, the proposed project aims to respond to cyber-harassment and empower the victims to claim their rights specifically targeting young female gamers (adolescent and adults).

Aim of the project

- Preventing and combatting psychological online harassment especially for girls and young female gamers
- Promoting capacity-building for relevant professionals in the gaming sector
- Making provisions for gamers from diverse backgrounds by helping to spread knowledge about the need to combat violence based on gender
- Equipping relevant stakeholders with awareness, tools and empowerment in order to report cyber harassment and build cross-gender ecosystems of tolerance and respect

DIVERSITY CHARTER GREECE by KEAN

The Diversity Charter, an initiative of the European Commission to Promote Diversity in Greek Business sector, was established in Greece in 2019 by KEAN. Its goal is to act as a means of engaging in the implementation of equal opportunities and diversity in every work environment in Greece. The "Diversity Charter" is being promoted in every EU member state. since 2004.

The Diversity Charter aims to act as a commitment for the implementation of equal opportunities and diversity in the working environment in Greece, irrespective of gender, race, colour, descent or ethnic origin, religious or other beliefs, disability or chronic disease, age, family or social status, sexual orientation, gender identity or sex characteristics.

Promoting and managing diversity in the workplace produces significant benefits at multiple levels, such as maximising efficiency, increasing productivity, improving and expanding corporate reputation, attracting and retaining talented professionals, facilitating access to new markets and providing services at global level, encouraging employees' innovation and creativity and empowering cultural values within the working environment.

Greece became the 23rd country to sign the Charter. Its goal is to function as a means of engaging in the implementation of equal opportunities and diversity in every work environment in Greece. In our country, the Diversity Charter is implemented by KEAN – Cell of Alternative Youth Activities. By May 2020, more than 150 companies and organisations have signed the Diversity Charter incorporating into their daily operations practices of efficient integration of different employees, with multifaceted benefits.

https://diversity-charter.gr

Social Grocery Store of Municipality of Iraklio

Attikis: Structure of provision of basic goods *July 2017 – now*

KEAN in cooperation with the Municipality of Iraklio Attikis, established and
operates the "Social Grocery Store of Municipality of Iraklio Attikis".

KEAN, through the operation of the structure aims to promote social cohesion, address the reduction of social inequalities and fight against poverty and social exclusion, with a view to develop a social protection net and cover the survival needs of the population of the Municipality of Iraklion Attikis which is in need, in order for them to be able to reconnect and reintegrate into the local community.

The services and provisions of the structure - "Social Grocery Store of Municipality of Iraklio Attikis" are addressed to the part of the population (individuals/households residing in the Municipality of Iraklio Attikis, including legally resident third- country nationals or/and stateless persons, as well as beneficiaries/applicants of international protection) which cannot meet its needs in basic goods.

The "Social Grocery Store" distributes to the beneficiaries food, groceries, personal
care products, frozen products, clothing and footwear, books, toys, cd, etc.

Co-financed by Greece and the European Union

Project Code: MIS: 5003687

COMM.ON HERITAGE. Community Manager for Inclusive Development of Vulnerable Areas based On Heritage
November 2019 – October 2021
Project No. 2019-1-IT02-KA204-062382

The project "COMM.ON HERITAGE. Community Manager for Inclusive Development of Vulnerable Areas based On Heritage" is based on the role that cultural heritage can play in contributing to social inclusion and economic growth in specific context: mountain, (semi-)peripheral and rural areas. These areas are vulnerable due to the demographic, social and economic changes that they are facing. Cultural heritage offers opportunities, but the marginality of the areas prevents the community to benefit from them. These areas need specific competences (merging heritage expertise, community building skills, business modelling, design thinking, new media and social networks, system thinking) aimed at mobilizing community members to make use of their common resources and promoting cultural heritage focusing on the community and with a dynamic approach. In this view, heritage is understood as a catalyst not a barrier, and especially valued for its contribution to the social innovation process for its creative and innovative capacity, identity and attractiveness generation capacity, and catalysation capacity.

