

DESCRIPTION OF SUCCESSFUL READING PROGRAMME PROGRAMME TITLE: "Innovative activities for reading literature" PROGRAMME ORGANISER(S): EKEBI (National Book Centre of Greece)	
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Time & Place	Target Group(s)
2011 -2014 Greece	Primary school children, teachers and teaching counsellors
Short Description (Max. 200 words)	
<p>The National Book Centre is implementing under the action 'Innovative activities for Reading Literature Books' an initiative to strengthen the skills and knowledge of the students. This is part of the Operational Programme called Education and Lifelong Learning set up by the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religion Affairs. The programme is funded by the European Social Fund and National Resources.</p> <p>The actions involve Primary Schools under the New Revised Program of Studies (NEW SCHOOL) for the first two years (2011-2013) and for the third year (2014) all primary schools in the country. The program is intended for 961-day primary schools with a single revised plan set by the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs in Greece (about 3,000 writers and illustrators visiting schools in 3 years). The timeline of actions is three school years commencing in September 2011 until June 2014.</p>	
Objectives (General & Specific)	
<p>The programme's targets are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide a range of opportunities for children to read for pleasure. 2. To increase children's reading skills and knowledge. 3. To organise monthly school events to promote reading. 4. To create and maintain reading clubs in every part of Greece. 5. To organize training activities for teachers and teaching counsellors. 6. To increase children's confidence when reading. 7. To give children the opportunity to learn more on societal themes. 8. To develop links with the wider community. 	
Scheme of Reading Promotion Actions & Activities	
<p>Here is the Action plan For EKEBI's Innovative activities for enhancing children's' Reading skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing workshops / seminars for the training of teachers and education staff (more 	



than 40 workshops and 40 seminars across the country between 2011 and 2014).

- Implementation of a broad program to introduce students to book creators (more than 3,000 writers and illustrators of visits to schools over 2011-2014).
- Financial and logistical support for the operation of reading 100 clubs in all primary schools, while organizing visits by authors, under the slogan "A club in every school."
- Chat-meetings between writers and students, using new technologies (skype etc). The author will be hosted at the offices of the National Book Centre and the use of new technologies will be transferred to "online" via the website of the National Book Centre of the students in the classroom.
- Create digital files for children and teachers around the major themes of the era (eg immigration, racism, internet etc.) and posting them on our digital platform (originally www.mikrosanagnostis.gr).
- Producing digital stories with recorded and digitized books and posting them on our digital platform (originally www.mikrosanagnostis.gr).
- Conferences (one in Thessaloniki and one in Athens).
- Local meetings to inform the wider educational community, parents and local communities about the program and participation opportunities it offers.

Results / Indicators of Success

- Project in progress - so far very positive remarks from all involved target groups (children, teachers and parents).

URLs

<http://www.philanagnosia.gr/>

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