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Human Rights, Social Inclusion & Integration

School Organized Support Centers

2021 – 2022

The project refers to preventing and combating violence against children (VAC) in the context of COVID 19 pandemic, which changed the life of children.

In order to keep children's opportunities to report VAC and seek support, the proposal sets the following objectives:

1. To reinforce mechanisms of early detection, reporting and supporting (potential) victims by establishing SOS centres in 9 schools and 2 child sports clubs that will have positive impact on 1400 children
2. To upgrade the capacity of 140 stakeholders and relevant professionals to detect and respond to VAC
3. To increase the practice at EU level in the area of applying child participation to prevent and respond to VAC.

Project Reference: 101049555

DIVERSE Europe

2021 – 2023

DIVERSEurope aims to tackle disparities and introduce diversity in the workplace by promoting Diversity Charters in small-medium enterprises in rural and remote areas where traditional roles are mostly prevailing.

Project Reference: 101049531

Promoting Respect and Tolerance

2020 – 2023

Project refers to GBV, in particular – to adolescent dating violence (ADV). Having positive relationships in adolescence is very important for teenagers' well being. Very often they are accompanied by violence, which can range from abusive teasing to sexual abuse.

The objectives of the project are:

- To educate and raise awareness among young people directed to changing their attitudes and behaviours towards ADV
- To increase the capacity of stakeholders and professionals and strengthen multiagency cooperation
- To assess how project have led to attitudinal and behavioural changes
- To increase the EU practice of applying child participation to prevent ADV

Project Reference: 881701

Beyond the Garden Social Inclusion Observatory

August 2020 – August 2022

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;

Project Reference 2020-KA204-0728614A

https://oltreilgiardino.eu/

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Social Influencers

July 2021

A youth exchange to promote cultural diversity in the workplace and prepare young people to act as active citizens and bring social changes in the field. Its main goals are to raise awareness of young people about the project topic, to change attitudes and behaviors towards cultural diversity, to provide them with the necessary tools to organize awareness-raising activities on cultural diversity, to develop their skills on the use of new technologies and various media, to enhance the exchange of views and the cooperation of young people from the Balkan countries and to develop youngsters' important capacities and skills.

Project Reference: 2019-3-EL02-KA105-005253

Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Children Aspropirgos

December 2021 - on going

Since December 2021, KEAN has operated an Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Minors in Aspropirgos Attikis for 32 male minors– aged 12 to 18 years old –7 days a week, throughout the year, as well as on holidays and public holidays. It is operated by trained staff (social workers, psychologists, lawyers, caretakers, cooks, interpreters, administrative staff and cleaners) whowork 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)

ASYLUM, MIGRATION & INTEGRATION FUND 2014-2020
Action co-funded by the EU
ΤΑΜΕΙΟ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ ΜΕΤΑΝΑΣΤΕΥΣΗΣ & ΕΝΤΑΞΗΣ 2014-2020
Με τη συγχρηματοδότηση της Ε.Ε
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Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Children Larissa

November 2019 - on going

Since November 2019, KEAN has operated an Accommodation Centre for Unaccompanied Minors in 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 (socialworkers, psychologists, lawyers, caretakers, cooks, interpreters, administrative staff and cleaners) whowork in shifts.

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

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

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 placedon 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

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.

Partnership Agreement 2014 - 2020

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.

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Culture, Wellbeing, Sports & Health

Creative Leader of Europe

2021- 2023

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.

Project Reference: 2021-KA227-C48C7A5E

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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

Community Manager for InclusiveDevelopment of Vulnerable Areas based On Heritage

November 2019 – April 2022

The project “COMM.ON HERITAGE. Community Manager for Inclusive Development of Vulnerable Areas based On Heritage” isbased 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;

Project No. 2019-1-IT02-KA204-062382

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

March 2021 – December 2022

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.

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

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Environmental Awareness, Protection & Education

Circular Economy Accelerator: EKODI

November 2021 – October 2022

Kean runs an accelerator of cyclical economy which aims to create and strengthen organic links between the Cooperative and Circular Economy. In this context, an innovative process of combined use of indoor place and the processing of reusable and recyclable materials is introduced. The accelerator is run by people living under poverty or in risk of poverty facing financial boundaries, who will be adequately trained for their tasks related to the reuse of materials, improving product repairability, durability, recyclability and ensuring spare parts availability. In this way, waste materials will be a “driver” of employment and will also increase the recycling rates in the area.

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.

Community Education in the field of environmental and climate protection as potential for civil society engagement

November 2020 – October 2022

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

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 thearea of environment and climate protection”. They will include proven community-basedmethods which can be adopted by other organizations of adult education.