In particular, the project aims to contribute to the following initiatives:

- Shared heritage: cultural heritage belongs to us all, included adult people coming from Third Countries and resettled in Europe in the last years
- Sustainability: Heritage in transition: re-imagining, recovering and maintaining industrial, religious, military sites and landscapes; Tourism and heritage: responsible and sustainable tourism around cultural heritage
- Innovation: Heritage-related skills: better education and training for traditional and new professions;

Intellectual outputs:

- Guide addressed to Community Managers working in mountain and rural areas in order to create heritage-based and inclusive development opportunities
- Community Heritage GeoTrail in vulnerable areas
- Innovating Cultural Heritage Toolkit
- Collaborative digital platform

IAC
Information
stance **C**entre

Το έργο «Operation of Information Assistance Centre - Pilot local integration project for PoC in Epirus» συγχρηματοδοτείται από την Ύπατη Αρμοστεία του ΟΗΕ για τους πρόσφυγες σύμφωνα με την υπ' αριθμόν σύμβαση:

Project Code:
UNHCR/GRC01/2018/0000000163

July 2017 – March 2020

Δήμος Ιωαννιτών

The Information Assistance Centre (IAC) has been established in partnership with the **Municipality of Ioannina** and operates with the aim to facilitate the access of refugees, asylum seekers (PoCs) and other vulnerable groups who are residing in Epirus Region, to public services with a view to enhance the perspective of local integration. In addition, the operation of the Centre aims at strengthening horizontal and streamlined information sharing between local institutions and PoCs.

The Centre operates in Aravantinou Street No 6A on a daily basis from Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. and provides support and consultancy services concerning:

- *the issuance of Social Security Number, VAT identification number and Health Insurance Card, in accordance with the foreseen procedure and the applicable legislation;*
- *the access to Social Solidarity Services and support services for applying for the Social Solidarity Income (KEA);*
- *the registration in the Manpower Employment Organization (OAED) and the granting of Unemployment Card;*
- *the issuance of Bank Account;*
- *the enrolment of children in Primary and Secondary Schools;*
- *employment;*
- *the protection of their rights.*

Website
http://www.kean.gr/web/iac-ioannina/home

Environmental Awareness, Protection & Education

ProGIreg

proGIreg

Start: June 2018 – End: 2023
Project Reference: H2020-SCC-NBS-2stage-2017
EU Grant: 10,432,512.01€
Website:

- https://progireg.eu/

Programme: **Horizon 2020**

The project has the objective to demonstrate the integration of Nature Based Solutions (NBS) into business models which are economically self-sustained and multi-beneficial for the economic, ecologic and social regeneration of deprived urban areas that suffer from the consequences of de-industrialisation.

ProGIreg uses nature for urban regeneration with and for citizens.

The project is funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme and will run from June 2018 until 2023. ProGIreg stands for 'productive Green Infrastructure for post-industrial urban regeneration': nature for renewal.

Innovation in four front-runner cities
Dortmund (Germany), Turin (Italy), Zagreb (Croatia) and Ningbo (China) host Living Labs in post-industrial districts where nature-based solutions are developed, tested and implemented.

Global cities working together
Cascais (Portugal), Cluj-Napoca (Romania), Piraeus (Greece) and Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina) closely follow the progress in the Living Labs and engage in city-to-city exchange to replicate the nature-based solutions.

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 innovation action programme under grant agreement no. 776528. The sole responsibility for the content of this website lies with the proGIreg project and in no way reflects the views of the European Union.

CeduP: Community Education in the field of environmental and climate protection as potential for civil society engagement (2020-now, Erasmus+, KA2, Adult Education)

Participating Countries: Greece (KEAN)- Romania (Associatia Euro Adult Education) – Austria (Kärntner Bildungswerk Betriebs)

Period: 1/11/2020 – 31/10/2022

The main goals of the project are to raise awareness on the topic of climate protection and changes in the way citizens act and think, to activate and mobilize of civil society commitment via the thematic field of environment and climate protection using community-based methods.

Project Expected Results

Through the project, the own methods are critically examined and new ideas of other partner organizations are adopted in the own work. The most important result is the development of the guidelines “Components for successful community education in the area of environment and climate protection”. They will include proven community-based methods which can be adopted by other organizations of adult education.

Erasmus+

OLTRE IL GIARDINO

SOCIAL INCLUSION OBSERVATORY

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

Sports

OIG Beyond the Garden Social Inclusion Observatory

Project Reference 2020-KA204-0728614A
Start: 1/09/2020 End: 31/08/2022
EU GRANT: 291.327,00 EUR
Programme: Erasmus +

https://oltreilgiardino.eu/

Some of the priorities of the project is the developing mechanisms to monitor the effectiveness of adult learning policies or to track the progress of adult learners, the improving and extening of hogh quality learning opportunities for adults and the social inclusion.

The project is addressed to women, young adult, migrants with social problems and school dropouts between the ages of 18 and 65 and over 65 with the following objectives:

-creation a multilingual European platform to interview people profiled by the project, with a view to increasing participation through strategies that increase awareness;

-pilot training courses for the management and maintenance of historical parks and gardens in an eco-friendly environment;

-visits to historical parks and gardens;

- creation of manuals and guidelines aimed at transferring the project results to other similar realities and contexts;

- statistical and social research that collects the data emerging from the project experimentation;

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Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

RIGHTS Combat violence and tackle racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport

Project Reference 622308 -EPP-1-2020 -1 IT-SPO-SCP

Start: 1/03/2021 End: 31/12/2022

EU GRANT: 399.313,00 EUR

Programme: Erasmus+

RIGHTS develops open educational resources, counter-narrative toolkits and awareness campaigns to tackle HATE-SPEECH in sport, both “online and on life”, and contributes to E+ priority “Combat violence and tackle racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport”. RIGHTS adopts Intercultural and Cross-cultural Communication as main recipe to tackle hate speech, to educate to respect and promote integrity in sport ensuring own dignity to everybody. The project provides targets with: a knowledge framework on Hate Speech at grassroots and amateur levels, both at clubs and on media channels; educational resources and pedagogical materials to improve intercultural communication; awareness campaign toolkits including comics strip pack, cartoons, videos and a format to organize sport intercultural awareness events.

AMATEUR SPORT LEGUE ASL (B)

Project No 217-2533/001-001

ERASMUS+: Support for collaborative partnerships in the field of Sport

01/01/2018-31/12/2019

The scope of CORPLAY – *COunter Radicalization, PLAY sport* project was to enhance the role of sport in preventing youth radicalization, by developing a sport grassroots innovative approach to tackle intolerance, xenophobia and discrimination leading to extremism, while increasing youth participation in sport.

The project aimed at understanding the role of sports in both radicalization and deradicalization processes and at arranging learning and awareness tools for grassroots coaches, referees sport managers, physical activity teachers and various stakeholders, while developing a CORPLAY perspective for policy recommendations.

Project outputs

-a new Knowledge and Awareness Framework

-a set of Learning Models, Tools, and Open Educational Resources; -an innovative awareness **game**

- a collection of experiences-stories in order to comprehend what radicalization is and how it can happen at grassroots sport level

- non formal and informal learning courses MODELS for coaches, sport organizations and physical education teachers at schools to improve their understanding and capacity to deal with youth at risk of radicalization to improve their awareness about sport as a tool for societal challenges
- CORPLAY Open Educational Resources which contain teaching, learning and research materials that are available and shared through an open platform for free use, adaptation, and distribution.

Coordinating Organisation

KEAN – Cell of Alternative Youth Activities – Greece (NGO)

Partner Organisations

Usma – Italy (Sport Association)

Municipality of Evrotas – Greece (Municipality/Public Administration)

Hacettepe University– Turkey (Higher Education Institution)

Opportunity and Protection Association – Bulgaria (NGO)

Rosto Solidario – Portugal (NGO)

Website:
https://www.corplay.eu

FOOTBALL MATCH IN THE CITY OF IOANNINA

"THE WHOLE WORLD ONE TEAM. SPORT UNITES"

KEAN organised a football match on **September 2, 2019**, at **18:00** at the **PEAKI Football Stadium in Limnopoula, Ioannina**.