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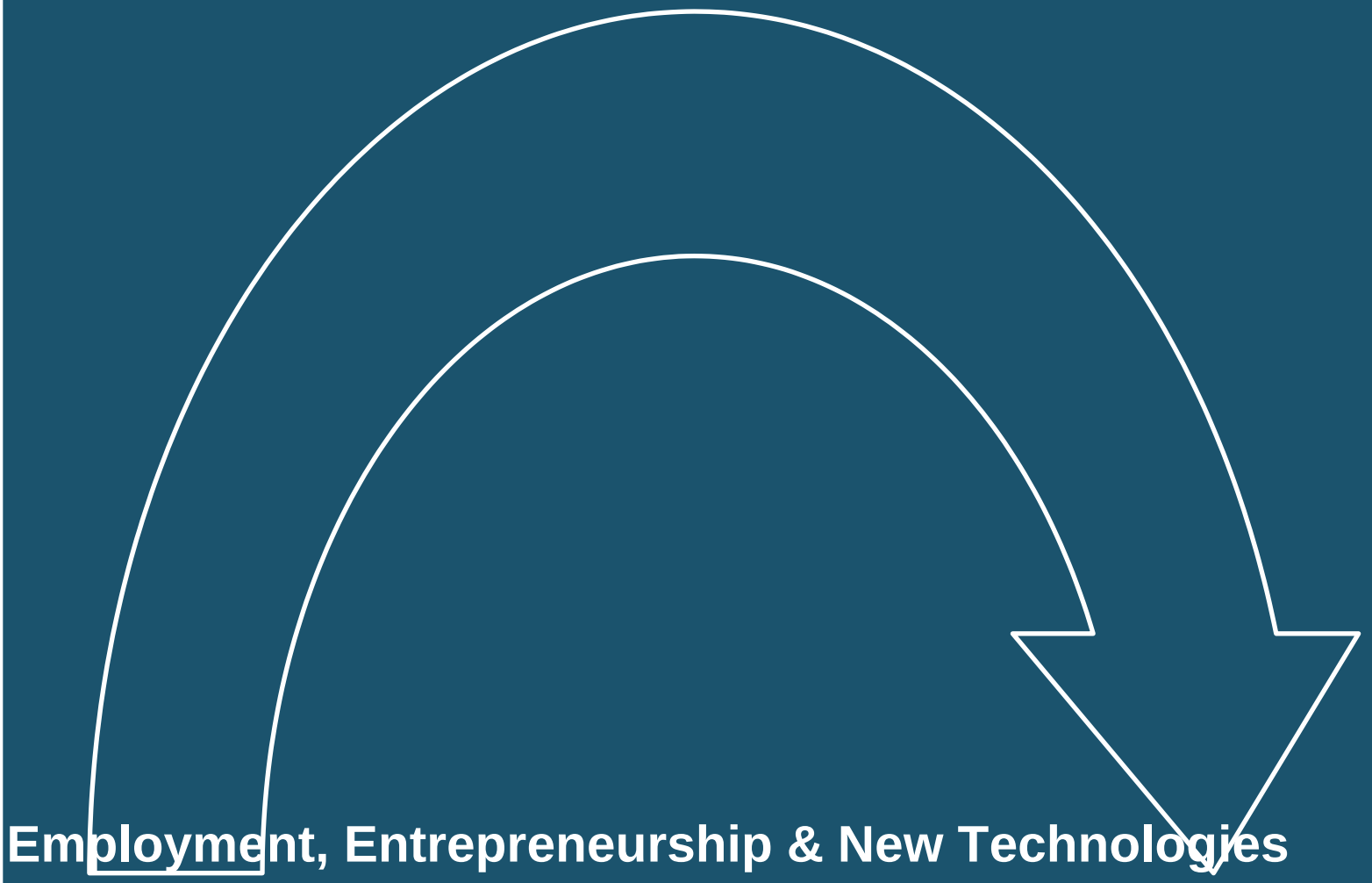


Employment, Entrepreneurship & New Technologies

https://enhaga-project.eu

End Sexual Harassment In Gaming

April 2019-May 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

Project Reference: 881701

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.

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

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 AwarenessPark Antonis Tritsis"

The educational tours consist of 2 different interactive, experiential educational projects, based on environmental education and physicalactivity. The core ideaof these projects is topromote 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.

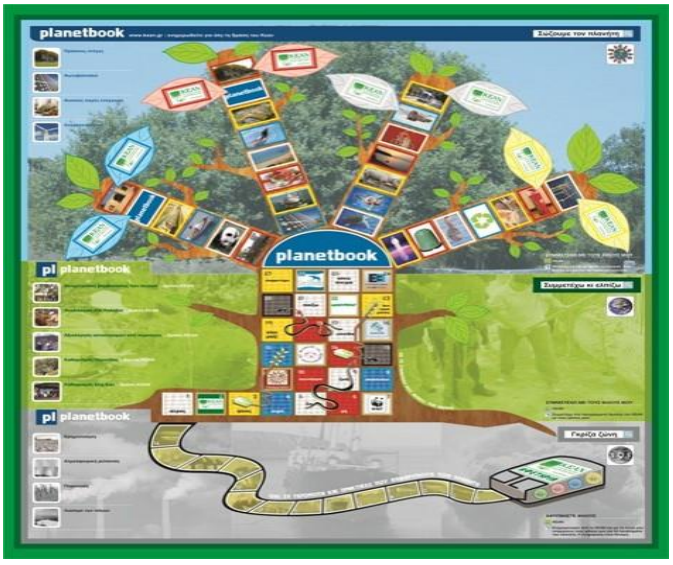
Workshops against Bullying

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.



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Events, Voluntary Activities & Project

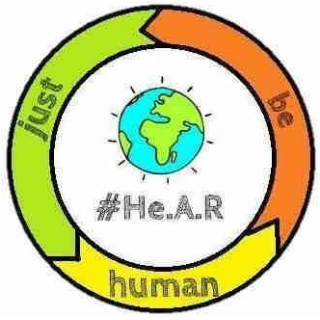
ESC – European Solidarity Corps Projects

BE Active Citizens Through Inclusive Volunteerism In Europe

EVS

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

The Green Story of my Life



Coordinating, Hosting & Sending Organisation

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

Personal, Professional & Social Competences

Social Integration

Language Skills

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YOUTH4YOUTH
European Solidarity Corps Voluntary Project in Athens

EVS Project
Drawing a Greener Future