The first team of refugees residing in the city of Ioannina and hosted in the city structures, while the second team consisted of young people from the city of Ioannina working and socializing with refugees in their daily lives.

The whole world can be one team because sport unites!

The aim of the event was to foster the idea of equality, solidarity and integration against all forms of discrimination, sending out a message for peaceful and intercultural coexistence.

1st SPARTA NIGHT RUN RACE

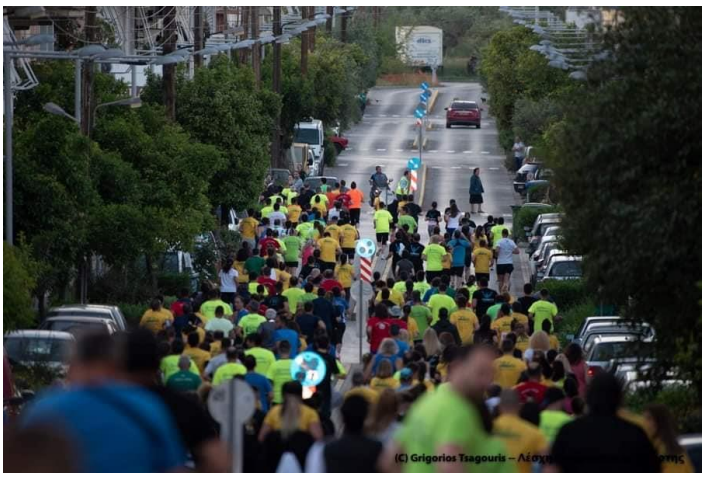
The ***1st SPARTA NIGHT RUN Sports event organized by the Prefecture of Laconia in the Peloponnese region, the Municipality of Sparta, the Sports Organization of the Municipality of Sparta, the NGO KEAN – Cell of Alternative Youth Activities, and the Spartan Runners Club.***

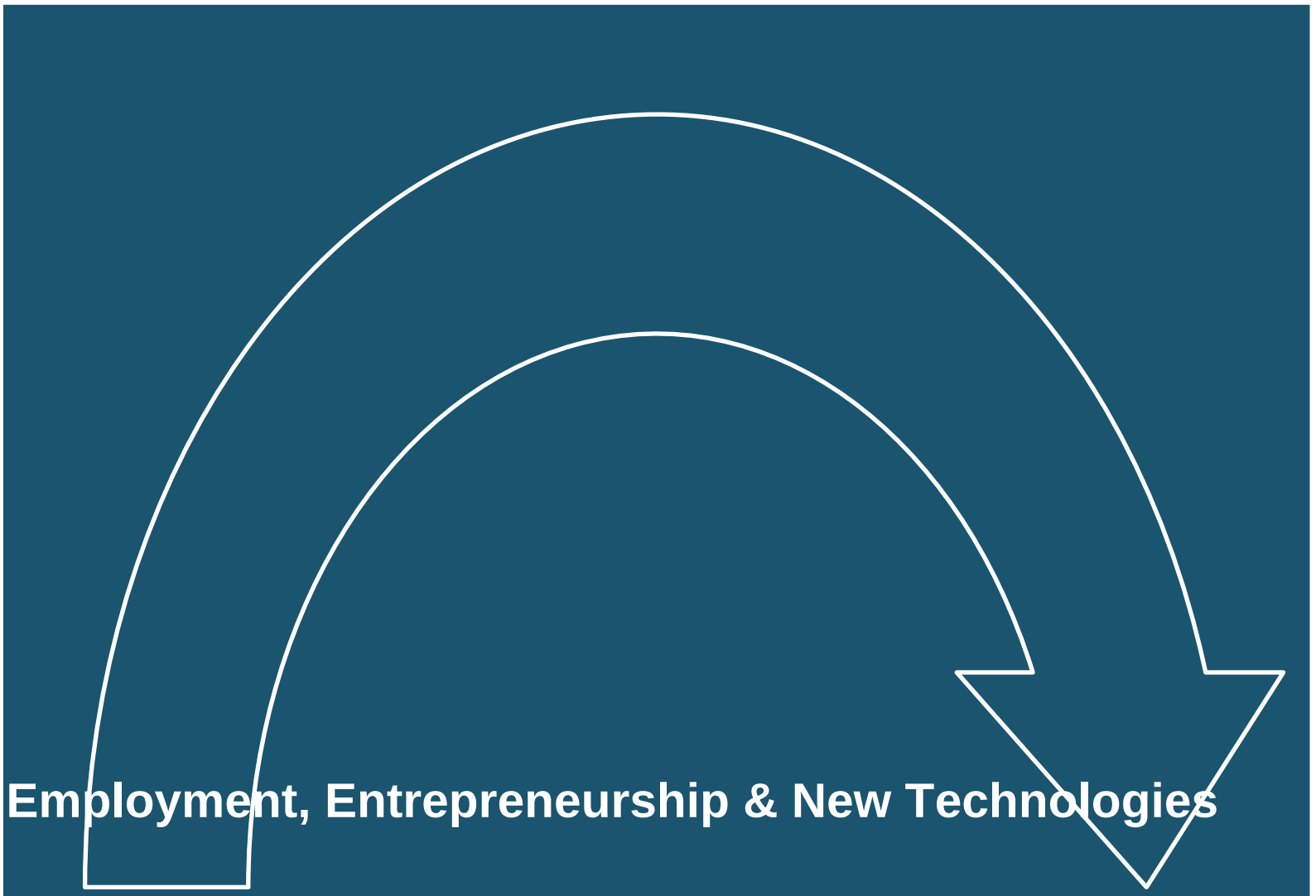
The sports event SPARTA NIGHT RUN was organized for the first time and our aim is to establish it as a celebration – call for Sports and Culture, inviting Runners and Visitors from all over Greece and abroad to join and run in the historic city of Sparta.

The Sparta Night Run race, which will took place on Saturday, May 18th 2019 started and finished at Sparta Central Square. The participants ran around the historic center of Sparta, taking the route through the cultural heritage monuments of the historic city, as it happens in other international competitions.

Along with the Run, and on the occasion of the International Museum Day (18 May), other events such as the Opening and Closing Ceremony**,** lectures by doctors on Sports Health as well as the award ceremony for athletes of athletics from Laconia that have excelled and are now excelling in Greece and abroad took place.

www.spartarun.gr





Employment, Entrepreneurship & New Technologies

Sparks

A new Conceptual Framework for Game-Based e-Learning Programs and E-Learning platform.

Sparks, a Partnership for Digital Education Readiness project, co-founded by the Erasmus Plus Programme of the European Union and implemented by six organizations from Greece, Italy, Spain, Poland, Portugal and Romania, aims to develop a new Conceptual Framework for Game-Based e-Learning Programs and E-Learning platform to let VET providers deliver innovative online learning experiences with the use of gamification, and boost their learners' motivation and engagement in learning.

Min. 600 VET teachers and trainers and 1.000 VET learners will be directly involved in producing the outputs, while min. 300 representatives of the national vocational education and training systems will be involved in Multiplier Events. The project is ultimately expected to:

- Increase VET educators' knowledge and skills to create, manage and monitor their e-learning programs through innovative e-learning pedagogies;
- Increase VET educators' ability to incorporate digital online technology into subject-specific teaching, training and learning;
- Increase VET educators' confidence in their teaching/training practices in digital environments, motivation and satisfaction in their daily work;
- Increase VET learners' attitude and motivation to learn digital and soft skills and improve their vocational preparation, achievement, and future aspirations.
- Increase the attractiveness of the e-learning programs of the Education and Training providers that will endorse the Sparks digital platform and tools in their offer.

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Experiential Educational Programs

Experiential Educational Programs addressed to students of Primary & Secondary Education

KEAN, since its establishment, is implementing experiential educational programs addressed to students of primary and secondary education. Through these educational programs, the organization has developed a strong interaction with the schools and a Network – "The Green School's Network", which is addressed to students, teachers and parents and is constantly updated for activities and events.

Educational Tours inside the "Environmental Awareness Park Antonis Tritsis"

The educational tours consist of 2 different interactive, experiential educational projects, based on environmental education and physical activity. The core idea of these projects is to promote learning through a different way, through the combination of knowledge with mild sport activities.

This made up a creative way to spread the concept of sports among children while in the meantime they acquire basic and useful knowledge about environment.

Children are learning about environmental issues, such as water cycle and the most important plant species of our country, through activities that include dancing movements, running and trekking.

School Vegetable Gardens – Young Farmers in action

During this educational project students are invited to create their own vegetable garden inside their school facilities and have the chance to learn outdoors.

The specialized educators of KEAN guide and support the school students on how to build, plant, and maintain a school vegetable garden and both teachers and students are getting fully involved.

The aim of the project is to increase children's knowledge of nature and plant growth, to promote the healthy development and to enhance the role of agriculture in the children's lives (food chain). Students learn where food really comes from and understand the role of food in life. Moreover, the creation of the vegetable garden teaches the children the values of cooperation and team spirit as the children have to work cooperatively for its creation and maintenance and further develops their observation skills.

School Recycling Workshops for kids

The aim of the workshop is to raise children's awareness regarding environmental protection and recycling.

During the workshop, children learn the value of recycling, the proper way to recycle and how they can reuse materials and have the opportunity to make recyclable paper by their own.

Workshops against Bullying

The workshops are addressed to children aged between 10 and 17 years old and include group work and experiential activities through which children are getting informed about bullying, its definition and characteristics, how to distinguish it from other types of behavior, and how to deal with the phenomenon in case of a future incident.

Learn & Play with Planetbook

Planetbook is the first board game for the Environment, created by KEAN-Cell of Alternative Youth and is also presented in a floor-sized version (36 square meters), including 700 questions of knowledge, which have been undertaken by the University of Athens and specifically by the "Centre for Research, Study and Applications in Environmental Education", concerning the environmental problems of our planet, NGOs for our planet's protection and the four elements.

During the educational program "Learn & Play with Planetbook" children, divided into 4 teams, experience and enjoy playing on the floor-sized version of "Planetbook Game" and get sensitized and aware of the responsibility that we all have towards the environment.

The first educational board game for the environment and the planet!

Under the Auspices of

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Events, Voluntary Activities & Projects

Participation in the Informative Festival Erasmus+ Village

› *Informing young people about the opportunities and projects of Erasmus+ Programme.*

› *Special Experiential, Environmental Workshop addressed to attendees.*

Participation in the 1st Volunteer Forum of the Prefecture of Attica

8 December 2019 *in Peace & Friendship Stadium*

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency
Ύπατη Αρμοστεία του ΟΗΕ για τους Πρόσφυγες

World Refugee Day 2019

On World Refugee Day, every year on June 20, we honor the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of our fellow human beings who have been forced to flee their homes. All over the world, communities, schools, businesses, collectives and people of all ages are taking big and small steps to show solidarity with refugees. On this World Refugee Day, we call on the whole world to unite our voices and take a step with the refugees.

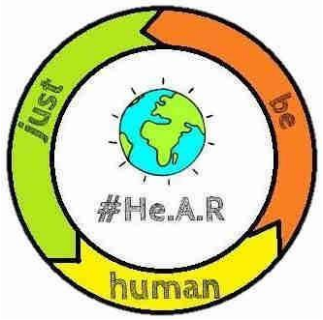
KEAN participated with Planetbook and other actions supported by our office in Ioannina. On Thursday, June 20, 2019, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, KEAN and other non-governmental organizations operating in Epirus, organized a series of actions implemented on the occasion of World Refugee Day. Ioannina honored Refugee day and celebrated the harmonious coexistence of the communities living in the city.

20-22 June 2019
Celebrating World Refugee Day

In cooperation with the UNHCR

EVS – European Voluntary Service Projects

KEAN is accredited to run projects under European Voluntary Service – part of the European Union's Erasmus+ and Solidarity Corps Programmes



Coordinating, Hosting & Sending Organisation

Personal, Professional & Social Competences

Social Integration

Language Skills

During 2019, KEAN hosted 16 young people for long-term volunteerism (6 months